



NEWSLETTER
North Missouri District
Heart of America Region
SERTOMA = SERVICE
Jason Foust, Governor



Greetings North Missouri Sertomans

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PLAN TO ATTEND!
ORGANIZE A TEAM FROM YOUR CLUB
ALL SERTOMANS ARE INVITED
YOUR ROADMAP TO SUCCESS!

“The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things.”
Ronald Reagan

Competition for time and money due to societal changes necessitates a 21st Century Sertoma Club to adapt. Accompanied by the explosion of technology and 24/7 connectivity to world events and “friends” on social media, clubs need to communicate clearly our mission and purpose in our respective communities in order to overcome the barriers to people’s time and money.

- Does your club’s mission and purpose resonate and engage your community to support your fund raiser’s and charitable activities?
- Is “We have always done it that way” holding your club back from realizing its full potential?
- Are you developing leaders or recycling leaders?
- Do your members understand the club’s mission and purpose?
- Do your members believe that attending meetings is their service to the club and community?

Attendees at the “*Your Roadmap to Success*” workshop will work on solutions to items similar to the above list, plus others.

This workshop is for any Sertoman who wishes to attend and enhance their leadership talents and skills, and wishes to grow and strengthen their club.

This workshop represents Sertoma’s investment in support of our clubs and members. It is one of four being held this fiscal year in different areas. The focus is on how to develop and strengthen a club for the 21st Century. This workshop will be the foundation of a new initiative to make training and support more readily accessible. Club’s from MO, KS, and OK. are encouraged to send a team(s) of 4 members to this workshop. **This is for any Sertoman who wishes to enhance their leadership talents and skills, not just club officers.**

“Leadership is not a function of position or power. It is about what you know, but it is more about what you are willing to learn. It is about experience, but it is more about what you are willing to risk.”

The workshop will be **Saturday June 11, 2016** at the Danny & Willa Ellis Family Fine Arts Center, Fort Scott Community Center, 2108 South Horton, Fort Scott, Kansas 66071 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 for lunch and breaks.

Several e-mail invitations have been sent to every Sertoman in the District, with a link to register online. OR Go To <http://members.sertoma.org/area-training/areatraining>

Make an investment in your club’s future, **organize a team** of 2, 3, 4 or more members and **attend this workshop** in Fort Scott, Kansas, with other Sertomans from Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

“IF NOT ME, WHO?; IF NOT NOW, WHEN?”

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT HEAR, THERE IS SERTOMA!

Please, SHARE this newsletter with your club members!

Sertoma's purpose is to meet the needs of communities through volunteer service.

Annual Fund

"Give so others may hear".

The Annual Fund supports the national Hearing Health Mission of Sertoma. It impacts programs such as our Scholarship program, Community Grant program, SAFEears, A Sound Investment, our Adopt an Agency professional education scholarships, and more.

Please consider making a club donation, as well as encouraging your members to make an individual or fellow contribution. If you have already made your club or individual donation, we THANK YOU!

Consider making a donation to the Annual Fund in Honor of your Club's Sertoman Of The Year.

"It's not about US But.... Them".

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DUE NOW File Club Officer Report form # 130 at HQ's with Quarterly reports. Don't forget to send to Governor, Regional Director and District Secretary/Treasurer.

June 11th **"Your Roadmap to Success"** A workshop for all Sertomans, Scheduled for Fort Scott, Ks.

July 10th to 15th Sertoma Deaf Camp at YMCA Camp Marvin Hillyard for Ages 7 to 14. For more information, go to www.sertomadeafcamp.org.

July 31st KC Sertoma 5k/10k Walk/run at Waterfall Park at Bass Pro Shops in Independence, Mo.

Sept. 15th Liberty Sertoma Club "Trap Shoot", KCTA Public Shooting Park, 4 pm. to 7 pm.

Sept. 18th Sertoma Club of St. Joseph "Sporting Clays" Rohrer's Sporting Clays, Troy, Kansas, 11 am. to 3 pm.

Sept. 18th Darrel Bland Sertoma Mini-Golf fund raiser, at Parkville Mini Golf, 12 pm. to 3:00 pm.

The District Leadership Conference is tentatively being planned for mid-August. Details to be announced.

The Heart of America Regional Convention will be October 13th to 15th at the MCM Elegante Hotel in Beaumont, Texas.

*Thanks for all that you do!
Governor Jason*

MAKING LIFE WORTHWHILE thru SERVICE TO MANKIND!

Celebrate Sertoma's Second Century of **SERvice **TO** **MA**nkind by growing our Hearing Health Mission and your service to your community!**

Sertoma's mission is to improve the quality of life today, through education and support, for those at risk or impacted by hearing loss.

THEY NEED YOU. WE NEED YOU. *For Those who wish to Serve, There is Sertoma!*

Things to remember this issue!

- ◇ Recruit a new member !
- ◇ ***"Give so others may hear"*** Encourage your members to contribute to the Annual Fund.
- ◇ Plan a SAFEears or Sound Investment program in your community
- ◇ Every Member of Sertoma is a priceless asset !
- ◇ ***"What more can I DO?"***
- ◇ Achievement begins with YOU !
- ◇ Plan to attend the Heart of America Regional Convention, October 13 to 15, 2016 in Beaumont, Texas.
- ◇ What Story will you tell to Make Dreams Come True?

Making Life Worthwhile Through SERVICE TO Mankind.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH

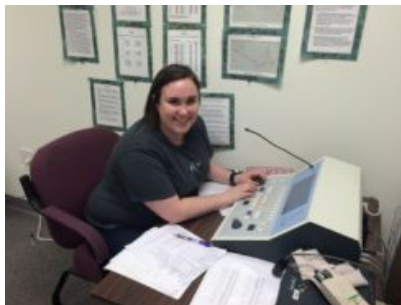
SERTOMA STORIES



Sertoma's Unique Library Donation Helps Deaf Students

The Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD) located in Olathe, Kansas, was provided with a new digital library to help students learn both American Sign Language (ASL) and English at the same time. The donation was provided by the Kansas City Sertoma Club, of Kansas City, Missouri.

May 10, 2016



Sertoma Scholar Joins Organization to Give Back

Elizabeth Quinley, a three-time award winner of the Sertoma Hard of Hearing or Deaf Scholarship, gives her first hearing test at Missouri State University, in Springfield, Missouri. The scholarship money she received from Sertoma provided her with the books and resources that she needed for her audiology classes, and inspired her to become a lifelong member of Sertoma

May 18, 2016



Unconventional Golf Tournament Benefits Hearing Health

Attendees of this year's Port Arthur Noon Sertoma Club golf tournament participated in a variety of uniquely designed golf course challenges to raise money for hearing health and the community.

May 24, 2016

Baby blue skies and unlimited Texas sunshine created the perfect day this year for Sertoma's charitable golf tournament. The uniquely designed 27th Annual Port Arthur Noon Sertoma Club golf tournament was held April 10 at the beautiful Bayou Din Golf Club in Beaumont, Texas.

To read the rest of these three stories, and other stories go to <http://sertoma.org/stories/>



**Heart of America
Regional
Convention**

October 13 to 15, 2016

**MCM Elegante Hotel
Beaumont, Texas**



- Membership growth is about**
- Serving your community
 - Serving your Clubs' sponsorships
 - Increasing your ability to raise funds
 - Expanding our Hearing Health Mission

District Membership Report

| Club Name | Membership July 1, 2015 | Membership May 31, 2016 | Gain or loss Year to Date | <i>Club Goal June 30, 2016</i> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cameron Sertoma | 7 | 7 | 0 | ** |
| Darrel Bland Sertoma | 20 | 21 | 1 | 25 |
| Kansas City Sertoma | 46 | 41 | -5 | ** |
| Liberty Sertoma | 55 | 58 | 3 | 65 |
| Sertoma of St. Joseph | 58 | 53 | -5 | 60 |
| SS St. Joseph | 26 | 31 | 5 | ** |

2015/2016 Service to Mankind & Sertoman of the Year

The deadline for nominations for the District Service To Mankind, District Sertoman of The Year and District Serteen Awards is **July 1st**. You can find the suggested entry format online at www.sertoma.org. Click on member center, then click on Awards. Scroll down and then click on either the Service To Mankind or Sertoman of the Year. You can also click on the judges sheet for either of the awards to see how the recipient’s nomination will be scored for the District Award.


Club nominations for the District awards must be received by July 1st by Governor Jason.

(For information on the Serteen Awards, the guidelines and entry formats contact Bridget Almond at 816-333-8300 or via email at balmond@sertomahq.org.

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| <p align="center">DISTRICT OFFICERS</p> <p>GOVERNOR: Jason Foust 719 Cottonwood Lane Liberty, Missouri 64068-7403 Home: 816-415-9127 Bus: 816-841-0234 Fax: 816-472-1346 Cell: 8/16-522-7817 e-mail: “5fousts@gmail.com”</p> <p>SECRETARY/TREASURER Gerald R. Stonger 1041 West White Oak Independence, Missouri 64050-2518 Home: 816-254-8596 Cell: 816-223-5921 e-mail: “g8x2unkl@earthlink.net”</p> | <p align="center">DISTRICT OFFICERS</p> <p>Fund Development Representative</p> <p>Cell: e-mail: “”</p> | <p><u>District Dues and Reports</u> (Form # 116 and 117) are due by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 10th • October 10th • January 10th • April 10th <p><u>District Dues: \$3.00 a member per Qtr</u> Mail to: Gerald Stonger, Treasurer 1041 West White Oak Independence, Missouri 64050-2518</p> <p><u>Regional Dues: \$.50 a member per Qtr</u> Mail to: Ms. Tina Turner, Treasurer Post Office Box 254 Burkburnett, Texas 76354-0254</p> <p><u>International Dues: \$20.00 per member per Qtr (Life Members excepted)</u> Mail to: Sertoma International 1912 East Meyer Boulevard Kansas City, Missouri 64132-1174</p> |
| <p>EVERY MEMBER OF SERTOMA IS A PRICELESS ASSET!</p> | | |

NORTH MISSOURI DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM

| CLUB PRESIDENTS | CLUB PRESIDENTS | CLUB PRESIDENTS |
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| <p>CAMERON Meets at Nelle's Restaurant Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. President: Jim R. McKinley 121 West 3rd Street Cameron, Missouri 64429-1708 Bus: 816-632-3786 Home: 816-632-9768 e-mail: "jimrod80@yahoo.com"</p> <p>DARREL BLAND Website: www.sertomadb.org Facebook.com/pages/Darrel-Bland-Sertoma-Club Meets at Northcare Hospice 2000 N.E. Vivion Road, # 200 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. President: David Schmidt 6614 N. Montgall Avenue Gladstone, Missouri 64119-1535 Bus: Cell: 816-335-5757 e-mail: "davids.kcmo@gmail.com"</p> | <p>KANSAS CITY "MOTHER CLUB" Website: www.sertomakc.org Facebook.com/pages/Kansas-City-Sertoma-Club Meets at Trezo Mare, Briarcliff Village 1st & 3rd Tuesday, Noon President: Mike Mohatt Bus: Cell: 314-757-7900 e-mail: "Michaelmohatt@yahoo.com"</p> <p>LIBERTY Website: www.libertysertoma.org Meets at Liberty Schools Support Services Center, 801 South Kent Thursday at Noon President: Jamiel Yameen 840 Scott Drive Liberty, Missouri 64068-1377 Bus: 816-781-4707 Cell: 816-935-2313 e-mail: "jmyameen@yahoo.com"</p> <p>Club Liaison: Gerald Wicklund e-mail: "gerald@wicklundscarstar.com"</p> | <p>SERTOMA CLUB of ST. JOSEPH Facebook.com/ TheSertomaClubOfStJosephMo Meets at Big Biscuit, 139 N. Belt Hiway Wednesday at Noon President: Dave Neumann 3924 Sherman Way St. Joseph, Missouri 64506-3648 Home: Bus:: 816-273-0074 e-mail: "dneumann61@gmail.com"</p> <p>Club Liaison : Pat Dillon e-mail: pat.dillon@heartland-health.com</p> <p>SOUTHSIDE ST. JOSEPH Website: www.sertomadeafcamp.org Meets at Spanky & Buckwheats Smoke Pit 306 Illinois Avenue Friday at 6:45 a.m. President: David Stevenson 6201 King Hill Avenue St. Joseph, Missouri 64504-2063 Bus: Home: 816-238-2427 e-mail: "spharm@ponyexpress.net"</p> <p>Club Liaison: John L. Murawski e-mail: "poloeski@stjoelive.com"</p> |

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| <p>SERTEEN CLUBS: LIBERTY SERTEEN CLUB Liberty, Missouri</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Other Sertoma Web Sites: www.mycelebratesound.org www.hearingaidnations.org</p> | <p>INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR HEART OF AMERICA REGION Gretchen R. Nielson Post Office Box 254 Burkburnett, Texas 76354-0254 Home: 940-337-4264 Cell: E-mail: "txyellowroses@gmail.com"</p> <p>TREASURER HEART OF AMERICA REGION Tina Turner Post Office Box 254 Burkburnett, Texas 76354-0254 Bus: Cell: e-mail: "tinakae@hotmail.com"</p> <p>Heart of America Region's web site is Website: www.sertomahoa.org Facebook.com/pages/HOA-Sertomans</p> | <p>SERTOMA, Inc. Hearing Charities of America 1912 East Meyer Boulevard Kansas City, Missouri 64132-1174 Bus: 816-333-8300 Fax: 816-333-4320 HELPLINE: 1-800-5WE-JOIN e-mail: "infosertoma@sertoma.org" Web Site: www.sertoma.org Facebook.com/SertomaInc Web Site: www.hearingcharities.org Facebook.com/HearingCharities</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL OFFICER'S President: Debby Larsen President-Elect: Don Bartlemay Vice President: Cheryl Cherny Vice President: Eddie Dlugopolski Treasurer: Pat McCardle Executive Director: Steven Murphy</p> |