



Topeka Evening Sertoma Club

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June 2008

A Note from President-Elect Zimmerman:



DLC – Jean Hill, Manhattan Lunch Club, sharing SafeEars Program



DLC attendees participating in the Tour of the Capitaol

Fellow Sertomans,

The Kansas District Leadership Conference was held on Saturday, May 31, with the Evening Club having 10 members in attendance. The program included several presentations on topics covering membership, awards, SafeEars, Sertoma Foundation and the Merger, and the Sertoma web site. Breakout sessions were held for those holding or interested in holding the position of president, vice president, secretary-treasurer. It was a very informative DLC. Kudos go to Terry Cuthbertson, our Kansas District Governor, for a job well done.

Our new member orientation was held on the May 20 meeting. Dan Hejtmanek and Terry Beck provided information about the history of Sertoma and the programs and non-profit organizations that we support with our fundraiser efforts. They shared what our role and responsibilities as members are to support these efforts, as well as satisfaction we feel from the success of our programs. Do you remember the Sertoma International Motto? “Making Life Worthwhile.” At the end of the program, Anthony Randall was officially installed as a new member.

Travis Oller expressed his appreciation to the officers and members for their support to him this year during his reign as President. As your incoming President, I look forward to an exciting and busy year. I am proud to be a Sertoman and enjoy the fine relationships I am building as a member of the Topeka Evening Club. Thank you for this opportunity.

Yours in SERVICE TO MANKIND,
Deb Zimmerman

Meeting Speaker's Summary:

The June 3 meeting topic was the "Heartland Visioning" presented to us by William Betteta. He shared what has been accomplished to date and the development of a task force to prepare the strategic plan of where Topeka wants to be 15-20 years from now. William emphasized that it is critical for the community to be involved, especially the youth of our community. They will be the ones to continue the implementation of the strategic plan. The next Community Meetings are:

June 16 – Topeka West High School Auditorium

June 17 – Seaman High School Auditorium

June 19 – Highland Park High School Auditorium

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. Event time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Heartland Visioning at 231-6006 or info@heartlandvisioning.com.

Scholarships Awarded

Terry Beck and Dan Hejtmanek presented scholarships at the June 3 meeting to the following:

Bennett Berggren Scholarship – Joseph Drake, graduated from Seaman High School, he plans to attend Pittsburg State.

Clint and Isabel Hutton Scholarship – Tess Wilson, graduated from Topeka High School, she plans to attend Washburn University.

Evening Sertoma Club Officers and Directors 2008/2009:

Chairman of the Board:	Travis Oller	Bd Members – 1 yr term:	Terry Beck
President:	Deb Zimmerman		Vern Knoblauch
President Elect:	Jim Sanderson		Dennis Handke
Secretary/Treasurer:	Celia Cuthbertson		
1 st Vice President:	Julia Yanek	Bd Members – 2 yr term:	Dan Hejtmanek
2 nd Vice President:	Tracy Smith		Bill Riphahn
Sergeant at Arms:	Pending		Terry Cuthbertson

Important Dates to Remember:

June 17: Evening Club Picnic – Westlake Shelter, Gage Park
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

June 21: Kansas Koyotes Game - \$15.00
Contact Terry Cuthbertson, deadline is June 10.

July 1: 6:00 p.m. - Evening Club Meeting – Speaker from Capper Foundation

July 1: 7:00 p.m. - Club Leadership Conference -
(Attendance is critical for Officers and any interested in chairing a committee.)

July 1: Deadline for \$275 Registration Fee to attend 2008 Sertoma Int'l

July 15: 6:00 p.m. - Evening Club Meeting and Board Meeting

July 17-19: 2008 Sertoma International Convention, Denver, CO

Bernice will call for your RSVP one week before meetings. Please return her call if you are not available. Your participation ensures our club's success.

** If you have a suggestion for a speaker, please contact Julia Yanek at jyanek@kvc.org or Deb Zimmerman at deb_zim@msn.com.*

Happy, Happy Birthday!:

Happy, happy birthday to you! The following Topeka Evening Sertomans are celebrating birthdays:

June: Tracy Smith, Norm Stahl, Tom Madsen, Tam Vincent

Happy Anniversary!:

Almost as important as your birthday is the date that you joined the Topeka Evening Sertoma Club! Happy anniversary to the following!

June: Don Hamilton (1992), Dennis Handke (1996), Dan Hejtmanek (1977)

Evening Sertoma Club Committee Assignments 2008/2009:

We have several committees that will need leadership for this coming year. If you are interested in chairing or participating on a committee, please be sure to attend the Club Leadership Training following the regular meeting on July 1. Please fill out and return the attached Club Member Information form to Deb Zimmerman as soon as possible to assist with planning for the coming year. More information regarding leadership and committee information will be provided at this meeting. Your participation on committees is critical for us to have a successful year.

We saw the passing of a dear friend and member of the Topeka Evening Club, JoAnn Knoblauch in late May. Please join me in wishing Vern and his family our deepest sympathy.



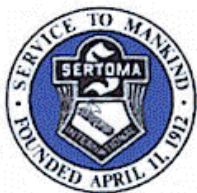
If any information is found to be reported incorrectly, please identify discrepancy to Deb Zimmerman at deb_zim@msn.com. Newsletters will be emailed to members of the Topeka Evening Sertoma Club unless otherwise requested, and mailed to those without email. Please forward any special announcements you would like included in our newsletter.

More information regarding Sertoma may be found by going to the website at: www.sertoma.org.

Quote of the Day:

“Wishing to be friends is quick work, but friendship is a slow ripening fruit.”
- Aristotle

Sertoma Club of Topeka, Inc.
Meetings held 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month
At Jayhawk Tower, Senate Room
700 Jackson St., Topeka



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(please print clearly)

Name: _____
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Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Email address: _____
(the one you prefer Sertoma email be sent)

Work address: _____

Work phone: _____ Work fax: _____

Birth date: _____ Spouse's name (if applicable) _____

Please check your preference to receive the Club's newsletter by: Email _____ or Regular mail _____

Committee Options

Please check the committee you would participate on, or circle a committee you would like to chair.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance/Calling | <input type="checkbox"/> Audit | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards/Incentives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BANC (build a new club) | <input type="checkbox"/> Duck Race | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership recruitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Club Display/Parade | <input type="checkbox"/> Sergeant-at-Arms | <input type="checkbox"/> SafeEars Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S.H.A.R.P. | <input type="checkbox"/> Socials/Banquets | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship/Service to Mankind |

Note: Even if you have made a verbal interest to chair one of these committees, please circle and submit this form to confirm your commitment to that role.

**The Topeka Evening Club's success is dependent on YOU.
Get involved and be a part of the fun and fellowship!**

If you have any questions about the role and responsibilities of any of the above, contact Deb Zimmerman, Club President. Information will be provided at the Club Leadership Training on **July 1, 7:00 p.m.**

**Please complete this form and mail or fax to:
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