



Topeka Evening Sertoma Club

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August 2009

A Note from President Dowd:

Fellow Sertomans,

Welcome to a great new Sertoma Year. We have a great opportunity for growth, with old timers returning to active status, as well as young eager new members. A good chance to get involved is our Annual duck Race. Look for dates and events in this newsletter.

Yours in SERvice TO MAnkind,
Matt Dowd

Meeting Summaries:

August 4

- Michelle De La Isla, Housing and Credit Counseling, Inc. (HCCI) – gave us a great presentation on the variety programs and services offered, and may be utilized by anyone who desires assistance and meets the qualifications necessary for either free or a minimal fee. More information may be located on the web site www.hcci-ks.org.

Duck Race – September 12

The Adoption Certificates are available for distribution and promotion of sales. The website is ready to promote online fundraising and can be accessed at www.topekasertomaclubs.org or www.topekaduckrace.org in order to set up your team and promote duck adoptions. Certificates and posters may be picked up at Duck Central (law offices of Bryan, Lykins, Hejtmanek & Fincher, P.A., 222 SW 7th Street, or call 233-8257. If you are interested in helping out on Duck Race Day, please contact Michelle Wilson-Skinner with the Golden City Club at anything4u_aka@yahoo.com to get signed up, or visit with your club president. Information will be distributed periodically to solicit for volunteers to assist with the multitude of tasks as we approach Duck Race Day.

Important Dates to Remember:

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| Aug 18: | 5:45p – Speaker - Nick Xidis, Hazel Hill Chocolate
- Board Meeting - to follow regular meeting
- Club Leadership Training – to follow Board Meeting |
| Sept 1: | May be canceled and replaced by the Duck Tagging Event. |
| Sept 9: | Duck Tagging Party, Shawnee Lake, Maintenance Bldg.
5:30p – Dinner and refreshments will be provided. |
| Sept 11: | 7:00p - Huff & Putt Illumination event. Sertomans are invited to attend to help promote the Duck Race and sell Adoption Certificates. |
| Sept 12: | 1:00 – Duck Race Day – Shawnee Lake
4:30 – Duck Race |
| Sept 15: | 5:45p – Speakers – Terry Beck and Dan Hejtmanek
- Program – New Member Orientation
- Board Meeting - to follow regular meeting |

Bernice will call for your RSVP one week before meetings. Please return her call if you are not available or contact Matt Dowd or Celia Cuthbertson.

* If you have a suggestion for a speaker, please contact Mark Braun at mbraun@shawneecourt.org or Matt Dowd at jamdowd@yahoo.com.

Evening Sertoma Club Officers and Directors 2009/2010:

President:	Matt Dowd	Bd Members – 1 yr term:	Terry Cuthbertson
President Elect:	George Laliberte		Dan Hejtmanek
Secretary/Treasurer:	Celia Cuthbertson		Bill Riphahn
1 st Vice President:	Jim Sanderson		
2 nd Vice President:	Mark Braun	Bd Members – 2 yr term:	Terry Beck
Sergeant at Arms:	Brian Casebeer		Debbie Escobar
Chairman of the Board:	Deb Zimmerman		Tracy McDaneld

Evening Sertoma Club Committee Assignments:

Matt, our new Club President will be looking to build new committee leadership. He has scheduled the Club Leadership Conference August 18 following the Board Meeting. I encourage you to participate and sign up for any committees that are of interest. Your active participation on committees ensures good coordination of activities and events.

Happy, Happy Birthday!:

Happy, happy birthday to you! The following Topeka Evening Sertomans are celebrating birthdays in August are: James Biles; Travis Oller

Happy Anniversary!:

Almost as important as your birthday is the date that you joined the Topeka Evening Sertoma Club! Happy anniversary to those who joined in September:

Bernice Hejtmanek (2008); Vern Knobelauch (1972); Richard Rausch (1999); Rob Richey (2008)

If any information is found to be reported incorrectly, please identify discrepancy to Joe Cox at joseph5510@hotmail.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 and www.topekasertomaclubs.org

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