



Topeka Evening Sertoma Club

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A Note from President Riphahn:

Dear Fellow Sertomans,

I first want to thank all of you who helped with the 11th Annual Sertoma Great Topeka Duck Race Celebration Banquet. Our honored guests were John Nave, City Councilman; John Cassida, Kansas Dist. Sertoma Governor; and Sheila Reding, Sertoma Int'l Chairwoman of the Board. Terry and Celia Cuthbertson presented a \$17,500 check to Nancy Daniels with Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Topeka. Other organizations receiving donations from our club were the Boy Scouts of America – \$1,000, the Marion Clinic – \$300, The Capper Foundation Easter Seals – \$800, and Midland Hospice – \$300. All-in-all it was a GREAT celebration for a Great Duck Race!



October 10th we had a hotdog roast at Gage Park. It was little soggy that evening, but the weather did not hamper our voracious appetites as we managed to wolf down a large number of dogs. The event was attended by members of all three clubs. It fun to have an event where members could bring their kids and grandchildren!

Our next Sertoma meeting will be November the 7th, hope to see you there.

Yours in SERVICE TO MANKIND,
Bill Riphahn

What's Happening at Sertoma?:

Nov. 7: Dan Hejtmanek

Nov. 21: Deb Zimmerman – Networking/ Socializing

** If you have a suggestion for a speaker, please contact Deb Zimmerman at 228-3287 or by e-mail, deb.zimmerman@bartwest.com.*

Happy, Happy Birthday!:

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

Sheri Cafer & Douglas Wittmer – Nov. 11

Dennis Handke – Nov. 22

Happy Anniversary!:

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

Randy Becker Nov. 1993

Douglas Wittmer Nov. 2005

Regional Convention:

Mark your calendar today for this convention!!! It will be held in Springfield, MO on April 12 – 14, 2007. Many important topics will be discussed and decided on including the election of the 2007-2009 Kansas District Governor. More information about hotel and schedules will be shared soon!

Thanksgiving Quotes and Toasts:

This Thanksgiving, whether you're sending a card to someone special, making a toast at a family gathering, or saying the blessing at dinner, these quotes and toasts will help you say it right...with eloquent words and a grateful heart. <Source: Hallmark.com>

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. -- John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it --William Arthur Ward

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks. -- Unknown

Blessed are those that can give without remembering and receive without forgetting. -- Unknown

To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch Heaven. -- Johannes A. Gaertner

Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart. -- Seneca

True thanksgiving means that we need to thank God for what He has done for us, and not to tell Him what we have done for Him. -- George R. Hendrick

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul. -- Henry Ward Beecher

Love wholeheartedly, be surprised, give thanks and praise -- then you will discover the fullness of your life. -- Brother David Steindl-Rast

In ordinary life we hardly realize that we receive a great deal more than we give, and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich. -- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart. -- Izaak Walton

*Thou that has given so much to me,
Give one thing more -- a grateful heart;
Not thankful when it pleases me,
As if Thy blessings had spare days;
But such a heart, whose pulse may be
Thy praise.*
-- George Herbert

*No longer forward nor behind
I look in hope or fear;
But, grateful, take the good I find,
The best of now and here.*
-- John Greenleaf Whittier