



Topeka Evening Sertoma Club

Club Number: 10456 ♦ www.TopekaSertomaClubs.org

February 2007

A Note from President Riphahn:

Dear Fellow Sertomans,

I've been working on updating the Topeka Evening Sertoma Club Roster. We have been fortunate to enlist new members and there are some data changes, with existing members. I hope to have the new and improved roster out this week.

If you would like to get more involved in Sertoma, There is no better way than to help with the Duck Race. There are a number of opportunities to help committees that are looking for volunteers, such areas as Sales, Cash, Prizes, Media/PR, and Race Day could all use an extra hand or two ...or three ... or even four!

“Climate is what we expect, weather is what we get.”

Mark Twain

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Bill Riphahn

What's Happening at Sertoma?:

- Feb. 6:** Jim Leiker, President & CEO, The Capper Foundation Easter Seals
Feb. 20: **Pending.... Stay Tuned....**
March 6: Jennie Miller, Resource Development Director for Meals on Wheels of Shawnee and Jefferson Counties, Inc.
March 20: MAJ Anthony Randall with the Kansas Army National Guard

** 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 in January and February!

January

Bernice Hejtmanek – Jan. 16
Jenalea Linn – Jan. 17
Bill Riphahn – Jan. 21
Bennett Berggren – Jan. 24

February

Terry Cuthbertson – Feb. 7
Cecilia Mariani – Feb. 10
Randy Becker – Feb. 8

Happy Anniversary!:

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

January:

Bennett Berggren Jan-62
Jack Swenson Jan-90

Joann Knoblauch Jan-94
Matt Sturtevant Jan-03

February:
Terry Beck Feb-76
John Martin Feb-99

Tamera Vincent Feb-05
Lois Cox Feb-06

Bowl for Kids Sake!:

Bowl for Kids sake is a community-wide effort to get children off the Big Brothers Big Sisters waiting list. Currently there are more than 150 children on the waiting list for community-based or school based mentoring. We are looking for individuals who are willing to be team captains or a member of a bowling team.



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Topeka

Team captains commit to enlisting 5 bowlers who will each raise (or give) at least \$125 each toward the goal of getting a child off the waiting list.

It costs Big Brothers Big Sisters more than \$1,000 per year to professionally supervise a community-based match and almost \$400 per year to supervise a school-based (Everybody Wins!) match. Supervision is the component that assures a child is in a safe, healthy match.

At the end of this community fund raising campaign, we will have a bowling party and those who reached their fund-raising goals will bowl and enjoy food and fun. The College Bowl event is April 12 @ 9:30 pm and the Community bowling events are at 1:00 and 4:30 pm on Saturday, April 14.
Little Moments. Big Magic

Foundation Report from Kansas District Governor

Newsletter:

Our Sertoma Foundation. Sertoma's National Charity.

Submitted by: Dan Hejtmanek, *Kansas Foundation District Representative*

With half of our Sertoma year behind us, I would like to thank the following clubs for already contributing their membership dues of \$175. Those clubs are as follows:

Johnson County Sertoma Club
Junction City Sertoma Club
Lawrence Sertoma Club
Golden City Sertoma Club - \$\$

Manhattan Evening Sertoma Club - \$\$
Sertoma Luncheon Club of Manhattan - \$\$
Topeka Evening Sertoma Club - \$\$
Topeka Heartland Sertoma Club - \$\$

Additionally, I would especially like to thank the five clubs indicated above by dollar signs - - (\$\$) not only for contributing their club membership dues of \$175, but also for their 100% participation. This means that not only are they a Club member, but 100% of their individual members are also Sertoma Foundation members.

The Kansas District has now raised in excess of \$7,500, 75% of our \$10,000 goal for this year. We currently have 21 individuals who have contributed at least \$100 for recognition at the Fellow Level.

Thanks to all of you who have contributed to our Sertoma Foundation. We look forward to your continued help so that we will reach our \$10,000 goal this year.