



Topeka Evening Sertoma Club

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April 2008

A Note from President Oller:



New members being inducted by Dan Hejtmanek on April 15



Kansas Sertomans Talent Show at the Regional Convention in Tulsa

Fellow Sertomans,

I hope that this newsletter finds you in good health. There has been a lot happening in the Topeka Evening Club, and if you have missed any meetings lately you have missed a lot of activity.

Our annual Awards and Installation Tri-Club Banquet was on April 8, 2008, at the Jayhawk Tower. Bill Riphahn was awarded the Evening Club Sertoman of the Year Award. Major Mark Marts of the Salvation Army was awarded the Service to Mankind Award. Multiple awards were given out to Evening Club Members for their service over the last year. A list of the award winners along with the new officers for the 2008-2009 is below.

Sertoma Regional Conference was April 19th and 20th and was attended by many of our members. The Topeka Evening Club was awarded a GEMHUNT Award for recruiting six new members over the last quarter. Many of our fellow Kansas Sertoman members participated in the Talent Show on Friday evening, as picture above. Can you identify any of them?

The Evening Club inducted 8 new members at our meeting on April 15, so you will see many new faces at your next meeting. I am very excited with all that has been happening in the Topeka Evening Club and hope everyone gets a chance to participate.

Please welcome our new members this year:

Craig Blumreich, Mark Braun, Katie Crouch, Jeff Jones, Anna Lambertson,
Marjorie and Glenn Odell, Anthony Randall, Matt Spurgin, Julia Yanek

Congratulations go to the following 2007-2008 Award Winners:

Perfect Attendance: Bernice Hejtmanek, Bill Riphahn, Tracy Smith, Deb Zimmerman,
Celia Cuthbertson, Terry Cuthbertson, Randy Becker, Dennis Handke, Terry Beck,
Joann Knoblauch, Vern Knoblauch, Dan Hejtmanek
GEM Award: Tracy Smith

Centurion Award: Deb Zimmerman
 Senator I Award: Terry Cuthbertson
 Senator XV Award: Terry Beck
 Senator XXII Award: Dan Hejtmanek
 Woody Hudson's Presidential Growth Awards:
 1 Member: Celia Cuthbertson, Jenalea Randall, Deb Zimmerman
 3 Members: Terry Cuthbertson
 5 Members: Terry Beck, Dan Hejtmanek

Yours in SERvice TO MAnkind,
 Travis Oller

Meeting Speaker's Summary:

The speaker at our April 15 meeting was Marie Plensky from the Topeka Art Guild & Gallery, located at the West end of the Fairlawn Mall. Local artists sell their wares, displaying paintings, bead work, pottery, etc. They also offer workshops for interested patrons. Their regular hours are W-S, 10:00 am – 5:30 pm, as well as the First Friday's Art Gallery Tours 6:00-8:00 pm. Interested patrons may become a member or a volunteer. For more information, you may visit their web site at www.TopekaArtGuild.org.

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 Knobelauch
President Elect:	Jim Sanderson		Dennis Handke
Secretary/Treasurer:	Celia Cuthbertson		
1 st Vice President:	Julia Yanek	Bd Members – 2 yr term:	Dan Hetjmanek
2 nd Vice President:	Tracy Smith		Bill Riphahn
Sergeant at Arms:	Pending		Terry Cuthbertson

Important Dates to Remember:

May 6: Speaker – Representative from the Kansas Koyotes Indoor Football Team.
May 20: New Member Orientation – Dan Hejtmanek and Terry Beck
 Board meeting will follow the regular meeting. All members are welcome to attend.
June 3: Speaker – William Beteta on the Heartland Visioning Program
June 17: Evening Club Picnic – more information to follow

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 Celia Cuthbertson at 267-6016 or by e-mail, terry17@sbcglobal.net.*

Happy, Happy Birthday!:

Happy, happy birthday to you! The following Topeka Evening Sertomans are celebrating birthdays:
 April: Tony Randall, Lee Dodson, John Martin, Bob Beaver, Don Hamilton
 May: Tanya Dorf, Debbie Escobar

Happy Anniversary!:

Almost as important as your birthday is the date that you joined the Topeka Evening Sertoma Club! Happy anniversary to the following!
 April: Joe Cox (1993), Terry and Celia Cuthbertson (2000)
 May: Sheri Cafer (2004). Tanya Dorf (2005)

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President:	Travis Oller		Tam Vincent
President Elect:	Deb Zimmerman		Julia Hadorn
Secretary/Treasurer:	Celia Cuthbertson		
VP – Programs:	Celia Cuthbertson	Bd Members – 2 yr term:	Celia Cuthbertson
VP – Membership:	Terry Beck		Vern Knoblauch
VP – Sponsorships:	Mary Lenz		Dennis Handke
Sergeant at Arms:	Carol Madsen		

Evening Sertoma Club Committee Assignments 2007/2008:

Newsletter Committee:

Deb Zimmerman – Chair

Sponsorship Committee:

Joe Desch
Dan Hejtmanek
Travis Oller

Programs Committee:

Celia Cuthbertson – Chair

S.H.A.R.P. Committee:

Bill Riphahn – Chair

SafeEars Committee:

James Sanderson – Chair
Terry Cuthbertson

Social/Banquets Committee:

Vern Knoblauch - Chair

Duck Race Committee:

Bill Riphahn – Co-Chair
Nancy Daniels – Co-Chair

Attendance/Calling Committee:

Bernice Hetjmanek - Chair

Sertoman of the Year Committee:

Vern Knoblauch - Chair
Terry Cuthbertson
Dennis Handke

Membership Committee:

Terry Beck – Chair
Joe Cox
Celia Cuthbertson
Mary Lenz

Service to Mankind Committee:

Historian Committee:

Terry Beck – Chair
Joe Cox

Parade Committee:

Jenalea Randall - Chair

We have several committees that would be happy to have additional members. If you are interested in helping on any of these committees, please contact Travis Oller to sign up.

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. Deadline for inclusion in the next newsletter is Friday, September 21.

Quote of the Day:

“The art of medicine consists in amusing the patient while nature cures the disease.”

- Voltaire