



Topeka Evening Sertoma Club

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December 2008



A Note from President Zimmerman:

Fellow Sertomans,

Most of the holidays are now about over, 2008 is nearly at an end, and we are all preparing for the New Year! Many are planning New Year's resolutions, and many are planning major adjustments in their lifestyles to survive our current economic downturn. We have a new President, and we will be introduced to many changes planned to improve our country's wellbeing. It should prove to be an interestingly curious year. I wish you all good health and success in your endeavors for 2009.

Yours in SERvice TO MAnkind,
Deb Zimmerman

Meeting Summaries:

The December 2 meeting was replaced with the Holiday Party at the Hejtmanek's residence on December 9. What a grand party it was. The spread was delightful and the refreshments were many. Dan and Julie certainly did their best to make sure you felt welcome and that you did not leave hungry or thirsty.

The December 16 meeting was canceled due to icy weather conditions. The safety of our members is important and will be our priority when weather conditions are unstable.

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 McDanel		Bill Riphahn
Sergeant at Arms:	Debbie Escobar		Terry Cuthbertson

Evening Sertoma Club Committee Assignments 2008/2009:

Attendance – Bernice Hejtmanek	Programs – Julia Yanek
Audit – Bill Riphahn	Publicity/Parade – Jenalea Randall
BANC/Serteen Club -	SafeEars Program – James Sanderson
Awards/Incentives – Dan Hejtmanek	S.H.A.R.P. – Bill Riphahn
Duck Race – Heartland Club (2008-2009)	Socials/Banquets – Tracy McDanel
Historian – Terry Beck	Sponsorships – Celia Cuthbertson
Membership Recruitment – Terry Beck	Sertoman of the Year – Bill Riphahn
Newsletter – Deb Zimmerman (temporary)	Service to Mankind – Debbie Escobar

I am currently publishing the Newsletter and hold this role temporarily. It is desirable that another member take over producing our monthly newsletter. Please contact me to discuss your interest in this activity. We have several other committees that need leadership and members. Please review each of the committees and contact any of the members' name above or me for an assignment. A Member Information Form is attached for new members (or others that have not completed) to fill out and return to me either electronically or bring to the next meeting. Your active participation on committees ensures good coordination of activities and events.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 6:** 5:45p – Evening Club Meeting
- Program – Committee Reports/Development
- Jan. 20:** 5:45p – Evening Club Meeting and Board Meeting
- Program – Children’s Advocacy Project (Janice Watkins, KLS)

Bernice will call for your RSVP one week before meetings. Please return her call if you are not available.

** If you have a suggestion for a speaker, please contact Deb Zimmerman at deb_zim@msn.com.*

Happy, Happy Birthday!:

Happy, happy birthday to you! The following Topeka Evening Sertomans are celebrating birthdays in January are: Bernice Hejtmanek, Jenalea Randall, Bill Riphahn, Steve Schwartz, and Deb Zimmerman.

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 January:
Jack Swenson (1990)

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 and www.topekasertomaclubs.org

Quote of the Day:

“If your success is not on your own terms, if it looks good to the world but does not feel good in our heart, it is not success at all. “

- Anna Quindlen (1953-)

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





TOPEKA EVENING SERTOMA CLUB

(please print clearly)

Name: _____
Last First Middle I.

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) _____
(month/day)

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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| _____ Attendance/Calling | _____ Audit | _____ Awards/Incentives |
| _____ BANC (build a new club) | _____ Duck Race | _____ Historian |
| _____ Membership recruitment | _____ Newsletter | _____ Programs |
| _____ Publicity/Club Display/Parade | _____ Sergeant-at-Arms | _____ SafeEars Program |
| _____ S.H.A.R.P. | _____ Socials/Banquets | _____ 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.

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