



# Topeka Evening Sertoma Club

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## A Note from President Zimmerman:

Fellow Sertomans,

Spring has arrived finally, with Easter and Mother's Day behind us, high school proms and spring school programs are nearly over, and now graduations of all levels of education are in full swing. School terms are coming to a close for another semester. For many, this means gearing up for vacation trips or special summer activities. Summer is also a time to unwind and replenish ourselves after a very busy year with our jobs, community, and family commitments. Make the most of this summer time for yourself and your family.

Yours in SERvice TO MAnkind,  
Deb Zimmerman

## Meeting Summaries:

May 9

- Deb Tucker was the presenter at this evening's meeting, giving us an overview of the American Red Cross and the programs it supports nationally, as well as internationally. Though it receives no government funding, the American Red Cross is a mandated program. Some of the services provided are: support for families displaced by home fires; natural disasters; assist with military communications when family emergencies occur; and CPR training, to name a few. The majority of these services are provided by the volunteers trained specially to assist in the various areas of emergency needs. For more information on the American Red Cross, visit [www.thinkred.org](http://www.thinkred.org).
- Celia presented me with the medallions the Topeka Evening Club was awarded at the Regional Convention in Wichita Falls for the best banner/poster presentation of our Club. The medallions will be sewn on one of our Club banners.

## Important Dates to Remember:

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| <b>May 19:</b> | 5:45p – Evening Club Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Program – Kansas Historical Society</li><li>- Speakers, Teresa Jenkins or Bob Keckeisen</li><li>- Board Meeting – to follow regular meeting</li></ul>   |
| <b>Jun 2:</b>  | 5:45p – Program – Safe Streets <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Speaker, Sally Zeller</li></ul>   |
| <b>Jun 14:</b> | 5:45p – Program – SafeEars Program by Heartland Club Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Membership Drive, Terry Beck and Celia Cuthbertson</li><li>- Board Meeting - to follow regular meeting</li><li>- Each member is encouraged to bring a guest to this meeting.</li></ul> |

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

*\* If you have a suggestion for a speaker, please contact Jenalea Randall at [Jenalea@hotmail.com](mailto:Jenalea@hotmail.com).*

**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 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Vacant	Bd Members – 2 yr term:	Dan Hejtmanek
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Tracy McDanel		Bill Riphahn
Sergeant at Arms:	Debbie Escobar		Terry Cuthbertson

**Evening Sertoma Club Committee Assignments 2008/2009:**

Attendance – Bernice Hejtmanek	Programs – Jenalea Randall
Audit – Bill Riphahn	Publicity/Parade – Jenalea Randall
BANC/Serteen Club - Deb Zimmerman	SafeEars Program – James Sanderson
Awards/Incentives – Dan Hejtmanek	S.H.A.R.P. – Norm Stahl
Duck Race – Evening Club (2009-2010) – Dan Hejtmanek	
Socials/Banquets – Tracy McDanel	
Historian – Terry Beck	Sponsorships – Celia Cuthbertson
Membership Recruitment – Terry Beck	Sertoman of the Year – Bill Riphahn
Membership Retention – Brian Casebeer	Service to Mankind – Debbie Escobar
Newsletter – Debbie Escobar	

If you are not on a committee and would like to sign up for one, please contact the committee chair or Deb Zimmerman. 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 May are: Debbie Escobar

**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 May:  
Brian Casebeer (2008)

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*If any information is found to be reported incorrectly, please identify discrepancy to Debbie Escobar at [descobar@capper.easterseals.com](mailto:descobar@capper.easterseals.com) or Deb Zimmerman at [deb\\_zim@msn.com](mailto: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](http://www.sertoma.org) and [www.topekasertomaclubs.org](http://www.topekasertomaclubs.org)

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

**Special Bulletin**  
**Slate of Officers**  
**Sertoma Year July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010**

The Evening Club's slate of officers is finally complete. We will be presenting the following slate of officers at the Tuesday, May 19 meeting for members to vote upon. We request your review and consideration of a favorable vote of the following members willing to take on these new roles in the upcoming Sertoma new year to begin July 1.

President	Matt Dowd
President Elect	George Laliberte
1st VP	Jim Sanderson
2nd VP	Mark Braun
Sec/Treas	Celia Cuthbertson
Sgt at Arms	Brian Casebeer
Chair of Bd	Deb Zimmerman
1 yr bd mbrs	Dan Hejtmanek
	Bill Riphahan
	Terry Cuthbertson
2 yr bd mbrs	Terry Beck
	Debbie Escobar
	Tracy McDanel