



# Topeka Evening Sertoma Club

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## A Note from President Zimmerman:

Fellow Sertomans,

We have come to the close of another fiscal year for our Evening Club. It has been an honor to serve as your Club President. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given me and the Board Members. It has been a fun year, and I look forward to the upcoming year under our new Club President, Matt Dowd. I want to encourage you to keep up the participation and support to make his term successful and fulfilling for the Club.

Yours in SERvice TO MAnkind,  
Deb Zimmerman

## Meeting Summaries:

June 2

- Sally Zeller, Safe Streets – Sally provided an update of the Topeka Territories and Zones Community Policing Contact Numbers along with a list of things you can do to protect your home, and what actions you can take to protect yourself and personal property while you are out and about. Safe Streets sponsors several programs train adults, as well as youth, to the work together to keep our community safe. For more information about Safe Streets, you may visit their website at [www.safestreets.org](http://www.safestreets.org). Safe Streets is a non-profit organization, one of which the Topeka Evening Club has provided funds to support its programs.

June 16

- This meeting was planned as our guest night designed to promote new membership. Our original program had to be postponed until a later date. However, thanks to Terry Cuthbertson, we has the pleasure of being introduced to two young men that have severe hearing impairment and will be participating in the Deaflympics in Taipei, Taiwan, in September 2009. They will be representing the USA in the deaf track and field events. Craig and Michael Saafeld, both recent college graduates, are “highly skilled athletes gaining international recognition through years of dedication and hard work.” The USA Deaf Track and Field is a non-profit organization affiliated with the USA Deaf Sports Federation. Each participant is required to raise funds to cover their travel costs as Federation is not sanctioned under the International Olympics. The Topeka Evening Club Board approved and contributed \$1,000 towards the Saafeld twins fund to assist with their costs. Support has been obtained from Sertoma clubs in Indiana, Texas, and Kansas. Certainly, supporting the USA Deaf Sports Federation is a fitting sponsorship. For more information regarding the Deaflympics, you may view the website at [www.usdtf.org](http://www.usdtf.org).
- In addition to such a wonderful program, we are happy to announce that four new applications were accepted by the Board. Thanks very much to those members successful in bringing in guests to promote new membership.
- Also, the Topeka Evening Club presented \$278 to the Boys Scouts, represented by Armand Enclarde, our matching funds for the approved Grant from the Sertoma Annual Fund.
- The next meeting will be our summer social in lieu of a regular meeting. We will gather at the Westgate Shelter House at Gage Park for a family picnic. Dinner will be catered.

## Duck Race – September 12

The Adoption Certificates are now available for distribution and promotion of sales. The website is not yet ready to promote online fundraising, but should be available very soon. Keep checking [www.topekasertomaclubs.org](http://www.topekasertomaclubs.org) or [www.topekaduckrace.org](http://www.topekaduckrace.org) in order to set up your team and promote duck adoptions. Certificates and posters may be picked up at Duck Central (law offices of Bryan, Lykins, Hejtmanek & Fincher, P.A., 222 SW 7<sup>th</sup> Street, or call 233-8257. If you are interested in helping out on Duck Race Day, please contact Michelle Wilson-Skinner with the Golden City Club at [anything4u\\_aka@yahoo.com](mailto:anything4u_aka@yahoo.com) to get signed up, or visit with your club president. More information will be distributed soon to solicit for volunteers to assist with the multitude of tasks to be performed.

## Important Dates to Remember:

- Jul 7:** 5:45p – Club Picnic – Westgate Shelter House, Gage Park  
- Program – Induction of Officers
- Jul 21:** 5:45p – Meeting may be canceled
- Jul 23-26:** 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Sertoma Convention, Nashville, TN  
Visit [www.Sertoma.org](http://www.Sertoma.org) for more information
- Aug 4:** 5:45p – Speaker – Bob Mackey, HCCI Programs
- Aug 18:** 5:45p – Speaker - Nick Xidis, Hazel Hill Chocolate  
- Board Meeting - to follow regular meeting

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

*\* If you have a suggestion for a speaker, please contact Deb Zimmerman at [deb.zimmerman@bartwest.com](mailto:deb.zimmerman@bartwest.com) or Matt Dowd at [jamdowd@yahoo.com](mailto:jamdowd@yahoo.com).*

## Evening Sertoma Club Officers and Directors 2009/2010:

President:	Matt Dowd	Bd Members – 1 yr term:	Terry Cuthbertson
President Elect:	George Laliberte		Dan Hejtmanek
Secretary/Treasurer:	Celia Cuthbertson		Bill Riphahn
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Jim Sanderson		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Mark Braun	Bd Members – 2 yr term:	Terry Beck
Sergeant at Arms:	Brian Casebeer		Debbie Escobar
Chairman of the Board:	Deb Zimmerman		Tracy McDanel

## Evening Sertoma Club Committee Assignments:

Matt, our new Club President will be looking to build new committee leadership. He will schedule the Club Leadership Conference (CLC) soon. I encourage you to participate and sign up for any committees that are of interest. 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 June are: Tracy McDanel

**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 June:

Don Hamilton (1992); Dan Hejtmanek (1977)

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*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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**Thought for the day:**

***Dependability vs. Inconsistency***  
*Fulfilling what I consented to do, even if it means unexpected sacrifice.*

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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*