



# Topeka Evening Sertoma Club

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## A Note from President Dowd:

Fellow Sertomans,

Welcome to the new and revitalized Evening Sertoma Newsletter. We hope to publish once per month. Deb Zimmerman remains Editor-in-Chief and Debbie Escobar is Associate Editor and will take over Editor-in-Chief in the near future. You can help the two Debs and President Matt by letting us know of any news items periodically.

A New Year has dawned and many are working on meeting their New Year's resolution goals. Hopefully, they are achievable. Here is my list of New Year's resolutions for Sertomans:

- Attend meetings!
- Sign up a new member
- Pay your dues (including Foundation)
- Submit articles for newsletter

Yours in SERvice TO MAnkind,  
Matt Dowd

## Meeting Summaries:

January 5

Benet Braun, Mark Braun's son, Life as a Cruise Line Employee. Benet recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from a Vanderbilt University in Memphis, TN, majoring in music and economics. His first love is piano and to work as a pianist. While attending school he worked as a personal assistant to a busy corporate executive and then had an opportunity to work on a cruise line as part of the entertainment crew. He shared his travel experiences, both the pros and cons of working on a cruise ship, along with some nice photos. Patrick's goal is to work at least a couple more years, enjoying the opportunity to travel the world and meet people, while paying off his school debt

Next Meeting – tomorrow January 19 – program will be Bill Frander of the City Planning Office who will discuss the historical aspects of City Planning.

Please remember that Bernice will call for your RSVP one week before meetings. **Please** return her call if you are not available or contact Matt Dowd or Celia Cuthbertson.

\* If you have a suggestion for a speaker, please contact Mark Braun at [mbraun@shawneecourt.org](mailto:mbraun@shawneecourt.org) or Matt Dowd at [jamdowd@yahoo.com](mailto:jamdowd@yahoo.com).

## Upcoming Events

Membership Drive starting soon under the leadership of Chairman Terry Beck. Please start making your list of prospects.

Tri Club Awards Banquet – committees are working on Sertoman of the Year and Service to Mankind awards. Service to Mankind is given to an outstanding citizen who is not a Sertoman.

Manhattan 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary later in January. More details at next meeting.

### Happy, Happy Birthday!:

Happy, happy birthday to you! The following Topeka Evening Sertomans are celebrating birthdays in January are:

Bernice Hejtmanek, Jenalea Randall, Steven Schwartz, Bill Riphahn, 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), David Howarter (2009), Jay Bachman (2009)

### 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

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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)

**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