



Topeka Evening Sertoma Club

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Note from the President



Fellow Sertomans,
 Our International President, Dennis Lawler, recently wrote an excellent article titled “Let’s Talk Membership”. He reminded us that individuals acting alone can only do so much to serve the needs of their community, but the synergy of a group working toward a common goal enables us to out-perform the sum of our individual efforts. Not only are we able to accomplish more, but new members bring new experiences, different perspectives, fresh ideas, unique talents and more hands to put toward the tasks at hand to help make life more worthwhile

for those struggling in our community. Remember when you became a member of Sertoma? You joined because you were ASKED. Think about the people you work with, do business with, play golf with, scrapbook with, your neighbor down the street, relatives. Then invite them to join us and share in our vision of service and camaraderie. Terry Beck and his membership committee are starting to plan for a membership night to take place in the not-too-distant future, so start making that list of prospective members.

As many of you know, we are in the early stages of building a new club in Wamego. If you know someone in Wamego who you feel would make a good Sertoman, please get their name to Julie Hejtmanek. Julie is the national chair for new club development and has graciously offered to spearhead our effort. And of course, we could use more members on our Build-A-New-Club (BANC) committee. If you’re interested in being involved in this exciting effort, please get with Terry Cuthbertson or me.

Thank you for all you do. Together, we make a difference!

Yours in SERvice TO MAnkind
 George Laliberte

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2010/2011 Club Officers and Directors:

- President: George Laliberte
- President Elect: Mark Braun
- Secretary: Deb Zimmerman
- Treasurer: Celia Cuthbertson
- 1st Vice Pres: Dave Howarter
- 2nd Vice Pres: Rob Richey
- Sergeant at Arms:
 - Vern Knobelauch
- Chairman of the Board:
 - Matt Dowd
- Board Members:
- 1st Yr Term:
 - Terry Beck
 - Debbie Escobar
 - Dan Hejtmanek
- 2nd Yr Term:
 - Jay Bachman
 - Mary Lenz
 - Dennis Handke

Meeting Summaries:

January 4 -

Educational Topics, Presenter Terry Stahl – Terry provided an excellent discussion about the state of education in Kansas. She is a certified Master Teacher and teaches world history. Terry is married to our Evening Club member, Norm Stahl.

January 18 -

Looping Technology, Presenter Jeff Blackwell – Jeff is an electrical engineer who was instrumental in promoting the looping technology, along with his wife Wendy, an audiologist, to the Lawrence Library. He shared the various stages of the project from research through completion. The Evening and Heartland

Clubs are currently supporting the early stages of a looping project at the new Discovery Center with the help of Bill Ripahn as the liaison with the contractor. More information will be forthcoming on the next planned activity to promote looping at the Discovery Center.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 1:** Cancelled – Due to weather conditions
- Feb, 15:** 5:45p – Program: Duck Race Update, Krystal Wiltz
Board meeting to follow regular meeting
- Mar.1:** 5:45p – Program: TBA
- Mar. 15:** 5:45p – Tri-Club Awards Banquet, Location TBA

Bernice will email and call for your RSVP one week before meetings. Please respond to her with your RSVP, so that an accurate head count for meals may be made.

If you have a suggestion for a speaker, please contact Mark Braun at mbraun@shawneecourt.org.

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Happy, Happy Birthday!:

Bernice Hejtmanek (16); Bill Ripahn (21); Deb Zimmerman (25)

February

Terry Cuthbertson (7); Rob Richey (9); J. P. Alters (12); Carol Hamilton (14); George Laliberte (26)

Happy Anniversary!:

January

J.P. Alters (2010); Jay Bachman (2009); David Howarter (2009)

February

Terry Beck (1976)

Reminder Notice: Quarterly Dues Statements have been mailed out. Please submit your payment as soon as possible. Dues funds are used to maintain the Club's operating budget.

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If any information is found to be reported incorrectly, please identify discrepancy to Deb Zimmerman at deb.zimmerman@bartwest.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

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