



Kansas Sertoma District

Governor's Newsletter

June, 2008



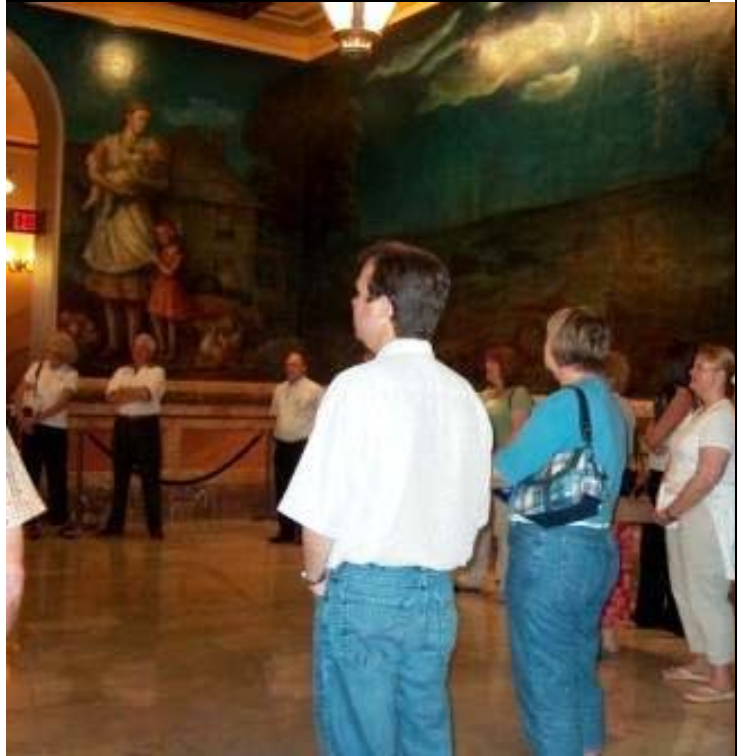
District Leadership Conference May 31st



Jean Hill, from the Manhattan Luncheon Club, gives a brief seminar on SAFEARS! 31 Sertomans heard Seminars about Membership & Retention by Julie Hejtmanek, The Sertoma Web Site by John Cassida and the New Awards Program and an update on SHARP by Dan Hejtmanek. Terry Beck presented the steps required to complete the Merger, IRS paperwork to retain the 501©(3) status for all clubs in attendance.

The Merger paperwork is due in the Sertoma International office by June 15, 2008. Breakout sessions were also held for all club officer positions.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



A Tour of the State Capitol Followed

District Membership Report 2007 - 2008

Club Name	July '07	June '08	+ / -
Atchison	5	0	-5
Emporia	48	59	+11
Golden City	24	16	-8
Jackson County	0	39	+39
Johnson County	29	30	+1
Junction City	16	20	+4
Lawrence	37	37	0
Leavenworth County	29	19	-10
Lenexa	18	16	-2
Manhattan Evening	34	30	-4
Manhattan Luncheon	26	28	+2
Miami County	17	2	-15
Overland Park	14	15	+1
Topeka Evening	42	48	+6
Topeka Heartland	38	45	+7
Total	377	404	+27



Golden City held their Membership Drive Cook-Out on May 28th and signed up 5 new members.

Register for the upcoming International Conference in Denver Colorado July 17 – 19th at Sertoma.org

Terry Cuthbertson, Kansas District Governor

Kansas District Club Events



Julie Hejtmanek, VP of Sertoma International, throws out the first pitch at the beginning of the T-Bones Baseball game on the night of the Service Organization Challenge, May 27th.



Nick Nichols, Golden City, Terry Cuthbertson, District Governor & James Sanderson, Topeka Evening Club presented the SAFEARS program to all the 4th graders at Ross Elementary.



Golden City Sertoma Club, each year, provides tickets to a Kansas Women's Basket Ball game for many Topeka youth.

Lawrence 10th Annual BBQ Fundraiser



Taking tickets at the May 10th Lawrence Sertoma Club's 10th Annual Sertoma BBQ Contest & Fundraiser.



The Lawrence BBQ event had a great turnout. Waiting in line to taste and vote on the people's choice award!



Lonnie and Jean Paquette, members of the Manhattan Evening Sertoma Club, had both of their cars heavily damaged by softball size hail this past Monday.

Pro athletes pitch in at Fantasy Sports Camp By LINDA CRUSE, Special to The Star

The large man tossing a baseball to children at the Blue Valley Recreation Complex looked like he'd be more at home on a football field than a baseball diamond. Former Denver Broncos football player **Kenny Walker** traded his pigskin for a baseball bat, ball and glove on Thursday at the Sertoma Fantasy Sports Camp. A deaf man, Walker has a special connection with the children at the camp who have hearing or speech and language impairments. **Walker** is just one of many role models who have volunteered at the camp since 1997. On Friday, members of the Kansas City T-Bones baseball team, accompanied by their mascot Sizzle, were up to bat for a camp visit. The event addresses the Johnson County Sertoma Club's mission of providing an opportunity to learn and play sports to children ages 8 to 14 who have speech and hearing disorders.



Mark Bayhille, assistant lacrosse coach at Rockhurst High School worked with Cameron Symansky of Olathe on Wednesday as other campers awaited their turn at the Johnson County Sertoma Club's Fantasy Sports Camp at the Blue Valley Sports Complex.



James "JJ" Jones, deaf specialist advocate and youth program manager for The Whole Person, has served as the camp coach since 1997. He too is deaf. "What's special about the camp is that the children connect with children who are like them," Jones said. "It's a joy to see them make new friends. And we've had some fabulous role models for them."



Zander Symansky (left), from Olathe, KS, and Trevor Johnson, also from Olathe, KS, practice picking a tennis ball with a lacrosse stick as Brian Daniel, Johnson County Sertoma Club President, watches during Wednesday's June 4, 2008 event. The camp addresses the Johnson County Sertoma Club's mission of providing an opportunity to learn and play sports to children ages 8 to 14 who have speech and hearing disorders.

The Sertoma Club pays camp costs, including interpreters, supplies, snacks, drinks and equipment. In addition, club members organize and run the camp and assist in coaching and mentoring the children.

District Calendar

4th Qt Due April 10th	District Dues: Make the check (\$2.50/mbr/quarter) payable to Kansas Sertoma District and send it to the Kansas District Governor, Terry Cuthbertson. (Note: contact information is located in the next column). Regional Dues: (\$.25/mbr/quarter) payable to International Director Carolyn Collette. <u>Quarterly Activities Report</u> Send a copy of this report to Carolyn Collette, Terry Cuthbertson, and to Sertoma International.
June	All 2008/2009 presidents need to plan and hold their Club Leadership Conferences
June 4th	Sertoma Club of Leavenworth - Awards Banquet
June 4th- 6th	The Johnson County Sertoma Club - Fantasy Sports Camp for Hearing Impaired Youth
June 8th	Jackson County Sertoma Club Community Appreciation Picnic, 12:30 pm, Holton, KS
June 9th	Manhattan Evening Membership Dinner
June 10th	Installation of New Officers for the Lawrence Sertoma Club
June 14th	Emporia Ag Appreciation Dinner. Speaker is Mike Matson with Kansas Farm Bureau
<u>June 15th</u>	<u>ALL CLUBS MUST SUBMIT THE ATTACHED THREE FORMS TO SERTOMA INTERNATIONAL BY JUNE 15TH!!!!!!!</u>
June 25th	Emporia Sertoma Club - Installation of New Officers
July 17 - 19th	Sertoma International Convention, Denver CO
Oct 10th-11th	Kansas, North & South Missouri Districts Fall Leadership Conference, Holiday Inn, KCMO, NE. Call 816-455-1060 to reserve your room at \$79 plus tax. Conference Registration is \$60
District Dues and Reports: Use Forms 116 & 117, July 10th, October 10th, January 10th & April 10th Send forms to Carolyn Collette, Terry Cuthbertson, and to Sertoma Int.	
Please feel free to submit calendar items for your club events.	
Please share this newsletter with all club members!	

District Leadership

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Charitable Language Resolution

- a) Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- b) No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

- c) Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of pursuant to the laws of the state in which the principal office of the organization resided for such charitable purposes as they were organized and operated.

The above language was added to our Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation as of

Date Adopted

Name of Organization (As shown in organizing document)

_____ Signature of Officer	_____ Type or Print Name and Title	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Officer	_____ Type or Print Name and Title	_____ Date



SERTOMA CHARTER AGREEMENT

This Charter Agreement (Agreement) was entered into on the ____ day of _____, 20____ by and between:

Sertoma Foundation (and its successors),
a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, and
(Sertoma)

The _____, (and its successors),
A not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of _____.
(Sertoma Club)

WHEREAS:

Sertoma has developed programs and activities to provide financial and volunteer support for its national mission and the needs of local communities; and,

Sertoma has developed, owns, and maintains proprietary rights in certain valuable intangible properties. Such properties include, but are not limited to the trade name “Sertoma”; trademarks and service marks; and promotional and educational materials prepared and distributed in either print or electronic form, related to mission activities of Sertoma. Such properties to be referred to as “Sertoma Properties” unless separately referred to; and,

Sertoma holds the sole right to grant Charters for the adoption and use of Sertoma Properties within a defined geographic area or population; and,

The Sertoma Club has acquired the right to adopt and use Sertoma Properties pursuant to the terms of conditions set forth in the Charter Agreement; and,

The Sertoma Club has been incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation as described as in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; as amended:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the privilege of utilizing the Sertoma properties, and in further consideration of mutual obligation, the parties agree to the following:

AGREEMENT

The Sertoma Club will adhere to the terms of this agreement to include:

- operate and use Sertoma Properties in a manner consistent with the Governing Documents and Policies of Sertoma;
- will adopt the model bylaws and policies for a Sertoma Club and that any revisions or amendments must be approved by Sertoma or their assignee;
- will include in their incorporation papers the required language as provided by the IRS to define the charitable purpose of the Club;
- comply with all local, state and federal laws and regulations.

Sertoma will adhere to the terms of this agreement to include:

- operate in a manner consistent with its own governing documents and the standards for public charities as defined by the Internal Revenue Service and national watchdog agencies;
- develop and support current and future programs, service and activities in support of the Sertoma Club local activities;
- prepare an annual report for Sertoma;
- cooperating with Sertoma Clubs to research and develop new ideas, activities, and services;
- comply with all local, state and federal laws and regulations.

Tax Status Compliance

A Sertoma Club holds the privilege and obligations of 501(c)(3) tax exemption held by Sertoma. The Sertoma Club (subordinate member of the group exemption) will provide or make available to Sertoma (parent member of the group exemption) all information to meet the requirements and expectations of the IRS for parent organization accountability. The reports, records, field observations, or audits required to meet these standards will be defined in the governing documents of Sertoma.

Failure by a Sertoma Club to provide these materials when required is a Breach of the Agreement and the obligation of the Sertoma Club operating as a tax-exempt entity. Such failure will result in the termination of the Charter as defined in this agreement.

Breach

Failure to comply with the terms of this agreement constitutes a breach. Should either party conclude that there might have been a breach; the procedures defined in the governing documents will be followed.

Termination

In the event of termination for cause, Sertoma will have the immediate right to take possession of all Sertoma Club charitable funds, and Sertoma Properties. All funds will be used in a manner consistent with the wishes of the donors and the mission of Sertoma. The Sertoma Club will cease use of all Sertoma Properties, including the name of the club immediately.

This Agreement and all documents referenced herein constitute the entire agreement between the parties.

On Behalf of the Sertoma

signature

title

print name

On Behalf of _____
Name of Club

Original date of Charter _____
date

signature
club officer

print name

signature
club officer

print name

Activity Resolution

We agree that as the subordinate organization we will not participate in the following activities. We also agree that should we wish to conduct the activities in question we will apply for an individual ruling and withdraw from the group ruling.

Activities in question:

Charitable Gaming - including activities such as raffles, bingo, etc.
Professional fundraising
Issuance of Bonds
Limited Liability Companies (LLCs)
Title Holding Companies
Credit Counseling
Down Payment Assistance
Conversation Easements
Section 509(a)(3) organizations
Housing
Low-Income Housing - including group homes
Schools
Charter Schools
Private Schools
Foreign Organized/Operated Organizations

We understand that this resolution, as it is submitted as an integral part of our participation in the group exemption, is signed under penalties of perjury and to the best of our knowledge is true, correct, and complete.

Name of Organization (As shown in organizing document)

Signature of Officer	Type or Print Name and Title	Date
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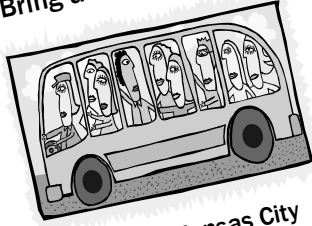
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Date Resolution Adopted

FLC REGISTRATION FORM

April 2008

Bring a car load



Experience Kansas City

KANSAS, NORTH and SOUTH MISSOURI DISTRICTS
FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
October 10 and 11, 2008

Holiday Inn — Northeast
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Hotel Reservations can be made by calling the Holiday Inn
Northeast at 1-816-455-1060

Sertoma room rate is \$79.00, plus taxes @ 14.975% & \$1.50 Lodging Fee a night.

(Reservations should be made no later than September 18th,
as the Hotel will release rooms after that date).



Free Shuttle bus to
Ameristar and
Harrahs Casinos

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS \$60.00 A PERSON

Your Registration includes: Friday Evening Hospitality Party,
Continental BREAKFAST & LUNCHEON BUFFET on SATURDAY

The Friday night Party is from 8 to 11 P.M. Theme to be announced.
Breakfast Saturday is at 7:30 A.M. - The Business Session starts at
8:30 A.M. - The Awards Luncheon is at 12:15 P.M.
District meetings are at 2:00 P.M.

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH MEMBER

First Name Preferred on Badge

Club Office for Badge

Name (First and Last)

Guest Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone Number

Club Name

Special Needs

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NORTH MISSOURI DISTRICT
MAIL TO:
Gerald R. Stonger, Treasurer
North Missouri District
1041 West White Oak
Independence, Missouri
64050-2518 816-254-8596
e-mail "g8x2unkl@earthlink.net"

REGISTRATION: Due by Sept. 18th
Sertoman Registration 1 at \$60.00
Guest Tickets:
Breakfast at \$11.00 _____
Luncheon at \$22.00 _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

(One form per member please)

REGISTRATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN September 18, 2008. NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPT. 30TH. LATE REGISTRATIONS (AFTER Sept. 18th) WILL BE \$90.00 PER PERSON.