



Sertoma Salutations

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CLOSING QUOTE

Greeting & Salutations fellow Sertoman's

The Thomas' and the Mailicoats attended the District convention in Arizona last month. Rich was disappointed there wasn't any information on sponsorship. He'll just have to wait for National Convention in July (to be held in Denver).

Foundation merged with Sertoma which will change grant funding process. Early Bird will no longer exist. Contributing the \$25.00 will now be voluntary.

300 members is the requirement to be considered a district. It was proposed to international to merge our district with San Francisco and . Our new district will be called; "The Wild West District".

Bob & Nancy Mailicoat shared that the accommodations and food were excellent. Bob enjoyed the bus trip to the 73 acre military base and museum .

ATTENDANCE & 50/50 WINNERS

Rich Tomas (missed out); Bev Brownfield won attendance
Deborah Cohen won 50/50 both times this month! Lucky Lady Vegas anyone?!

MEMBERS

COMINGS & GOINGS:

Dan Rodriguez is taking a leave of absence from the group due to the passing of his father.

June

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Barbara Grosskruetz	June 3
Don Hobart	June 5
Dan Rodriguez	June

Anniversary

Debrah Cohen	June 13
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CHERRY PARADE-

June 14th

The Sertoma banner will be carried by Don Hobart & Ray Mullens. Followed by, The Weed Wacker Drill Team. Sign ups are in progress please contact Deborah Cohen at 270-3268.

Maureen Hendren & Jan Sartain will be selling tickets to the Gala at the Parade

LVIA has approved a table for us to sell tickets to the Gala during the parade. The table will be beside the Liquor booth.

KIDS FUN RUN

Kicks off the parade at 10:30. Entry fee is \$2.00 per child before May 23rd and \$3.00 til June 14th. Community is very excited something is being done for the kids. Mac Ortega says his wife is doing a great job of organizing things. Interested in helping contact Mac.

UPCOMING Events

Date 6/7/08
Time: 8-9 AM
Location: Jackie's
Leona Valley
Event name: *Club Breakfast Meeting*

Date: 6/21/08
Time: 8-9am

Location: Jackies
Leona Valley

Event name: *Club Breakfast Meeting*

Date: June 14
Time: 10:30 registration starts at 10 am.

Location: Leona Valley- kids run will be on 90th St. to Elizabeth Lake Rd.
Event name: Cherry Parade/kids run

Date: June 21
Time: 6-9 pm
Location: Heritage Park
Event name: *Gala Under the Stars- Wine Tasting Heritage Park fund raiser*

Womans Club Luncheon Fundraiser for Heritage Park was a success!

\$1200.00 was raised towards the restoration of the school house and completion of the museum.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON
Fundraising: *Charlene Moore-*

Heritage Park- Karl Percy
Gala Under the Stars

(Fund Raiser to complete the Leona Heritage Park Museum building and to restore the local one-room schoolhouse)..

Wine Tasting June 21st from 6-9 pm.

The Gala tickets have been printed and two were given to the Burroughs as a thank you. Wine glasses have been donated. The lights for the occasion will be put up on Wednesday, June 18th by John Seymour assisted by the Boy Scouts.

Thank you to Rally Auto who sponsored the wine glasses with our logo

Jan Clark has meeting with Harley Davidson and Toyota to see if they will buy blocks of tickets(10) to the Gala to be used as a gift with the purchase of a vehicle.

Harley Davidson has expressed an interest in a table at the event (if they buy a block of tickets Jan says they can have her house!)

VIP passes will be \$35.00 and include a tasting of a specialty wine.

There will be tables set up selling tickets for \$1.00 to be used for one specialty tasting (If you did not purchase a VIP pass at the gate).

General Admission is \$25.00 and includes 2 wine tastings at each booth.
Food provided by:
Casa Guterrez-serving (taquitos, fajitas, something else

Jackie's Country Kitchen- tbd

The Rock- mini pulled pork BBQ

Big Oaks Lodge- 3 selections

Little Annie Mays-soul food Cajun marinated beef skewers, quiches

Anna's Bakery- small cakes

Food tickets can be used at individual booths or at the booth of your choice.

Bottled water will also be available.

Music by: The Montage Jazz Quartet

Leona Valley Queens will be selling Raffle tickets for Special Drawings

(Next meeting Jan will have a display available of wine glasses with tickets as they will be sold.)
The cost to the Sertmoas for this event is zero! That's what I call a fundraiser!

Commemorative bricks will be available for \$100.00 each.

Short benches \$250.00

Bronze or Gold plaques for donations of \$1000.00 or more.

For ticket information contact Jan Clark 661-270-0300

Checks made payable to Leona Heriitage Park.

NATIONAL
7/19-7/21/08

Time:

Location: Denver, CO.
There will be a run down on what other clubs are doing for sponsorship. There will be delegates from all over the country, including Mexico and Canada.

Date: July 17-19

Location: Nashville, TN.

Event name: International Convention

Date: Sept. 13

Time: tbd

Location: Leona Valley Community Center

Event name: Cowchip

Help is needed to sell them during the Cherry Parade. Please contact Jan 661-270-030

Historian: *Joan Tyler- Deborah Cohen* is researching a digital picture Frame. She will present the information at the next board meeting for consideration.

Hospitality: *Beverly Brownfield-* Dan Rodriguez father passed away. A condolence card was sent to him.

Legal: *Bob Mallicoat., Louis Bell* will follow the International guidelines on contributions, donations and fund raising

Membership- *Kathleen Ottinger-* Thanked Ray Mullins and Jan Clark for the delightful party. Our guests were Christine and Darel Stoddard. The root beer floats were delicious!

Programs: *Ray Mullins*

Social- *Dan Rodriguez*

Sponsorship: *Nancy Mailicoat*
Funds have been received from international. Supplemental funds were approved up to \$600.00 to install 2 more LiteSPEED sound field Amplicification Systems. Anyone interested in touring the classrooms that they have been installed in please contact Nancy.

Scholarship: *Linda Blackburn-*
There will be a desert social on June 29th at 3 pm at Linda's house to present the checks to the scholarship recipients and their families. (The high school student will get their check at a later date. AV colleges enrollment in is July.)

We will also present our honorary members at the social.

COWCHIP-

Chairpersons-Kathleen Ottinger & Barbara Grosskreuz will co-chair the event. Juanita Kirkpatrick volunteered to assist with tickets

SOUND FIELD SYSTEM IN A

NUTSHELL BY *NANCY MALLICOAT*

Leona Valley Seroma Club presented the West Wind Elementry School, in Lancaster, CA with 9 LightSPEED soundfield Amplification Systems along with a number of personal systems for their hearing impaired students.

This system is a wireless microphone system that evenly distributes sound throughout a classroom so every student, regardless of where he/she is seated, can clearly hear the spoken instructions. The teacher wears a wireless microphone around her neck and amplifiers are placed every 9 feet in either the ceiling or walls for optimum sound.

This system has dramatically improved academic achievement in schools particularly with reading fluencies because each student can hear at the same decibels. Those with moderate hearing loss can use their personal systems to integrate into this sound field system.

Audiologist and teachers have reported that this system has not only improved academic achievement but has decreased distractibility, increased attention to verbal instruction, improved spelling ability, language growth, and confidence when speaking.

West Wind Elementary School is diverse with hearing impaired students that have been (continued on page 4)

mainstreamed into regular school classrooms along with 4 classes dedicated to severely autistic children and “special day class” for grades 1-4. This elementary school has an enormous amount of special needs children with ADD & ADHD with 37% of their enrollment in the “socio economically disadvantage” category. They have approximately 1000 students.

Pilot program for the “sound field system” at West Wind Elementary has resulted in only 3 out of 37 classes equipped with this system. They do not, yet qualify for Title 1 funds. Since they are considered a poor school, their funds go to materials like computers, pencils, folders, erasures, etc. and these needs are to be met before any funds go for “sound field technologies” To outfit all of their classrooms with the sound field system, they will need \$50,000.

Michele Bowers, Asst. District Supervisor of the Lancaster School District can speak to us about the need for the “sound field system.”

The importance of the “sound field system” is that it not only helps those students with severe hearing impairment, but it also has a tremendously positive effect on all students.

OFFICERS

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California - Hawaii Sertoma District Directory

Downey Sertoma Club (10/14/64) — 2nd
and 4th Tuesdays at 5:45 pm,
Baker's Square Restaurant, 7954 Imperial
Hwy., Downey, CA (Maurie Thomas,
President).

Las Vegas Paradise Sertoma Club
(01/11/72) — Tuesdays at Noon,
Denny's Restaurant, 1081 Maryland
Parkway, Las Vegas, NV. (TBA,
President).

Leona Valley Sertoma Club (12/22/97) —
1st and 3rd Saturdays at 8:00 am,
Jackie's Country Kitchen, 40352 90th St.,
Leona Valley, CA (Larry Tyler,
President).

Los Angeles Fire Department Sertoma
Club (03/14/80) — Every other
Wednesday at 8:00 am, LA Police
Academy Restaurant, 1880 N. Academy
Dr., Los Angeles, CA (Ray Rojo,
President).

Los Angeles Sertoma Club (12/05/22) —
I'd tell you, but I'd have to kill you!,
Cyber Club (George Carter, President).

North County Sertoma Club (05/18/98) —
1st and 3rd Wednesdays at

6:30 pm, The Sizzler Restaurant, 1401 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, CA (Bob Rennie, President).

Orange Empire Sertoma Club (07/08/50) — 2nd (Board) and 4th (Dinner) Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. Board Meetings TBA & Dinner Meetings at Rockwell's Café & Bakery, 17853 Santiago Blvd., Villa Park, CA (Roscoe Van Dyke, President).

Torrance Sertoma Club (01/29/66) — Tuesdays at 7:00 am, Billy Restaurant Bakery, 5160 W. 190th St., Torrance, CA (Pat Lane, President).

Westwood Village Sertoma Club (01/07/55) — Thursdays at 12:15 pm, Rancho Park Golf Course, 10400 Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA (Bill Keene, President).

Whittier Sertoma Club (09/11/54) — each Friday at 12:15 pm, Friendly Hills Country Club, 8500 S. Villa Verde Dr., Whittier, CA (Jim Padgett, President)

The first official luncheon meeting of the founding club was held in Kansas City, MO, on April 11, 1912. Since then mankind has been served by a special family of volunteers now known as Sertomans. Throughout the years, these people have banded together to foster friendships and to provide community assistance. Membership in the fledgling Kansas City Co-Operative Club rose to more than 200 within two years.. Although the name Sertoma was not adopted until 1950, the ideal of "service to mankind" was always present. In 1959, the Sertoma Foundation was created by Sertoma International through the International Sponsorships Department. The Foundation funds scholarships and grants, provides public education materials, and has an advisory council of speech and hearing professionals and represents Sertoma. Combating communicative disorders is Sertoma's top priority.

Making Life Worthwhile through
SERvice TO
Mankind

The nature of God is a circle of which the center is everywhere and the circumference is nowhere.

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