

Sertoma Salutations



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KIDS FUN RUN

Was a success with 37+1 (not signed in but came in 4th) runners. The community was very supportive. Mac thanked his wife for handling all the paperwork. He said she makes him a better man... Isn't he a sweetheart? There were some medals left over which will be used for next years Kids Run.

Some impatient drivers chose to ignore the cones set up to block off the street for the kids run. Next year it was suggested that we have more people at the end of the street to control traffic.

CHERRY PARADE

Proceeds have not been totaled yet. Juanita suggests that the location of the refreshments be moved along the parade route rather than the Community Center to help increase sales more beverages. It is being discussed that next year will be on Page's lot (location of the annual sale). Kathleen complimented the Sertoma float. "It was very cute".

The Cherry Parade date for next year is the 1st Saturday of June.

Gala Under the Stars

(Fund Raiser to preserve Native American artifacts, wine making artifacts and complete the Leona Heritage Park Museum building and to restore the local one-room schoolhouse).

Jan Clark met a realtor from Santa Clarita who was in Leona Valley for Cherry Picking and posted a blog on line about the Gala. As a result Jan has received phone calls about the event from as far away as Los Angeles. The realtor has offered her services for future events also.

The Gala was a wonderful evening of good food and wine (lots of it!). The Jazz band was wonderful the music was very fitting to the occasion.

WINNERS OF GIFT ITEMS

The General Manager of KPTI, the country station and Jin the owner of Crazy Ottos and Jackie's won the wine buckets.

THANK YOU TO ALL

Thank you to all who helped. The food and wine vendors expressed their gratitude at being invited to the event and are anxious for the next one.

Everyone got a bang for their buck and many expressed regret that it was over so soon.

UPCOMING Events

Date 7/5/08
Time: 8-9 AM
Location: Jackies
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NATIONAL CONVENTION:
Date: 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.

Chairpersons-Kathleen Ottinger & Barbara Grosskreuz will co-chair the event.

Charlene has a few contacts that do Hefer projects. She will contact them regarding the cowchip.

There will be a meeting on 6/25 at 6pm at Jackie's. All who are interested in helping with the event are asked to attend.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Sertoma International Convention is coming up July 17-19th. It will be held at the Hyatt Regency Tech Center Hotel in Denver. It has been several years since the International Convention has been held this far west.

Convention Voting

With the merger there is a new voting procedure that will begin at the 2008 International Convention. Every member will be allowed to vote, as long as their club is in good financial standing. Every club will also get one vote. The club must select their delegate. The club delegate will need to bring a club delegate form signed by the club president. The form may be downloaded and printed, or a copy will be included with the July 1 dues billing. [Download Form>](#)

ATTENDANCE & 50/50 WINNERS

Barbara Grosskreuz and Juanita Kirkpatrick were the winners of June's 50/50. Attendance was won by Blackie and Nancy Mallicoat.

MEMBERS COMINGS & GOINGS:

Dan Rodriguez will not be returning as soon as was anticipated.

Don Hobart's wife, Patty fell and twisted her ankle. Don was taking her for x-rays.

July BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 7/9 Jan Clark

Anniversaries
Mac & Susan Ortega
Karl & Linda Pearcey
John & Jane Seymour
Mary & Richard Thomas

JULY 1ST

Juanita reminds us that dues are due and payable as of July 1st.

Jan Clarks son will be awarded the Fireman of the Year Award. Congratulations Jan you must be very proud.

COMMITEE UPDATES

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Heritage Park- Karl Percey-Has received \$1000.00 donations for silver plaques. Benches are available for \$250.00 for a short bench and \$500.00 for a long bench. Bricks are also still available.

Football Books- advertising space is available. Karl is asking for help selling advertising space. He has 8 spots sold and will be contacting last years advertisers for possible interest after the Gala.

Date: Sept. 13

Time: tbd

**Location: Leona Valley
Community Center**

Event name: Cowchip

has had a lot of time on her hands to get things together for the scrap book

Hospitality: Beverly Brownfield

Cards were signed for John Seymour, Juanita Kirkpatrick and Deborah Cohen.

Fundraising: Charlene Moore-

The next meeting event will be Cowchip. A meeting will be held 6/25 at 6 pm at Jackies. All interested in helping with cowchip are requested to please attend

Legal: Bob Mallicoat., Louis Bell

No report.

Membership: Kathy Ottinger-

Would like to have members gather before the end of summer.

Programs: Ray Blackburn

No report.

Social: There will be a scholarship celebration at Linda Blackburns home on June 29th at 3pm.

Sponsorship: Nancy Mailicoat and

Rich met with a young man Eric Dietz who was asking for assistance from next years scholarship program. He won a competition to go to Sacramento. While he was in Sacramento he was put on the Scholarship list. His goal is to go into politics.

Nancy also viewed the new equipment for the hearing and visually impaired offered at no cost by the phone company. Nancy offered to pick up equipment for anyone interested.

Scholarship: Linda Blackburn- There will be a social to present the scholarship recipients and their families with their awards on June 29th at Linda's house. We will also be presenting the honorary members with certificates that Cathy had made up. She will have them framed to present to them. Should any of our honorary members choose to attend a breakfast meeting the members agreed to pitch in for the cost of their meal.

New officers will be installed at the social also. All new officers are requested to attend.

Rich Thomas recognized the outstanding efforts of Joan Tyler our secretary. Rich stated that her minutes read like a new chapter in a novel about Sertoma History. Joan is stepping down as a Sertoman she will be missed. We wish her many leisurely Saturday mornings.

Bev Brownfield was also recognized for stepping up as interim president for taking charge and keeping things going smoothly.

Rich also reminded us that there will be meetings between the current and the new officers to facilitate a smooth transition into office.

NEW OFFICERS July 1, 2008- June 30, 2009

Chairperson of the Board:

Bev Brownfield

President:

Juanita Kirkpatrick

Vice-Presidents:

Charlene Moore

Mike Waters

Dan Rodriguez

Recording Secretary:

Cathy Toso

Reporting Secretary:

Debrah Cohen

Treasurer:

Don Hobart

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Ray Mullins

Board Members, 1st Year

Linda Blackburn

Jeanette Clark

Barbara Grosskreuz

Board Members, 2nd Year

Karl Pearcey

Debrah Cohen

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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)

SERTOMA HISTORY:

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.

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Mankind

**"A painting of a rice cake doesn't
satisfy hunger".
an ANCIENT SAYING**