



SERTOMA SALUTATIONS

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New Officers Elected

July 1st our newly elected will take office:

Chairman of the Board:
Beverly Brownfield

President: Juanita Kirkpatrick

Vice Presidents:
Mike Waters
Charlene Moore
Steve Fredericks

Secretary:
Recording: Cathy Toso
Corresponding: Debrah Cohen
Treasurer: Barbara Grosskreuz
Sergeant at Arms: Ray Mullins

Directors:
Continuing for 2nd Year:
Linda Lorenz
Jeanette Clark
Don Hobart

Newly Elected:
Karl Pearcy
Nancy Mallicoat
Mary Thomas

HERITAGE PARK

By Karl Pearcy

The Heritage project began in March 1998 at the Floyd's house. Paul Sloane, as Town Council president was hoping to make the most of recent donations from the School District as they acquired land in the Ritter Ranch project. They were to build a future high school where the Ritter family had processed the 'fruits' of the grape orchards of the early 1900. Plans to acquire, preserve and display the artifacts were drafted and fundraising began. Now, in 2009 I see how easy it must have seemed: 1) move the items to the community building, 2) build a display structure, 3) develop a group to manage functions at the site for the community. Well along the way distractions began such as. Should the original site be preserved? Could it be made into a registered historical site?, could the building be relocated to the LVIA property? A new building was agreed upon, and the county permit process began. I often said that story could furnish a 1 hour comedy routine. I won't review it here, but for those of you who have dealt with LA Building & Safety, you already know. Then there were the committee meetings to decide what and how to proceed (little over 80 meetings to date). Then of course, there were the fundraising efforts. We sold portraits, discount cards, park benches and bricks. We organized 2 Fourth of July events

UPCOMING

Club Events

Date 5/2/09

Time: 8-9 AM

Location: Jackie's Crazy

Otto's Leona Valley

Event name: *Club Breakfast Meeting*

BOARD MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

Date: 5/16/09

Time:8-9am

Location: Jackies/Crazy

Otto's Leona Valley

Event name: *Club Breakfast Meeting*

Date: May 9, 2009

Time: 9am

Location: Green Valley

Community Center

Event Name:

**Formal presentation to
GVCH funds to replace
stove hood**

Date: 6/14/09

Time: 3 pm

Location: Linda Lorenz
home

Event name: Desert
social/scholarship
presentation

and 4 Gala under the Stars.

Somehow we went from 1 year work to 11. As noted last month there are a lot of names to honor and thank, and now we've reached the third phase. Where is the group to manage the facility?

Karl Pearcy

STRATEGY COMMITTEE

Is being set up for fund raising ideas and grants to pursue restoration of the Leona Valley school house. This committee is open to members and non members of the Leona Valley Community Center. This committee will not be subject to board approval for funds dispersal.

It is recommended that Sertoman's participate in this committee. For more information contact John Seymour.

KIDS RUN

Applications were passed out for Kids Run. Start time is set for 9:30 a.m. before the Cherry Parade at 11:00 June 6th. The kids will be divided by grade K-3rd grade, and 4th-6th grade.

Mac Ortega needs approximately 25 people for the 5K run which is open to Jr. High and High School levels. The route will be from 95th st. to Leona Ave. to 90th st. to Lake Elizabeth Rd to Bouquet Cyn. Rd. and back ending at 90th and Leona Ave.

There will be a lead vehicle and an end vehicle. The run must be completed in 45 minutes. Any stragglers that can not complete the run will be picked up by the end vehicle.

The schools that have been invited are Joe Walker Jr. High, Quartz Hill, Highland, Lancaster High School, Desert Christian, Paraclete, Palmdale High Schools, Quartz Hill elementary and all private schools to participate.

Volunteers are needed as follows:

6- people to handle registration.

8- people at the finish line to grab numbers and times.

6- to grab 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners (grab the numbers of the winners).

We are currently seeking donations for t-shirts. We have left over medals from last year which can be used this year.

Crazy Otto's has donated apples, oranges and gift certificates for a child's dinner for grab bags. Water bottles and Gatorade are also needed for the runners.

Concerns were expressed about road closures which must be coordinated with the police and fire department. Suggestion to be discussed is closing one lane to allow traffic to pass in one direction at a time making it safer for the runners. Steve Fredericks is looking into this.

CHERRY PARADE

A Sertoma entry to the Cherry Parade is being organized. Don Hobart has a tractor and a flatbed truck to carry the winners of the kids run and 5K. race. A donation of hay bales from Mossman's is being solicited. The Sertoma banner will be carried in front of the tractor. If you

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date: June 6, 2008

Time:

Location: Leona Valley

Event Name: Cherry

Parade-kids run

Date: July 4, 2009

Time: 8-4 pm

Location: Leona Valley

Community Center

Event name: Cowchip

Date: October 10, 2009

Time: 5-10 pm

Location: Leona Valley

Community Center

Event name: *Gala Under the Stars A Taste of Autumn*

have any ideas or would like to help

please contact **Mac Ortega 270-1649**

Suemac27@qnet.com Debrah Cohen

270-3268, or Don Hobart 270-1685.

Sertoma will not sponsor a booth at the Cherry Festival this year, a suggestion was made for volunteers from the group to help with the community prior to the parade.

Webmaster Tom Smith

Recommends that on all forms or applications we include our website info www.leonavalleysertoma.org

And, include a space for e-mail addresses to help people get information about Sertoma.

BIRTHDAYS

Ray Mullins

ANNIVERSARIES

None

50/50 Winners

Mac Ortega

Jan Clark- who donated her winnings to the club.

Tom Smith who also donated his winnings to the club.

Attendance

Mike Waters second meeting in a row! Way to go Mike!

Debrah Cohen

Members Comings and Goings

Barbara Grosskreuz and Cathy Toso are going to Wisconsin to visit family will be gone 4/10-4/22.

MONTHLY CHERRY CHAPTERS AND YODELER ARTICLES

Juanita is looking for a member to write an article to submit to The Yodeler and The Cherry Chapters about our current events and activity in the community to let the public know what Sertoma is all about. This is a rotating duty. If you are available please contact Juanita 270-0588. The Yodeler article must be in by the 15th of the month.

Corresponding Secretary Debrah Cohen

Read letters of appreciation from Green Valley Community Center for the \$4000.00 to replace their stove hood. We will be having a formal presentation on Sat. May 9th at 9 a.m. at the G.V.C.H., all Leona Valley Sertoma's are requested to be present.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Plan to attend the National Convention in Nashville, July 23 - 25 - The convention in Nashville is going to be a great time. Not only will you hear great music, you might be able to make some yourself with a guitar give away. Check out the Sertoma.org website! What a super fun city to have a convention in but more importantly as Sertomans we have a boat load of information to share and business to do. All of the candidates for Junior and Senior Vice President and the Director at Large position were at the Board of Director's meeting on March 13/14 in Kansas City. We got a good group of Sertomans to choose from. One choice we will not need to make this year is for National Treasurer. **This year we transition into having a Treasure appointed for a two year term and more significantly the**

NATIONAL/ REGIONAL EVENTS

Date: July 22-23
Time:
Location:
Event name: Annual
Sertoma Convention

first appointed national treasure is none other than our own Jim Amato from North County Sertoma in California. Congratulations Jim we are proud of you and know you will serve Sertoma well!

Interested in Learning Sign language? –

This item comes from Wild West Governor, Bill Hupp's March Newsletter. Check out www.lifepring.com/asl101 for a free "on line" course. A second reason for mentioning Bill's suggestion is that it did not appear that the addresses on his newsletter included the other Governors of the MW Region. If I misread that I apologize but would like to urge and reemphasize that all District Governors send their newsletters to their fellow cohorts in crime.



Photo by Steve Fredericks

St. Patricks Dinner at Leona Valley Community Center (President Juanita Kirkpatrick & Corresponding Secretary Debrah Cohen selling tickets)

BOARD MEETING

Bev Brownfield would like to ask if you have anything to be discussed at the board meeting please let her know ahead of time so she can put it on the agenda.

Contact-Bev Brownfield 270-9534

COMMITTEE UPDATES

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Fundraising- Charlene Moore

Contact -273-1313

Moore@ucd.edu

We are looking for donations for the gift baskets and financial sponsors for the Cowchip July 4th. Next time you are at the hair/nail salon, favorite restaurant, auto shop ask if they could donate services, meals, etc. With the economy in the state it's in we will take any and all donations we can get.

Please contact Juanita or Jan for a list of sponsors who have committed to avoid duplicate solicitations.

Heritage Park- Karl Percy

Contact info-270-1629

weathertop@rpmwin.com

see article

Historian: Karl Percy contact info-270-1629

weathertop@rpmwin.com

Hospitality

Bev Brownfield.

Contact info-270-9534

featherandfur@roadrunner.com

David Millard was sent a get well card from the group after falling off a ladder that broke. He has a fractured rib and fractured clavicle. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Rich Thomas is undergoing tests. MRI's need to be redone. Good news is he is motorcycle worthy!

A laptop has been donated from Jeff Brown from Lake Hughes. It is set up and ready to go. Speakers might be necessary to amplify sound.

Mary Ann Floyd was hospitalized and had 2 liters of fluid removed from her lungs. She has been diagnosed with cancer of the kidneys, spine, and ribs. She is unable to lay down and must sleep sitting up. She is in a wheelchair and on oxygen. Over the last two years she has undergone numerous test of the upper body. She had no symptoms in her lower body or kidney pain. Keep her and her family in your prayers.

Legal: *Bob Mallicoat.*

No report.

Contact info-270-0680

bmallicoat@aol.com

No report

Membership- *Steve Fredericks*

Contact Info- sefreder@lasd.org

Committee

Members:

Steve Fredericks, Chairman

Don Hobart

Bob & Nancy Mallicoat

Rich & Mary Thomas

Cathy Toso

No Report

Media-*Steve Fredericks*

Contact Info- sefreder@lasd.org

No report

Newsletter- *Laurie Millard*

Contact info: 724-1961

harmnyz@msn.com

Please contact her with any information you would like in the newsletter.

Also if you have a favorite quote you would like to share for the closing of the newsletter.

Programs: *Nancy Mallicoat*

Contact info-270-0680

Nancy is trying to contact someone from the DMV to speak about the changes in the law for 2009.

Scholarship: *Linda Lorenz*

Contact info-270-0163

lindaemail101@gmail.com

Three recipients have been chosen to awarded scholarships on June 14, 2009 at 3 pm a desert social will be held at Lindas to make a presentation to the recipients and their families.

Social-*Jan Clark*

Contact info -270 0300

grannyjan@roadrunner.com

A suggestion for an outing to a Jethawk's game was made by Steve Fredericks. The date is to be determined.

Sponsorship: *Mary Thomas*

Rich Thomas Co-Chairman

Contact info-270-0099

RRYCH@cs.com

Members:

Bev Brownfield

Barbara Grosskreuz

Juanita Kirkpatrick

Bob Malicoat

Cathy Toso

An approximate budget for the Kids Run will be presented at the next board meeting.

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Cathy Toso

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Debrah Cohen

Treasurer:

Barbara Grosskreuz

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Ray Mullins

Board Members, 1st Year

Linda Blackburn

Jeanette Clark

Board Members, 2nd Year

Karl Pearcey

Debrah Cohen

Mary Thomas

Sertoma NewsService Subscription

The Sertoma NewsService is a subscription e-mail newsletter to help keep members up to date on Sertoma. To receive any future Sertoma NewsService emails you must subscribe by updating your e-mail preferences under your profile. This can be done through the online community link on the home page or by clicking here. [Update>](#)

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WILD WEST 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**

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 (Juanita Kirkpatrick, 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**

Los Angeles Sertoma
spcommand@aol.com 818-716-8384
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**

Orange Empire Sertoma Club (07/08/50) — 2nd (Board) and 4th (Dinner) Thursdays at 12:15 pm **212 S. Elks Lane Santa Ana, 92701-5011**

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**

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

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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SERvice TO Mankind

CLOSING QUOTE

"Most successful people begin with two beliefs: the future can be better than the present, and I have the power to make it so."

David Brooks