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SERTOMA
SERVICE TO MANKIND

The Gala Under The Stars

To All of Our Sertoma
Members ---

Well, yet another profitable Gala is under our belt and it couldn't have happened without the support and dedication of so many people. The word "support" is defined in many ways, such as physical, monetary and mental "atta boy" support. I am lucky to have had it all in different ways....So, thank you to everyone listed and thank you to the ones that I apologize for not giving honorable mention. Granny Jan Clark

Linda Lorenz - contributed lights and ribbon

Bev Brownfield - ABC forms, decorating & bar tending for Anheuser-Busch

Steve Fredericks -

Media/Radio, Sertoma Membership set-up, contribution of pop-up and other items needed.

Barbara G - Decorating, selling admission tickets and creating flyers.

Juanita K - Insurance forms, selling tickets, distributing flyers, decorating, clean-up. EVERYTHING.

Nancy M - Passing out programs & special almonds

Bob M. - Directing parking

Laurie M - Articles in newsletter & distributing flyers

Charlene M - Creating hundreds of flyers for the public, serving Anheuser-Busch beer along with husband, Bill.

Ray M - EVERYTHING - My right and left hand man.

UPCOMING

Club Events

Date 11/07

Time: 8-9 AM

Location: Jackie's Crazy
Otto's Leona Valley

Event name: Club
Breakfast Meeting

**BOARD MEETING
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING**

Date: 11/21/09

Time: 8-9am

Location: Jackies/Crazy
Otto's Leona Valley

Event name: Club
Breakfast Meeting

Date:

Time:

Location:

Event name

Date: Dec. 6, 2009

Time:

Location: Leona Valley
Community Center

Elizabeth Lake Rd.
Event name: Senior
Christmas Party

Date: Dec. 5

Time:

Location: Deborah
Cohen's

Event name: Sertoma
Christmas Party

Mac O - In charge of escorting guests in Mike Water's golf cart when needed, loaning his pop-up.

His wife, Susan, worked at the entrance assisting Juanita and Barb, decorating tables.

Karl P- Expert lighting, signage for parking, parking lot assistance, clean up /

tear down. **His wife, Linda** - instrumental in all decorating aspects, wrote and printed the Gala

meeting minutes, passed out wine glasses and greeted the guests - my right and left hand gal!

David R - Set up as a wine vendor and contributed approx. \$1000.00 in wine for our profit.

John Seymour - Verbally supportive and instrumental in making sure that the Historical Society was set up for the evening.

Mary & Rich Thomas - Verbally supportive with suggestions that were put to good use. Mary's idea to use Tom Smith as the MC. Rich helped set up the Sertoma Membership display along with Steve Fredericks.

Cathy T - Created and printed flyers, many verbal suggestions and ideas.

Mike W - Allowed the use of his golf cart

Tom S - Created the flyer to the Sertoma web site,

many verbal suggestions, hosted as MC for the evening, helped with clean up

Outside Help - Joan Tyler, filled wine glasses with tickets, acquired raffle items, passed out wine glasses at entrance, decoration and clean up.

Larry Tyler helped with table / chair / pop-up set up and tear down & served Anheuser-Busch beer.

John Tyler, grandson, helped with table set up and sold soda and water.

Jeff & Noah Tumin donated light to Sertoma, set-up and tear down of

tables / chairs, pop-ups

Dick Floyd - Set up of tables, chairs, pop-ups

Larry Gorrindo - Station 24 contributed and delivered all of the ice

Ken Price & Rob Clark - Set up of lights

Ken Kruzinga - Set up of tables, chairs and pop-ups

Manny - Set-up and tear down of tables, chairs and pop-ups

Guyla, Max & David Clayton - Lu Bole, & LVIA

For the use of their pop-ups.

Jennifer Biehl, Leona Valley Queen - Filled wine glasses with assorted tickets and sold drawing tickets and the Gala

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date: Nov. 8, 2009

Time:

Location: St. Elizabeth's Mission, Lake Elizabeth

Event name: *Annual Turkey Dinner*

Date: November 21 & 22nd

Time: 8-4 pm

Location: Green Valley Community Center

Event name: *Holiday Boutique*

Date: Dec. 13, 2009

Time:

Location: Leona Valley

Event name: *Leona Valley Holiday Home Tour*

We had over 170 attendees to the Gala. 75% came from the Antelope Valley, 15% were from Redondo Beach and Santa Clarita. The locals accounted for only 10% of the attendance. However, last year's attendance was mostly from farther away such as Bakersfield, Thousand Oaks, etc. The proceeds from this year's fundraiser were slightly less than last year.

We are pleased with the turn out and the donations that will go towards future installations of Light Speed Sound Systems.

Leona Valley Town Council and Sertoma feeling the decrease in people volunteering

A group is being formed to find ways to encourage members of the community to get involved in the town council and Sertoma.

One example is the recent passing of Mary Ann Floyd whose funeral was attended by many people. However, there have only been a small number who has donated to her memorial fund.

Bob Mallicoat mentioned the Leona Valley Welcome Book that was passed out in previous years to new residents in the community.

It was extremely instrumental bringing in volunteers to the Town Council and Sertoma. Christine Stoddard of the Cherry Chapters has offered to reprint them on her computer.

Jan Clark will also be making calls thanking people for attending the Gala. She will be asking their likes and dislikes as well as inviting them to join Sertoma.

LEONA VALLEY SWAP MEET

Proceeds from the swap meet totaled \$160.00. The economy seems to have taken its toll on this event as well. Not many shoppers were making the rounds.

Leona Valley Community Center in Jeopardy

The Leona Valley Community Center has also been feeling the pinch. They have been running in the red. If this continues the Community Center may be donated to another non-profit or to the County to run the facility. This may affect the availability of the building for community events.

3rd Quarter dues were now due as of October 1st

Please see Barbara Grosskruez to pay your dues. For your convenience you can also put

NATIONAL/ REGIONAL EVENTS

Date: April 29-May 1, 2010

Time:

Location: Reno, NV

Event name: Mountain

West Regional Convention

your checks in the Sertoma box at Ranchers Market.

FOOTBALL BOOKS

Winner of the \$50.00 prizes are:

Week #1 = Bill Ford of Agoura Hills (Valley Vineyards, LLC)

Week #2 = Merrie Profitt of Elizabeth Lake (and joined us at our 9/19 breakfast)

Week #3 = Bruce Lessing of Leona Valley

Week #3 = Deanna Norton of Palmdale

Week #4 = Merrie Profitt of Elizabeth Lake (again)

Week #5 = Bill Ford of Agoura Hills (again)

Week #5 = Mac Ortega of Saugus

Week #5 = Lucy Penn of Valencia

Week #5 = Chester Hailey of Quartz Hill

Congratulations are in order for our Elizabeth Lake guest Merrie Profitt and her ONE book.

Bruce Lessing and Bill Ford (purchases \$200.00 worth of football books) have donated their winning to the Scholarship fund.

BIRTHDAYS

Juanita Kirkpatrick 24

Mike Waters

ANNIVERSARIES

Laurie Millard 27th

50/50 Winners

Juanita Kirkpatrick 2x winner!

Attendance

Jan Clark

Mike Waters

MEMEBERS COMINGS AND GOINGS

Bob Mallicoat with be out of the country most of November. He will be visiting Cambodia, Vietnam to name a few places.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mosquitoes are attracted to people who just ate bananas.

Snapple Real Facts #10

COMMITTEE UPDATES COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Fundraising- Jan Clark

Members:

Beverly Brownfield

Jan Clark

Barbara Grosskreuz,

Juanita Kirkpatrick

Charlene Moore

Mary Thomas

Mike Waters

See article on The Gala.

Heritage *Cathy Toso*

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This committee's objective is to go to the local schools and discuss the Heritage of or community

Heritage Park- Karl Pearcy

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Members:

Jan Clark

Mary & Rich Thomas

John Seymour

Mike Waters

Historian: *Karl Percy* contact
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Members:

Miike Waters,
Laura Millard

Please give Karl all pictures

Hospitality

Bev Brownfield.

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featherandfur@roadrunner.com

Members:

Mike Waters

Don Hobart says he is feeling better and will be resuming reminder phone calls. No date has been set for back surgery to repair the broken vertebrae.

Cathy Toso had her gallbladder removed on October 1st. She was home the same day and feeling very loved.

Mike Waters and Rich Thomas went on a bike ride to Frazier Park. Mike was parking his bike on an incline lost his footing and the bike fell on him. He suffered skinned arm, legs; a badly bruised and sprained foot

Membership- *Steve Fredericks*
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Members:

Steve Fredericks, Chairman
Rich & Mary Thomas
Cathy Toso
Mike Waters

Media- *Steve Fredericks*

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Members:

Jan Clark
Mike Waters

No report.

Newsletter- *Laurie Millard*

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Members:

Mike Waters

Juanita is encouraging everyone to share their stories non Sertoma as well with the newsletter. Please contact her with any information you would like in the newsletter.

Also, if you have a favorite quote you would like to share

Programs: *Cathy Toso*

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Mike Waters

No report

Scholarship: *Linda Lorenz*

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Members:

Charlene Moore
Mary Thomas
Mike Waters

Steve Fredericks
Barbara Grosskreuz,
Juanita Kirkpatrick
Laura Millard

We will have approximately \$3,000.00 to give out in scholarships this year from the sales of football books.

Service To Mankind-
Karl Percy

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Members:

Beverly Brownfield
Juanita Kirkpatrick
Mike Waters
Rich Thomas
Mike Water
Steve Fredericks
Barbara Grosskreuz,

Juanita Kirkpatrick
Laura Millard

Sponsorship: *Mary Thomas*
Rich Thomas Co-Chairman

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Bev Brownfield
Linda Lorenz
Barbara Grosskreuz
Juanita Kirkpatrick
Bob Mallicoat
Cathy Toso
Steve Fredericks
Juanita Kirkpatrick
Karl Percy
John Seymour
Mike Waters

Social-CHAIRPERSON
NEEDED

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OFFICERS

As of July 1, 2009

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 Percy
Nancy Mallicoat
Mary Thomas

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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.

Making Life Worthwhile through
SERvice TO Mankind

CLOSING QUOTE

*If at first you don't
succeed, skydiving is not
for you.*

Author Unknown