

WELCOME TO SERTOMA

Sertoma is helping those in need and knowing that what we are doing is making a difference in people's lives. We take special pride in welcoming new clubs as well as new members to the premier civic service organization in the world – where you will make a difference!

SERVICE TO MANKIND is our official theme. As a member of Sertoma International, you would belong to a diverse group of men and women who believe that we have an obligation and an ability to make a difference in our communities. Sertomans are recognized as community leaders because of the special commitment each one of us brings to our Sertoma club. Therefore, this is your opportunity to make your mark on your community.

As a parent organization, Sertoma International helps clubs increase the effectiveness of their community service activities.

As you begin this new experience, enjoy every minute of your membership. You will be asked to attend meetings regularly, get involved in club projects, and equally important, help your club grow by sharing your membership with friends, business associates, neighbors, and others whom you feel would enjoy a similar experience. More members means more **SERVICE TO MANKIND!**

WHY SERTOMA?

“Never have I been a part of such a ‘make it happen’ group of individuals. I honestly believe that there is nothing we cannot do. The compassion that each of us possesses for other members of our community is truly humbling. I am honored to be a Sertoma member and greatly anticipate all that is to come.”

“When I explain that I have a problem, most people will say, ‘I am sorry to hear about that,’ or will tell me a story about someone they know with a similar situation. A Sertoman will say, ‘How can I help?’”

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ❖ Sertoma Club President
- ❖ Club President Elect
- ❖ Club Vice Presidents

(Membership, Programs, and Sponsorships)

- ❖ Sertoma Club Secretary
- ❖ Sertoma Club Treasurer

Club members are provided many opportunities for leadership training and fellowship at local, district, regional and international conferences and conventions. This offers members a chance to develop their leadership skills at the club level and beyond, helping members both personally, and professionally.

SERTOMA INTERNATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

SERTOMA. A curious word until three very important words come together in unison: **SERVICE TO MANKIND**. Sertoma's primary service project is assisting the more than 50 million people with speech, hearing and language disorders. Sertoma also sponsors community projects to promote freedom and democracy, to assist youth and to benefit a variety of other local community needs, as identified by the individual clubs.

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY? GUESS AGAIN!

Most Sertoma club members participate in those fundraisers and work projects as personal schedules and time allows. At the meetings, members network with other business professionals, and listen to interesting and informative speakers.

Social events such as summer picnics, ball games, holiday parties, fish fry, and conferences, providing members an opportunity to have fun as well as providing **SERVICE TO MANKIND**, which is our purpose.

EXAMPLES OF CLUB ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Liberty Sertoma Wine Event. Hundreds of people get together for a Wine Tasting Social, Dance and Dinner. There is always a great silent auction. This event benefits several organizations such as Clay County Health Center, Immacolata Manor, Hillcrest Ministries, and Tree House at Liberty Hospital.
- ❖ Liberty Sertoma Fun Shoot TRAPSHOOT. This fundraiser is actually held at KCTA in Smithville where over 100 shooters participate each year. We have exciting raffle drawings as well as food and beverages. Proceeds benefit local charities such as Rebuilding Together Clay County and the Community Christmas Tree program.
- ❖ Liberty Sertoma Halloween Bash. Dress up as your favorite character while still doing something for the community. This event is held at Heritage Hall (on the Historic Liberty Square) the weekend prior to Halloween.
- ❖ **S.H.A.R.P.** Sertoma Hearing Aid Recycling Program. The Heartland Club collects used hearing aids, to be refurbished into new hearing aids, and then provides them to needy elderly individuals. Many elderly people in the Topeka community are now able to hear, thanks to the generosity of the Topeka Sertoma Clubs.



- ❖ The Liberty Sertoma Club sponsors the annual Sertoma Great Topeka Duck Race, where thousands of rubber ducks are dumped into Lake Shawnee, and those who *adopt a duck* have a chance to win great prizes. This fun event benefits Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

BE OUR GUEST!

Feel free to visit one of the other Sertoma Clubs such as the Liberty Sertoma Club! You meet some of the friendliest people in Sertoma. We invite you to visit our club and see the energy that we share.

For more information about Liberty Sertoma, visit our website at: www.libertysertoma.org

Or contact the following members:

Amy Abbiatti, President,

Gil Bolander, President Elect,

Jordan Barth Treasurer,

Marvin Davis, VP Sponsorships,

Angela Miller VP Memberships,

or Katie Cramer Eck, Secretary.

BE A PART OF OUR LIBERTY SERTOMA CLUB & YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOO!

Name (last, first, MI) _____

Mr. Ms. Mrs. _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____

Spouse's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Business address: _____

Business phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Send my Sertoma mail to:

Office _____ OR Home _____

(Signature)

Date: _____

Referred by: _____

Service to Mankind

About Sertoma ...

- **Founded in 1912, Sertoma is the third oldest civic service organization.**
- **Sertomans total about 20,000 members in 600 clubs throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.**
- **Members raise about \$20 million annually through local fund raisers for community and international sponsorships.**
- **Sertoma's main sponsorship focus is hearing health.**
- **Sertoma Clubs across North America encourage women and men of all ages to join.**

Benefits ...

- **Helping others in your community.**
- **Business networking opportunities.**
- **Personal growth and development.**
- **Develop leadership skills.**
- **Chance to build lifelong friendships.**

SERTOMANS

Making A Difference

