



Rochester Sertoma Club
P.O. Box 721
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Meetings: Thursdays 7 a.m. @ Rochester Golf & Country Club

January - March 2015

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My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of...

Greetings Sertomans and Happy New Year and by the time you read this, maybe Happy Valentine's Day or as some know it, Happy VD!



Our club has had a lot of fun events happening lately and more are scheduled. To celebrate Christmas, Santa visited on Dec. 24 but he would only do so if we were downtown. So, we hunkered down at our old stomping grounds of the Kahler Hotel and had a steak and egg breakfast. For anybody wondering, the eggs are still watery. We only had one child cry while on Santa's lap this year. A big thanks to Steve Sherwood, Monica Hensley, Barb Flicker and Tim Modjeski for organizing.

Nicholas Crago visited us at an earlier meeting and thanked us for our support in helping him attend KODA camp in Wisconsin last summer. No, this doesn't stand for Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates. Rather, he is 8 years old and the kid of a deaf adult. Both of his parents are deaf and the camp is designed to bring kids together whose parents are deaf to learn more about deaf culture and be together to share experiences. When asked what he enjoyed most about the weeklong trip, he replied "the food."

The club has been plowing along thanks to all of you. Membership remains strong but please invite guests to join us. The breakfast can't be beat at the Country Club and I'm certain they serve the best coffee in town. If you haven't sat by Jerry Monahan lately, be sure to next time you visit. It's routine for him to complain about how full the pepper shaker is which on the surface isn't funny but you'll laugh when he does it.

Of course, I couldn't close this inspirational note without encouraging you to sign up for a casino or two. Steve Sherwood is in charge this year and he's kicking butt. Help him out and the club by dealing blackjack or running the wheel at one of the next events.

I hope to see you at a meeting soon and bring a friend to meet our great Sertomans.

Kelly Anderson

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Thanks!**



Sertoma 700 Club NEWS



SOCIAL

Tim Modjeski

Sertoma 700 Holiday Party

Get your Balls and Shoes out!!!! For Bowlocity 2.0

That's right it's time to BOWLOCITY!!!!!!

Friday February 26th 6pm to 10pm

Cost \$12/person

Back by popular demand we are headed back to Bowlocity for the Sertoma 700 Holiday party!!!!!!

Signup sheet will begin to pass around at the Thursday Sertoma 700 Meeting. I'm looking for ideas on prizes/costumes/game format so let me know if you have any.

We are shooting for a 50 plus attendance mark. So book your calendars now.

Honkers Grandslam Deck Party

Friday July 15th @ 7:05 pm

Honkers vs Kalamazoo

Cost \$18/person (actual cost is \$36/person)

Only 25 tickets available

WANTED.... Social event ideas!!!!!! Let me or the board know what you want. These events could be great ways to get new members into Sertoma.



SANTA VISIT December 24, 2015 Kahler



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Micah Johansen

(Remember 2 weeks out from your program date, you are the greeter)

1/21/2016	Brad	Kuehn
1/28/2016	Adam	Hartman
2/4/2016	Micah	Johansen
2/11/2016	Pete	Macken
2/18/2016	David	Mattson
2/25/2016	Tim	Modjeski
3/3/2016	Jerry	Monahan
3/10/2016	Matt	Nigbur
3/17/2016	Don	Olsen
3/24/2016	Dave	Raymond
3/31/2016	Steve	Sherwood



MEMBERSHIP

Jerry Monahan

As Chairman of Membership committee we will have a membership drive starting the 1st of 2016! I will go through the phone book and make a list of all professions and business' that are not represented in our membership roster. The club will be divided into teams to measure the effort in talking to prospective new members. This cannot be a ONE PERSON effort. Everyone must try *To spread the word!*

Team Captains will be required to make a weekly report on people contacted to join us. It works—but it takes effort by everyone.

This was how Sertoma was started in Rochester. One person from each business—One banker, one CPA, One Teacher and so on. I am sure everyone knows someone not represented. Dentists, Doctors, Ministers, Retailer, etc to name a few. Don't rely on the next person—Do it yourself



CASINO CORNER

Steve Sherwood

February 6	Mayo at Double Tree Setup 7:30 Deal 8-10
May 21	Mayo at St. Charles Set up 6:30 Deal 7-9

Sertoma 700 Birthdays

That we know of . . .

January

Greg Walters	January 2
Adam Hartman	January 4
Ken Brown	January 7
John Horntvedt	January 9

February

Jill Eggerichs Rock	February 17
Don Olsen	February 18
Monica Hensley	February 19

March

Chad Carpenter	March 14
Peter Macken	March 21

Sertoma 700 Wedding Anniversaries

That we know of . . .

February

Don & Barbara Olsen	February 28, 1951
Chad & Crystal Carpenter	February 22, 2013

March

Steve & Denise Flynn	March 6, 2005
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NOTE: Please get me your birthdates and Anniversary dates as soon as possible. **Email me at mhensley@postbulletin.com**



OUR VISION: To create communities of change under common leadership and with a common voice that will serve the many in need.

OUR MISSION: To improve the quality of life today for those at risk or impacted by hearing loss through education and support.