



TOPEKA HEARTLAND SERTOMA CLUB
2ND & 4TH TUESDAY
NOON @ LIBRARY

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CALENDAR

February 11

Trey George, Executive Director of Topeka Housing Authority will discuss the new Aquaponic initiative. Meeting at the library, Marvin Auditorium 101C.

February 25

Our club members from our affiliate, USD 501 will present the SafeEars production which is a SERTOMA program given to local 4th grade students. Meeting will be held at the Lundgren/Holland Student Center at 1020 NE Forest.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ANN O'BRYAN

Come on, old Mister Groundhog...we are tired of this cold weather! Well, I should say some of us are tired of it, do you know which of your fellow members like Winter and all things cold? This was the introduction question at last week's meeting – it's interesting what you find out about your fellow Sertomans! Attending meetings has its benefits, so get the upcoming meeting dates on your calendar! Remember – the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month...you NEVER know what you might learn about the person sitting right next to you!

As a child, did you ever want to be a super hero? Most of us did, so this is your year! Plans are well underway for the Sertoma duck race, and this

year, you might be able to wear that superhero cape you have been hiding in your closet!! Get involved...A lot, or just a little – it all helps! Please contact Krystal or Katie for details on how you can be a super hero when it comes to the 2014 duck race!



Do you enjoy being in Sertoma? Do you enjoy meeting new people and learning about things that are happening in our community? If you answer is YES (which I'm sure it is!), then find a friend that might enjoy our club too! Remember – you can bring a guest with you to any meeting... let's all keep in mind

those we know that might be a looking for a club like Sertoma!

Happy February y'all! I know it's cold outside, but remember...February is one step closer to Spring!

BIRTHDAYS

Brian Casebeer - 2/7

Dr. Anna McCoy - 2/17

ANNIVERSARIES

JOINING CLUB

Members since 2009 (5 years)

- Jessica Cichy
- Connie Michaelis

Member since 2011(3 years)

- Kara Schuetz

Member since 2012 (2 years)

- Dr. Anna McCoy

Member since 2013 (1 years)

- Leslie Garwood

LEADERSHIP

Board of Directors:

President: Ann O'Bryan
 President-Elect: Keith Napier
 1st Vice President: David Smith
 2nd Vice President: Julie Hejtmanek
 Sec/Treas: Joan Wacker
 Sgt at Arms: Dan Hejtmanek

One-year Board members:

Carey Clingan
 Mike Clifford

Two-year Board members:

Eric Claspill
 Katie Beach
 Lynne Bourne

SERTOMA LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Event Information:

Title: 2014 Candidate Forum

Date & Time: 2/11/2014 at 06:30 PM Central Time

Duration: 1 hour(s)

This event is open to all members. However due to the popular nature of this event, we do require you to register in advance. To register visit sertoma.ilinc.com.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

APRIL BEST

I grew up in Larned, KS. I received a Bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University and a Master's degree from the University of Kansas (both in Communication Disorders.) I am a Speech-Language Pathologist for Topeka Public Schools.



In my spare time, I like to play tennis, read, and spend time with friends and family. My husband Mark and I live in

Lawrence and we have been married for 5 years. We enjoy attending concerts and plays and traveling. My favorite vacation has been a trip to Alaska.

We are also huge KU fans (Rock Chalk!) and we enjoy attending various KU sporting events.

BLOOD DRIVE

On behalf of the TOPEKA SERTOMA CLUBS and the many area hospital patients whose life you have helped save, we would like to say thank you to those who gave blood on January 3.



A total of 24 people stopped by which helped us meet our goal of 22 pints. There were eight Heartland Sertoma members that stopped by to give blood. We appreciate your commitment to helping save lives!

Helen Pedigo, Sertoma Tri-club Blood Drive Chair

PHOTO CORNER

Would you like to share an exciting event that has taken place? Maybe the birth of a grandchild, a new job, a new car, some events you've volunteered for, or maybe even your pictures enjoying the recent snow?

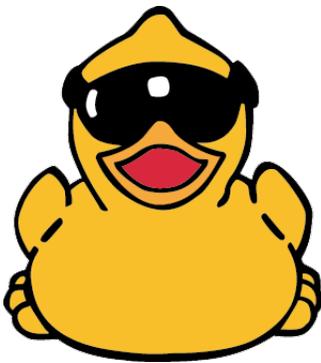
Email photos and a short description to krystal_wiltz@homedepot.com and I will make sure they're included in the next newsletter.

Thank you for your help!



DUCK RACE

Have you ever wanted to be a super hero? Here is your chance. Super Quacky and his Super Flock need your help!!



Contact Katie Beach or Krystal Wiltz if you're interested in helping with the 2014 Duck Race.

We are currently seeking a Sales Chair and a Marketing Chair.

Please join us at our next Duck Race Committee Meeting, which will be held the third Wednesday of each month, 6:00 pm at AJ's Pizza.

We look forward to seeing you there.

CHILI COOKOFF "HOT STUFF" IN SPRINGFIELD

Sertomans in Springfield, Missouri have hosted a Chili Cookoff for 33 years.

This year's event is February 22, 2014 at the Expo Center in Springfield. In addition to tasting all kinds of chili – as much as you can eat – for a small admission fee of \$15.00, there are live bands, silent auction, awards for the best decorated booth (the cookers get REALLY creative!)

All 100+ teams do all the cooking on-site, each team must cook at least 10 gallons of chili, judges are sampling and providing awards for the "best-of", like 'best booth', 'best costume' 'best chili' 'rookie of the year' – etc etc. This event draws about 9000 people each year, and

has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars every year. Beneficiaries of this amazing Sertoma fundraiser are the Springfield Boys & Girls Clubs. Thanks to Sertoma, the B&GC in Springfield have been provided busses to transport kids, a swimming pool (with Sertoma logo on the floor), a Sertoma Building for their use, and much more!

Several members of our club have traveled to Springfield in past years, to be a part of (and judge) this event. It is

very fun and worth the drive. For more info about this cool event, check out their website at: www.sertomachilicookoff.com

