



Sertoma Luncheon Club of Manhattan

“Making Life Worthwhile Through SERVICE TO Mankind”

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Upcoming meetings

The Sertoma Luncheon Club will meet April 10 and April 24 at noon at Little Apple Brewery. Heidi Vagts from Mercy Health Center's new stroke center in Manhattan is scheduled to speak on April 10. April 24 will be new member induction.

The Sertoma board meeting will be at noon April 17 at the First Congregational Church.

Be sure to turn your meal selection in to the Sertoma Hot Line, 539-8624

President's message by Gerald

I have missed several of our recent meetings and activities such as the popcorn sales on St. Pat's Day due to some work and family-related activities. I want to thank those officers who have stepped up to the plate for me and those members who were able to help with popcorn sales.

I also want to thank those who have been able to invite and bring prospective members to our recent meetings. It goes without saying that without new members, we will not be able to serve the community and enjoy the fellowship that has been characteristic of our club. If you did invite a guest who attended one of our meetings, a follow-up phone call is well worth the effort to make them know we would welcome their participation in our club.

By now, some of you have been asked to take an active role in our club by assuming the responsibility as an officer, board member or committee chair for the next Sertoma year, which begins July 1.

Again, I want to thank all of you who have worked so hard this year.



Club members participated in the St. Patrick's Day festivities by selling popcorn in Aggieville on March 17. Wanda Woodard was one of the volunteers. About \$140 was raised.

Member news

Three new recruits will be inducted as Sertoma Luncheon Club members at the April 24 meeting. They are Memory Buffington, Alison Pulchar and Tara Baillargeon. Welcome to our club!

Justin Geering and Linda Puntney resigned as members because of conflicting schedules. We are sorry to lose them, but wish them luck!

Upcoming dates to note

April 10: regular meeting

April 17: board meeting

April 24: regular meeting

April 12-14: Heart of America regional convention in Springfield, Mo. All clubs attending should take a \$50 item for the silent auction.

<<http://hillbillydayz.com>>

April 21: 2 p.m. tour of Blaine Thomas's museum, which includes advertising items and many calliopes.

MESI meal provided by Harwells

The March 31 meal for the Manhattan Emergency Shelter was provided by Jim and Mary Harwell. Thanks!

March meeting notes

Lorne Render from the Kansas State University Beach Museum spoke at the March 13 meeting, which also included the introduction of many guests who have been invited to join our club.

On March 27, the Douglass Community Center's Hand to Hand Program for Homework Assistance and Skill Improvement, led by Mary Ann Cullers, was honored as our Service to Mankind winner.

Sheila Kamler was honored as our Sertoman of the Year. They have contributed so much to our community.

Congratulations, and thank you!

**Club to collect cell phones
and musical instruments**

The Sertoma Luncheon Club continues to collect hearing aids for the Sertoma Hearing Aid Recycling

Program (S.H.A.R.P.) and has started collecting cell phones and musical instruments. If you have any you wish to donate, please take them to the meetings.

District newsletter

The newsletter of District Governor John Cassida is at <http://www.sertomakansas.org>