

# Gateway To The West

SERTOMAN CLUB

Serving the St. Louis Area since 1968

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## NEWS NOTES FROM THE PREZ

Let me take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. Nothing says love better than the act of giving. Since joining the Club several years ago. I am always amazed to see the difference that the efforts of so few people can make in the ability to help so many. That being the case, just think what we could do if we had more members.



I would like to see more people attend the business meetings in an effort to get some new and fresh input as to better our Club. With the change in the new fiscal year fast approaching, I would like to see some new faces that may be interested in pursuing a post on the administration's Board of Directors.

I challenge all Sertomans to get involved. Bring forth the talents and resources I know you have to achieve our full potential. Our Club is only as strong as it's membership. Discover the satisfaction of being a civic leader. Finally, let me thank all of you for your continued service.



In 'Service to Mankind,

Respectfully,

Bill Reitz

The Gateway To The West Sertoma Club was organized in 1968 and is a member of Sertoma International. Funds are raised through various events. We then find and evaluate needs in the St. Louis area.

Listed below are a few of the many sponsorships we have provided funds to.

- Operation Food Search
- 5 Church Older Adult Ctr
- Feed My People
- 100 Neediest Cases
- F.U.R.R.Y.
- National Head Injury
- Employment Connection
- Mary Culver Home
- Assistance League
- Project COPE - DARE
- St. Louis Veterans Home
- Salvation Army
- Backstoppers
- Childrens Hospital
- James McDonnell U.S.O.
- Friends of Kids w/Cancer
- Bevo Area Comm. Center
- M.D.A.
- Baskets of Hope

## BINGO!

Below is a recap of month by month attendance and net income for our fiscal year to date. Net income for:

September - \$27,587.42  
 October - \$12,841.44  
 November - \$ 7,860.94  
 December - \$ 2,643.47  
 January - \$ 9,292.19

## Upcoming Events

April 15 - 17 Regional Convention in St. Joseph, MO.

June 19th Annual Picnic  
 Whitecliff Park, Crestwood  
 11:00 a.m. to Dark

June 26th - Awards/Installation  
 Banquet - 6:00 Social Hour  
 Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.  
 Pietro's on Watson Rd.

July 7 - 10 International Convention Kansas City, MO

## Happy Birthday

Month of February  
 16th - Pat Dambach  
 18th - Tom Heinzman  
 25th - Richard Whited

## The Health Corner

Information concerning Members, contact Bob Versen  
 (314) 843-7398

## Business Meeting

Motions passed at the Jan. 12th meeting.

1. ..to donate \$500 to F.U.R.R.Y.
2. ..to donate \$500 to EL Ritiro
3. ..to donate \$2500 to MO Veterans Home in St. James on behalf of Bill Moriority.
4. ..to donate \$2000 to Dorris/Davis helping hand foundation in East St. Louis, IL.
5. ..to appoint John Merli as club representative for greenwood as the registered agent for the state of IL.

# Gateway To The West Sertoma Club 2003 - 2004 Officers

## Chairman of the Board

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## Treasurer

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## Vice Presidents

1st. Mike Bradford

2nd. Terry Weatherby

3rd. Mary Beth Weatherby

## 1 Year Directors

Duke Reichert - PR

Mike Bradford - Fundraising

Bob Versen - Health & Visitation

Bernie Fagan - Bingo

Mike Jarzewiak-Bullentin

## 2 Year Directors

Sandra Jarzewiak - Social

Terry Weatherby - Program

Mike Jarzewiak- Awards



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**Dinner Meeting February 23 at 5:30 at Sqwires**

