

Gateway To The West

SERTOMAN CLUB

Serving the St. Louis Area since 1968

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE PREZ

My fellow Sertoman's, another year has come and gone. I hope the Holidays were safe and enjoyable for all. I want to wish everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year!

I want to thank each and every one of our members for their unselfish service and efforts in maintaining the excellence of service to mankind our club has established and continues to offer the greater St. Louis Metro Area.

As with any organization, leadership and participation in necessary administrative functions are vital to its well being. For all the board members, directors and officers who generously give of their time and talents, thank you for your wonderful help. I know that with your continued dedication to the club, we will prosper and grow. I thank also all the members who have served GTTWSC in the past for making our organization what it is today.

In closing, I want to thank the membership for their confidence in allowing me the honor to serve as their President. I will work diligently to perform the duties of this office for the betterment of GTTWSC.

Respectfully in service to mankind,

Bill Reitz
President



MEETINGS

Business Meetings are held
at our offices on the 2nd.

Monday
6:30 PM

Next Business Meeting
Jan. 12, 2004

A dinner meeting is held on
the 4th Monday
5:30 PM

Next dinner meeting
Jan 26, 2004

All Members are invited

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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
- Assistance League of StL.
- Feed My People
- Friends of Kids w/Cancer
- Independence Center
- Sunshine Ministries
- James McDonnell U.S.O.
- Employment Connection
- Foundation Fighting Blindness
- Mary Culver Home
- Bevo Area Comm. Improv.
- Project COPE - DARE
- St. Louis Veterans Home
- Salvation Army
- Backstoppers
- Childrens Hospital
- Pregnancy Resource Cen.
- Muscular Dystrophy Assoc

BINGO!

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

Net income for:

September - \$27,587.42
 October - \$12,841.44
 November- \$ 7,860.94
 Total - \$ 48,289.80

SPONSORSHIPS FOR 2003

Assistance League of StL	\$ 5,000.
Bevo Area Comm Improv.	\$ 2,500.
El Ritiro	\$ 500.
Employment Connection	\$ 500.
Feed My People	\$ 7,500.
Five Church Older Adult	\$ 1,582.
Friends of kids W/Cancer	\$10,223.
F.U.R.R.Y.	\$ 1,000.
Independence Center	\$ 5,000.
McDonnell U.S.O.	\$ 2,000.
Mary Culver Home (Blind)	\$ 2,500.
M.D.A. (Bail-Thon)	\$ 1,050.
People to People	\$ 500.
Pregnancy Resource Cen.	\$ 4,000.
Veterans Home for Sen.	\$ 3,000.
Sunshine Ministries	\$ 3,500.
Educational Grant	\$ 4,000.
So. Minister Ch. (mem'l)	\$ 500.
Sts.Peter & Paul Center	\$ 600.
Youth Athletic Assoc.	\$ 4,341.
Y.E.H.S. Sen. Center	\$ 2,500.

Great job people. Congrats to all.

Happy Birthday

25th - Ron Hoffman



The Health Corner

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

Business Meeting

Motions passed at the Dec. 08, 2003 meeting.

1. ..to donate \$4,223. to the Friends of Kids w/Cancer.
2. ..to donate \$4,341. to the Youth Athletic Assoc.
3. ..to donate \$5000 to Assistance League of StL.
4. ..to donate \$1,582. to the Five Church Older Adults Center
5. ..to donate \$2,500. to the Bevo Comm. Improvement Corp.
6. ..to send thank you notes to participants of our poker tour. Not exceed \$100. for expenses.

Thank u's--Applause--Kudos--Jobs well done.



Sandy Jarzewiak for a wonderful Christmas Party held at Bevo Mill. Thanks Sandy for entertaining us with "Broadway On the Driveway" featuring Left: Emily & Lace Right: Duke & Helen Reichert



Mike Bradford for chairing the holdem poker tournament held Nov. 29, 2003 at the Crestwood Elks. Approximately \$4300. was raised for Kids w/Cancer. Also for a fine job at the Lambda Christmas Party to which all Sertomans were invited.