

Gateway To The West

SERTOMA CLUB

Serving the St. Louis Area since 1968

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE PREZ

Mike Jarzewiak for the Prez Bill Reitz

On Behalf of the entire club, Get Well Soon Bill.

As you should know by now, Bill had a recent setback with his health and required medical treatment and a hospital stay. I have taken the liberty to prepare this message for Bill as he will have to monitor his responsibilities for now. If there are any matters or questions regarding the club, please contact your secretary Mike Jarzewiak at 314-416-1433 until further notice. Just a reminder, Sertoma International has adopted a new fiscal year which will effective all clubs, changing our fiscal year to begin July 1, 2004 and end June 30, 2005, plan accordingly.

Finally, let me take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Saint Patrick's Day and let Spring March 20 spring eternally.

Respectfully,

Mike Jarzewiak for 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 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

Happy Birthday

Month of March
4th - Bob Dambach
6th - Bernie Fagan
8th - Duke Reichert
15th - Steve Neubauer
17th - Mattie Reichert
26th - Bob Versen

The Health Corner

Get Well Wishes to Bill Reitz, Jim Thomson, Sue Lewis, and Jim Kopp who all had surgeries of one kind or another. Any information concerning Members, contact Bob Versen (314) 843-7398

Business Meeting

No Motions Passed Feb. 9 meeting.

Special Note of Interest

Congratulations are in order to the Heart of the Ozarks Sertoma Club and their new state of the art Bingo Emporium opening March 4, 2004. Don Allen and Mike Meyer recently made a visit to our club to check out our facilities. Good Luck to our friends in Springfield, Missouri.

A special Thank You to Terry Weatherby for providing the guest speaker, David Stewart from the Salvation Army at the dinner meeting on Feb 23. He was not only informative but also provided humor for those in attendance. A good time was had by all.

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 -5:00 p.m. Social Hour Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Pietro's on Watson Rd. Drinks, Appetizers, & Dinner Provided for All

July 7 - 10 International Convention Kansas City, MO

