

SERTOMA 700 CLUB OF ROCHESTER

Mission: The mission of Sertoma is to provide **SER**vice **TO MAn**kind which includes various community agencies and youth activities, with a special focus on assisting those who are deaf or hearing-impaired.

Social: We enjoy many social events during the year, involving friends and family members in our spirit of fun.

Meetings: Our guest speakers often say they can't believe how much fun we have before 8:00 a.m. We invite you to visit and find out for yourself how this diverse group of business and professional leaders can add sizzle to your success.



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Congratulations to Jeff Hagge for being Sertoma 700 Club's very best golfer at the Regional Conference!!!

(If we measure golfers by how many balls they lost in the rough)

The Sertoma 700 Club meets each Thursday in the Kahler Hotel lower level ballrooms at 7 AM — Please stop by for breakfast and a fun meeting!

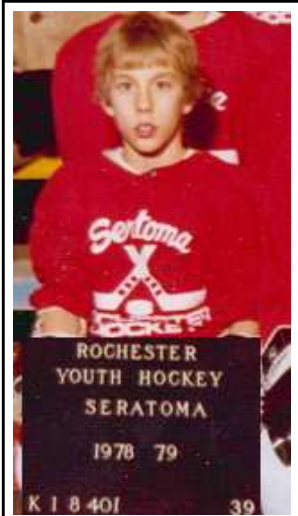


President's Notes

By Matt Nigbur

Happy Anniversary!

Your Sertoma Club is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. I am excited have the opportunity to be the club's president! It promises to be a fun-filled and exciting year with the added celebration of our 50th anniversary. It truly is great to be a Sertoman (CLAP).



I first learned about the Sertoma Club from their sponsorship of our little league hockey team.

We were the Rochester Youth Hockey Association Squirt A Champions for 1978 - 1979!!!

I hope to be able to get some of our inactive and past members back in the fold, even if just temporarily, to help us reminisce about our club and its past activities and members.

This year's slate of officer has a great mix of long standing Sertoma veterans as well as relative newcomers to the club. We will do our part to keep Sertoma 700 the fun loving and easy going club that we all enjoy.

A couple things that I'd like to see our club do this year are:

- 1) Renew the sponsorship of area youth sports' teams
- 2) Become a "Title Sponsor" for an annual event to expand the public's awareness of our club and our efforts in the community.
- 3) Rebound from a tough fundraising year – this past year saw what I presume is the highest number of cancellations of Casino Nights in the club's history – this obviously was due to the rough economy.
- 4) Continue efforts to increase our weekly attendance and our overall membership.

One other thing, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Jeff Hagge. He turned in an up beat, fun term as our president over the past year, a year that was a very trying year for Jeff personally.

If anyone has an idea or suggestion to improve our club, please share it with me or any of the slate of officers listed on this page. I can be reached at (507) 398 - 6186 (cell phone).

Presidentially yours,

Matt Nigbur
President

2009 - 2010 Board of Directors

- President - Matt Nigbur
- Chairman of the Board - Jeff Hagge
- VP of Sponsorship - Scott Hoss
- VP of Finance - Mark Jasmin
- Treasurer - Steve Salveson
- Secretary - Barb Flicker
- Sergeant-at-Arms - Scott Heck

Directors:

- Awards - John Horntvedt
- Bulletin - Tom Torkelson
- Website - Brian Hale
- Chaplain - Brian Anderson
- Membership - Peter Macken
- Programs - Steve Flynn
- Social - Sharon Bradley

Upcoming birthdays:

July

- 1 Warren Williams
- 15 Bob White
- 17 Scott Heck
- 19 Brad Kuehn
- 25 Matt Hogan

August

- 1 - Jule Block
- 1 - John Scheid
- 1 - Jeff Hagge
- 2 - Bob Groettum
- 12 - Jeff Hazard
- 15 - Barb Flicker
- 21 - Josh Bargfrede
- 30 - Terry Kroning

Upcoming Casino Nights!

None before September 1st

Grants given to local causes in the past few months:

\$1,200 to Camp Sertoma

\$1,200 to the Rochester Repertory Theatre

\$170 to Rochester Area Family Y

\$340 to Mayo Clinic Hearing Aid Service

\$330 Camp Sertoma Golf Tournament

\$200 for Senior Citizens Center

Can you help??????????????????

A 3rd grader who goes to Bamber Valley needs a ride to Camp Sertoma!!! We are hoping that someone from the Sertoma 700 Club might be able to give him a ride up to Camp and back. The camp starts July 5 (a LOUSY weekend!).

Tresa Lloyd — Parent

DJ Lloyd — 3rd grade hard of hearing student

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Let Scott Heck know if you can help. 536 - 2013

Sertoman of the Month: Tom Harnack

I was born on "All Saints Day", 1941. Life started with a bang - I was baptized the day Pearl Harbor was bombed. I attended Lincoln Grade School, Central Jr. High, and Rochester High thru 11th grade and was the 1st class to graduate from John Marshall in 1959. I then to Rochester Junior College (downtown) and graduated in 1961 with an AA in business.

As a senior at age 17, I signed with the Navy. At that time, you could join the service and go, take the draft, or you could continue with school (deferment) and go later. I went in after RJC and spent 3 1/2 years with Navy Air.

My wife Connie and I have been married 43 years. We have 4 daughters and 8 grandchildren.

I joined the Sertoma Club in 1968; elected to board in 1969; Vice President in 1970 and President in 1971. I was heavily involved with the Sertoma Regional Conventions in Rochester in 1984 and 1997.

My dad started Harnack's Furniture & Carpet 1951 (NW Rochester) moved to Broadway location in 1955, Brother Gene and I joined him later. Gene and I bought Dad out, then I bought Gene out, and on April 5, 2005 I sold to Kelly Furniture (Monk Enterprises). The most asked question I get is: How do you like retirement? I think it is wonderful. I spent time with my family, I fish, hunt, go camping, go bowling, golfing and more.

The picture is from land, near Caledonia, 40 acres of woods that we play in!



Upcoming Speakers / Greeters

Date	Program	Greeters
6/18/2009	Jim Wignes- OMC audiologist	Winkels/Zinser
6/25/2009	Winkels - Jacob Ryg forester	Zinser/Anderson
7/2/2009	Mike Zinser	Anderson/Bargfrede
7/9/2009	Brian Anderson - B&G club	Bargfrede/Brown
7/16/2009	Josh Bargfrede	Brown/Bradley
7/23/2009	Ken Brown - Gift of Life	Bradley/Donley
7/30/2009	Sharon Bradley	Donley/Flicker

Upcoming Events:

Honker's Night! - Friday, July 31st

The Sertoma 700 Club's 50th Year Anniversary Party!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The party will be sometime in September - most details are still TBD - but listen for updates from Sharon Bradley!

We need your deck!

Dear fellow Sertomans, we need a place to tell stories and enjoy each others company!

Contact Sharon if you are interested in hosting a deck party.
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