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## President's Notes

### Greetings Fellow Sertomans,

The casino season is in full swing and Matt Nigbur is doing a fine job coordinating each one. If you haven't worked a casino yet, please sign up the next time the sheet comes to your table. The casinos continue to be our main fundraiser and we need everyone's help. Kudos to Mr. Donley for having good programs. If you know of someone or a group that would like to present to our club, please let Greg know. Recently, we had 40 people at our morning meeting. This is a record attendance for the year and I hope we can build on this number. If anyone is interested in helping with membership and trying to increase our clubs membership and weekly attendance, please call me at 285-2657. I think we're off to a great start and many of the new members are active. Please make an effort to pick up the phone and invite someone. It would be great to have 5 full tables! With a little effort on everyone's part, it can be done! Let's face it, who wouldn't enjoy a hot breakfast at the Kahler! Our next big Regional meeting is May 1st-3rd at Madden's resort. Please mark your calendar as I hope we can have 10-15 people attend. I



Tom Torkelson  
Associated Bank

attended my first regional meeting last year in St. Cloud and I would highly recommend it. Keep warm and safe this Winter season. Looks like my prediction from last newsletter may come true. Vikings will be 9-7 or better and make the playoffs. It's great to be a Sertoman (clap)

# The SERTOMA Board of Directors

THE SERTOMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS CHANGED FOR 2007-08, EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST

## OFFICERS

Chairman of the Board	Trent Fluegel
President	Tom Torkelson
VP Sponsorship	Jeff Hagge
VP Finance	Matt Nigbur
Treasurer	Steve Salvesson
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Sergeant-at-Arms	Steve Bulldog Flynn

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Bulletin/Website	Barb Flicker
Chaplain	Jay Hesley
Membership	Greg Schliesman
Programs	Greg Donley
Social	Scott Hoss

District Governor Gene Kreinbring

## BIRTHDAYS

### December

- 2 Dennis Etbauer
- 12 John Hanson
- Marge Kelley
- 14 Ken Brown
- 18 John Kuphusman
- 31 Dave Raymond

### January

- 2 Greg Walters
- 13 Russ Hinz
- 29 Bob Saunders

# Sertoman of the Month

## Dave Raymond

It all started back on Dec. 31st, 1939. That is when I was born in the little town of Melvin, Iowa. Melvin, Iowa is located in northwest Iowa and just a few miles south of Worthington, Minnesota. I later grew up on a farm just west of Spencer, Iowa. I graduated from a small high school in 1958. Moneta High School was a small school with a total student count of 29 in grades 9 through 12. I played basketball and baseball, and I may note that in 1958 I pitched the only no-hitter in northwest Iowa that year. Believe it or not, it was written up in the Spencer Reporter.



I served 6 -1/2 years in the Iowa National Guard. I graduated from college at the University of Northern Iowa in 1965. My major was a special education with teaching speech and hard of hearing students. I taught in Eldora, Iowa, Sac City, Iowa, Spencer Iowa, and in 1971 I came to Rochester for 7 years.

In 1977, I left teaching and went into the insurance business. I started out with Wausau Insurance and later worked with Pendle Hanson & Bagne. I joined up with C.O. Brown Agency for 20 years after that. I retired in 2002.

Nancy and I were married in 1961 just after she graduated as a Registered Nurse from the Methodist in Sioux City, Iowa. We have two sons, Michael and Jeff. Mike is a senior claims manager for Liberty Mutual Insurance, Co. and Jeff is working as a developer of marketing for Margquis Spa, Co. in Bend, Oregon.

Now that Nancy and I are retired we spend a lot of time at our cabin in Wisconsin and also travel to Oregon to visit the grand children. We also enjoy traveling elsewhere and just being at home.

## Christmas Breakfast with Santa!!! Dec 27th

Bring the kids, grand kids and step children to celebrate Christmas with Santa! Enjoy breakfast, singing and a treat from the chubby guy in the red suit. Let Rich Gibbs know if you will be bringing a child so Santa makes enough toys.



# Casino Corner - Eat, Drink & Deal

Date	Deal	Company	Location
12/20/07		PossAbilities	Plummer House
1/12/08	9:30-11:30	Ellingson Companies	Kahler
1/19/08		North Star Foods	
1/26/08		Mayo Pharmacy	Riverview Greens
2/23/2008		Austin Country Club	Austin Country Club

Matt Nigbur is the Casino Chair so email or call Matt to tell him which casino you can work! Last year we raised \$15,000. Remember, if we don't work casinos, we will have to sell pizzas and wrapping paper to raise money for our cause. We could always use your help!

## Weekly Attendance Drawing Scoreboard

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Loser</u>
10/26	Jim Thompson	\$25
11/1	Eric Heins	\$30
11/8	Mark Adafin	\$35
11/15	Eric Froiland	\$40
11/29	Bob Groettum	\$45
12/6	Jeff Haage	\$5

## Speaker, Topics & Greeters Lineup

Date	Speaker	Topics	Greeter
12/13	Michelle Pyfferoen	Small business development	Scott Heck & Monica
12/20	Chris Flood	First Neighbors	Terry Kroning & Brad Kuehn
12/27	fat guy in the red suit	better to receive than give	Scott Hoss & Dan Hovel
1/03	Jon Wade	Workforce issues	John Hunt & Mark Jasmin
1/10	Sean Hong	Blood donor program	Chuck Johnson & John Kaup
1/17	Randy Demmer	what's new	Steve Kereakos & Gene Krei

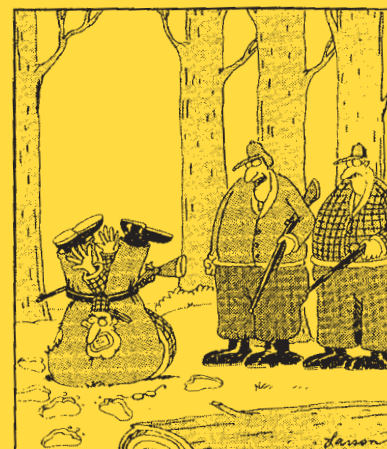
## 2008 \$1,000 Sy Gau Scholarship

The 2008 Great Plains Region Sy Gau Scholarship applications are now available. The Sy Gau Scholarship Fund assists with post secondary education for Sertomans, their relatives, Serteens and Collegiate Sertoma Club Members in the Great Plains Region. The scholarships are granted to undergraduate full-time students and high school seniors who are relatives of a current Great Plains Sertoma member. The intent is to challenge young adults to use their education for Service to Mankind. One \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to each district in the region. Last year there were only two applications from our district.

The application process involves answering four questions each in 150 words or less and submitting two letters of recommendation, one from an educator and one from a volunteer service representative. Applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2008. For more information and applications, contact Jeff Hagge.

Talk to your college and college-bound students about the 2008 \$1,000 Sy Gau Scholarship today!

## Other Stuff



"It's Jim Wilkins, Dave. Same as the others Trussed up like a Christmas present with his hunting license stuffed in his mouth. ... I want this bear, Dave. I want him bad!"



*Sasha Ann Humphrey*

*Born: September 2, 2007*

*1:00 a.m.*

*7 lbs., 11 oz.*

*20 inches long*

*Welcome to the world  
Baby Sasha!*

Please contact  
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additions to  
newsletters.

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