

# NEWS

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## President's Notes

Well we're half way through Winter and green grass and Spring flowers are just around the corner. Speaking of just around the corner...The Sertoma Regional Convention at Madden's is May 1st-May 3rd. If you haven't attended a convention in the past, please make an effort to attend. Some of the highlights will be the 20th anniversary of the Swingin' Sertomans, golf, great breakout sessions to learn more about Sertoma and it's mission and did I already say golf? The hospitality rooms are also a highlight. What happens at Madden's stays at Madden's.

We've had several new people join our club over the past few months, but we have room for many more. When you're thinking about new guests to invite, how about someone from Mayo, IBM or a business owner. The options are endless and it just takes a phone call or a letter to invite someone. Our website [www.Sertoma700.com](http://www.Sertoma700.com) is also a good way for someone to preview our club.

The casino season is winding down for the year. It appears that we will have another successful year of dealing and we continue to get very positive feedback from our casino customers. If you haven't worked a casino yet this year, please consider it the next time a sign up sheet passes your way.

As most of you know, the Kahler is raising the price of our morning breakfast. This may cause an increase in our quarterly dues. Several Sertoma 700 members are checking with other meeting locations in Rochester and we should have a good idea soon on whether we'll stay at the Kahler or consider moving to another location. I'll be in touch soon with more details. Enjoy the rest of the Winter and please call me at 285-2657 if you have suggestions on how to improve the club or you have an idea to increase membership. Stay Warm. Tom



Tom Torkelson  
Associated Bank

# 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
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## DIRECTORS

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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

### February

18 Mike Zinser  
18 Monica Hensley- 50!

### March

3 Frank Moody  
4 Rich Gibbs  
5 Duane Coffman  
9 Eric Heins  
18 Don Olson  
22 Gene Kreinbring

# Sertoman of the Month

## Dan Hovel

Uff-Da....What did I agree to? "Sure Barb... I'll write some stuff about myself for the club."

Now here I sit with a bunch of space to fill at 3:49 a.m. on a Friday morning.

Before Christmas, President Tom grabbed me before a meeting to say a few words about myself for the "Sertoman of the Week."

Scribbled notes included being born in Zumbrota, many years ago. (The first day of summer, on what I'm told was a Father's Day.)

### Other highlights:

- The Hovel's move to Rochester where my dad, Mory had a barber shop in the Eagles Club building...
- My high school years at John Marshall...including a mediocre wrestling career...
- College years - (Rochester State Junior College which became Rochester Community College while I was there, and St. Cloud State College which also went through a name change to St. Cloud State University.) to spend a year practicing with the Yellow Jackets football team and earn degrees in Marketing and Mass Communications...
- Work history - including TV stations in Great Falls and Butte, Montana; Green Bay, Memphis, Cincinnati, Grand Rapids, Michigan and finally Pocatello, Idaho. All jobs were in news from reporting to anchoring and management. Thankfully a sales job opened back home in Rochester at KRCH/KMFX/KWEB about 14 years ago. I've been happily selling "air" since then.

I'm sure I mentioned how I found my bride, Maggie in Memphis, (25 years of marital bliss as of July 17th 1982), but I realized as I headed to the car after the meeting, that I didn't talk about my two sons. Matt, who was born in Cincinnati and is now working in Maryland, and Chris, who was born in Grand Rapids, and is now a junior at the U of M. Some of you have met the guys over the years...at Sertoma Christmas parties and casinos where they've both helped their old man.

Thanks to Sertoma 700 for the years of friendship, fellowship, and Service to Mankind...and Steve Sherwood for first asking me to join him for a free breakfast.

Well, it's time to get ready for work now. Mags is going start some coffee while I dig up some photos. Thanks again!



# Casino Corner - Eat, Drink & Deal

Date	Deal	Company	Location
3/8/08	10 people	Custom Alarm	Willow Creek
3/15/2008	15 people	Rochester Toyota	Somerby
5/9/2008	10 people	Olmsted County Foster Care	

## Weekly Attendance Drawing Scoreboard

Dates	Winner	Loser
12/13	Mark Adafin	\$5
12/20	Matt Nigbur	\$10
12/27	no drawing	
1/3	Luke Ihde	\$20
1/10	no idea who	\$25
1/17	Bob Groettum	\$30
1/24	Mike Zinser	\$5
1/31	Jim Thompson	\$10
2/7	Mark Adafin	\$15
2/14	Matt Nigbur	\$20
2/21	Pat Benson	\$5

**Side Note:**  
 Greg Donley may host a winter deck party. Watch for emails on date and time and directions.

## Speaker, Topics & Greeters Lineup

Date	Speaker	Topics	Greeter
2/28	Gene Finger	Sertoma foundation	Dave Mattson & Charlie McCoy
3/6	Stephen Lehmkul	U of M	Jerry Monahan & Matt Nigbu
3/13	Mr Tucker Why	Monahan can stand straight	Don Olson & Nicki Olive
3/20			Harry Osborn & Sara Ottman

## Board Meeting Notes

### Sponsorship report

- The Board approved \$500 to provide transportation for the Possabilities, Inc. dog sledding event.
- The Board approved \$1,200 sponsorship of the Rep Theater signers for the hearing impaired, six performances.

The annual holiday party was Saturday, February 16, 2008



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