SERTOMA SALUTATIONS

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Happy Easter

Our breakfast meeting will be held at Leona Valley Community Center in conjunction with Leona Valley Community Center membership drive.

1ST QUARTER DUES ARE DUE

Please see Juanita Kirkpatrick to pay your dues or you can leave it in the box at Ranchers Market.

Special Interest Articles:

Individual Highlights:

- Club Events
- Community Events
- National Events
- Committee Updates

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER FUNDRAISER

Our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 17th

Sertoma should feel very blessed to have had such a great turn out for our St. Patrick's Day Feast – and that it was!!! Your hard and dedicated work is soooo APPRECIATED to the fullest. We operated like a well oiled wheel! We are like the postal service --- we get the job done through rain, sleet and SNOW, to include hurricane winds. Our guests' loyalty just proves that the "show must go on" because they look forward to our fabulous dinners. We **are** SERvice TO MAnkind, to say the very least.

Just so you know, Barb's sister, Beverly, changed her airline flight so she could help us in all capacities …… WE THANK HER!!! There are many other folks that will receive a call or email from me to say "thank you".

Tom & Linda Joynt, Cathy Toso and Rich Thomas serving dinner

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 7 2012 at the Leona Valley Community Center

Sponsored by 4-H. Starting at 10 a.m. Free refreshments for all after the hunt! For all youngsters thru age 11.

April

Birthdays
Linda Joynt -14
Steve Fredericks-25

Anniversaries
Tom & Melody Smith-2
Bob & Nancy Mallicoat -9
Steve Fredeick-13

FILMORE TRAIN RIDE SOCIAL

On Sunday March 25 a group of Sertoman and their families braved the inclement weather and headed to Filmore for our first social of the year. Daniel knew he was in for a surprise. We caravanned to Filmore. Upon our arrival we explored the model trains and museums. Some of us explored the caboose. Daniel thought being aboard the caboose was awesome.

As the rain continued coming down we anxiously awaited the arrival of our train, was it due to the rain or anxious to board the train? Probably both.

Upon the arrival of our train we eagerly boarded and made our way to our seats. As Daniel sat in his seat we then told him this was his surprise. He was going on a train ride. He was so excited he was jumping up and down in his seat. We headed to our “photo op”. Those who were brave enough disembarked and got a great view of a steam engine in motion.

We were soon on our way to the station. The rains had increased to a downpour. We scurried for cover and many of us headed home.

Thank you Jan for putting together this outing, You made a 4 year old autistic boys dream come true.

Daniel & Grandma Laurie (newsletter editor)

GENERATORS DONATED TO LEONA VALLEY FIRESTATION

Two emergency generators were donated to the Leona Valley Fire station by the Leona valley Sertoma Club. These generators will be useful during power outages. Fire doors had to bed rolled up during a power outage, wasting valuable rescue time. With the generators, the fire doors will be connected to the portable generators enabling fire doors to be raised more quickly during emergency calls.

A third generator is being donated by Mike D. Antonovich's office to the Lake Hughes Fire Dept.

LEONA VALLEY PARENT TEACHERS ORGANIZATION WANTS TO DONATE $500.00 TOWARDS SCHOLARHIPS

Leona Valley Parent Teachers Organization would like o donate $500.00 towards the Sertoma Scholarship program in the name of Leo Rohaley, Jr, who passed away last month in a motorcycle accident. The information will be passed on to Linda Lorenz, the head of the scholarship committee.

CLUB EVENTS

Date: April 7,2012

Time: 8 am

Location: Leona Valley Community Center

Event Name: Club Breakfast Meeting/Leona Valley Membership breakfast. Board meeting immediately following

Date: April 21, 2012

Time: 8 am

Location: Scramblez Café in Leona Valley

Event Name: Club Breakfast Meeting

Date: May 20, 2012
Time: 2 p.m.
Location: Linda Lorenz home
Event Name: Scholarship social

COMMUNITY EVENTS /UPDATES

THE LAKES

No report

LVIA

There will be no pageant for Leona Valley queens this year due to the economy.

Date: April 7,2012
Time: 8-10 a.m.
Location: Leona Valley Community Center
Event Name: Leona Valley Community Membership drive breakfast

COMMUNITY EVENTS /UPDATES CONT'D.

Date: May 13, 2012
Time: tbd
Location: Leona Valley Community Center
Event Name: Leona Valley Mother's Day Tea

Date: June 2,2012
Time:
Location: Leona Valley Community Center
Event Name: Leona Valley Cherry Parade

Leona Valley Town Council

No report

Leona Valley has decided that they will host the hamburger booth we managed for last year's Cherry parade.

We are considering selling lamb kabobs or corned beef sliders.

4H
No Report

HERITGE PARK
No report

GREEN VALLEY

St. Patrick's dinner

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Hugh Neely was putting on a presentation about Marian Davies at the museum.

DID YOU KNOW

Termites eat through wood two times faster when listening to rock music!

Snapple real facts #33

50/50

A collection was taken for Leo Rohaley, II in lieu of 50/50 or an attendance drawing the first meeting of the month.

Steve Frederics ATTENDANCE

John Seymour

COMMITTEE UPDATES

FUNDRAISING

Chairperson:

Juanita Kirkpatrick

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Members:

Bev Brownfield
Barbara Grosskruez
Juanita Kirkpatrick
Bob Mallicoat
Nancy Mallicoat
Mary Thomas
Charlene Moore
Cathy Toso

Jan Clark
Steve Fredericks

See article on St. Patrick's Day

HERITAGE/ AMERICAN HISTORY-
Chairperson: Cathy Toso
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Members
Don Hobart

No update

Historian:
Chairperson-
Chairperson wanted

Members:
Juanita Kirkpatrick

No report

COMMITEE UPDATES

NATIONAL EVENTS

Date: April 26-28, 2012

Location: Kansas City, Missouri

Event Name: 2012 Sertoma Convention

HOSPITALITY-
Chairperson: Bev Brownfield

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furandfeather@roadrunner.com

Members:
Laurie Millard

Don Hobart continues with treatments for his immune system.

Patty is off oxygen.

Steve Fredericks is having surgery on his cervical region on the 26th.
Mike Waters is having knee surgery on the 23rd.

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MEDIA-

Chairperson:

Christy Adams

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Members:
Lu Bole

Christy is listing all Sertoma events in the Cherry Chapters, Yodeler, AV Press and Facebook.

MEMBERSHIP-
Chairperson: Steve Fredericks

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Members:

Cathy Toso
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Nancy Mallicoat
Juanita Kirkpatrick
Mary Thomas
Rich Thomas
Don Hobart
Mike Waters

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Applications were due 3/26/12.

SERVICE TO MANKIND-

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No report

Members:

Bob Mallicoat
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Rich Thomas
Bev Brownfield
Linda Joynt

No report

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Juanita Kirkpatrick
Charlene Moore
Rich Thomas
Linda Lorenz

See article on Filmore train

SPONSORSHIP – Chairperson:

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Charlene Moore
John Seymour

The overhead projector being donated by the Leona Valley Sertoma Club to Leona Valley Elementary will be coded to stay on the school premises.

Two of the generators being donated to the local fire stations are ready for pick up.

WHAT WE DO

HOLIDAY BASKETS for needy families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays

SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER program

- **AMERICAN HERITAGE PROGRAM** in local schools.
- **KID'S FUN RUN** during Leona Valley's annual Cherry parade and festival
- **GOLF CARTS** to the Painted Turtle Camp in Lake Hughes
- **SCHOLARSHIPS** for high school students as well as junior college students transferring to a four year college $4000.00 was given in scholarships in 2011

Welcome to Leona Valley book

- Funds, labor, and artifacts for the Leona Valley **HERITAGE MUSEUM**

Annual Fundraisers

March-St Patrick's Day Dinner

June- Cherry Festival

December- Senior Dinner

The following services, charitable giving campaigns, and funding for improvements are a few examples of Leona Valley SERTOMA's efforts, both on an annual and on an "as needed" basis:

. HEARING TEST EQUIPMNET upgrades

for the Antelope Valley Hospital Medical Center for testing of all newborns.

SOUND SYSTEMS to aid hearing impaired children at Westwind Elementary School and Hughes-Elizabeth Lake Unified School District (HELUS)

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT for Leona Valley Elementary School
Upgrades to the Leona Valley, Green Valley, and Lake Hughes Schools.

COMMUNITY CENTERS

WELCOME SIGN and community bulletin board for Leona Valley

LAKES LITTLE LEAGUE, $200.00 annual donation **4H CLUBS**, and the Leona Valley **GYMKHANA QUEEN CONTEST**

PORTABLE GENREATORS donated to Lake Hughes and Leona Valley Fire Departments to be used to raise the fire doors during power outages saving valuable response time.

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CLUB OFFICERS

Chairman of the Board: Charlene Moore
President: Jan Clark
First Vice President: Linda Lorenz
Second Vice President: Steve Fredricks
Third Vice President: Mary Thomas
Recording Secretary: Cathy Toso
Corresponding Secretary: Christy Adams and Lu Boles
Treasurer: Juanita Kirkpatrick
Sergeant at Arms: Ray Mullins
Directors First Year:
John Seymour
Barbara Grosskruez
Rich Thomas

We're on the Web!
See us at:
www.leonavalleysertoma.org

OUR MISSION

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CLOSING QUOTE

"It takes a village to raise a child."

Hillary Rodham Clinton in her 1996 book, borrowing from an African proverb.