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**Leona Valley
Sertoma chartered**

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Leona

Valley #10649
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Ray Mullins
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Barbara Heins
Nancy Mallicoat



Even if it's a little thing, do SOMETHING for for which you get no pay other than the privilege of doing it. Believe that there is a light at the end of the tunnel... believe that you might be that light for someone else.



2nd quarter dues are due. Please see Juanita Kirkpatrick or drop off your dues in the box at Rancher's Market.



St. Patrick's Day dinner attendance was down this yeAar. Thank you to everyone for their help. Thank you to the crew from Live Again Recovery Home. A donation to Live Again will be made from the funds collected from 50/50.

Attendance was down this year. Spring break began for some of our families on the 18th and families may have been out of town. There were numerous St. Patrick's dinners in town. Previous years Sertoma was the only St. Patrick's Day dinner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date: April 2, 2016

Time: 8-9 a.m.

Location: LVIA

Event Name: Breakfast Meeting/LVIA membership drive

board meeting
immediately following

Date: April 11, 2016

Time: 8-9 a.m.

Location: Jack's Place

Event Name: Breakfast Meeting

Date: May 7, 2016

Time: 2:00-5:00p.m.

Location: Leona Valley Community Center

Event Name: Potluck for LVCC driveway repairs

COMMUNITY UPDATES

LVIA

Leona Valley Community Center's Annual Membership breakfast will be held on April 2nd at the LVCC. Sertoma's breakfast meeting will be at LVCC to support the membership drive.

4-H

The kids from 4-H did a great job during the Food Review received nice participation by the community.

Leona Valley

Town Council

The Cobbler and chili cook off raised funds for the driveway repair of the community center. Sertoma will host a potluck on May 7th to raise funds towards the repair of LVCC driveway.

Water conservation is to continue through October of this year. Districts may not have to conserve as much due to the efforts to cut back water usage.

Lake Hughes

Easter Egg hunt will be on March 26th at 10 a.m. at the Lake Hughes Community Center.

Green Valley

Breakfast with the held 3/27 from 8-2p.m. Easter egg hunt will be at 12:30.

SERTOMA SALUTATIONS

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Date: March 26, 2016

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Lake Hughes
Community Center

Event Name: Easter Egg
hunt

Date: March 27 2016

Time:

Location: Green Valley

Event Name: Breakfast
with the Easter Bunny

Date: April 2, 2016

Time: 8 a.m.

Location: Leona Valley

Event Name: Membership
breakfast

Date: June 2016

Time

Location: Leona Valley

Event Name: Cherry
Parade

Snapple Real Facts

Snapple real facts #69

*No word in the English
language rhymes with
month.*



50/50

Mary Thomas

Laurie Millard

Attendance

Leo Rohaley

Shirley Kraft

April

Bday/Anniversaries

Birthdays

David Millard-20

Steve Fredericks-25

Anniversaries

Tom Smith -2

Bob & Nancy Mallicoat-9

Steve Fredericks - 13

HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Leona Valley School House

Official Historical Site #66

The Leona Valley School House was dedicated as a historical site on February 1, 2014.

The museum is open every Saturday at 2 p.m.

Weather during this years' Almond festival was windy, rainy and cold. There was \$115 in book sales. This covered the cost of the event.

SERTOMA SALUTATIONS

COMMITTEE UPDATES

FUNDRAISING

Chairperson:

Jan Clark

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Members:

Bev Brownfield

Juanita Kirkpatrick

Barbara Heins

Mary Thomas

Barbara Grosskruez

Bob Mallicoat

Steve Fredericks

Charlene Moore

Thanks to the fundraising efforts of Linda Joynt. The fundraiser at Bex brought in \$3,400.00. We are \$660.00 short of our goal for scholarships of \$4000.00!

Next year Juanita needs someone else to take over as head of the St. Patrick's Day dinner committee.

Funds from the Gala will go towards scholarships.

HISTORIAN:**Chairperson-**

Jan Clark & Laurie Millard

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Members:

No update

HOSPITALITY

Chairperson: Susan Heinold

Contact info:

Joe Terry is out of ICU, walking, tracheotomy has been removed. He suffers from confusion and short term memory loss.

Bob Mallicoat is not in hospice. He is however, restricted from traveling to Leona Valley due to the altitude.

LEGAL:

Chairperson: Bob

Mallicoat

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661-270-0680

No Report

MEDIA-**Chairperson:**

Jan Clark

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The local papers are doing a great job covering our events.

MEMBERSHIP-

Chairperson: Cathy

Toso

Contact info: 818-679-3696

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Members:

Barbara Grosskruez

Bob Mallicoat

An article will be in the Lakes & Valleys Gazette inviting members of the community to join us at our breakfast meeting.

The group had mixed feelings using the word "free" and suggested "complimentary". The article was sent to The Lakes Gazette and Debbie Kennard the editor was asked for her assistance with article to boost membership.

AC Dave commented on members leaving the group after having their feeling hurt by disregard for their ideas. He suggested we leave our egos at the door and bring God in the room with you.

SERTOMA SALUTATIONS

COMMITTEE UPDATES CONT'D.

MEMBERSHIP CONT'D.

Tom Smith suggested that at our events we should have a sign up booth. Attendees would fill out a card with their email allowing us to send them information on our future events. Giving us a base for future members.

Tom also suggested that we repost our events on Facebook with a "please share". This would also help spread the word.

NEWSLETTER-

Chairperson:

Laurie Millard

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harmnyz@msn.com

Please submit information to the newsletter as jpeg the preferred format to include in the newsletter rather than PDF.

PROGRAMS-**Chairperson:** Cathy Toso**Contact info:** 818-679-3696

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Members:

No report

SCHOLARSHIPS**Chairperson:** Steve Fredericks**Contact info:** 270-3230 cell

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Members:

Steve Fredericks

Mary Thomas

Barbara Heins

Richard Thomas

Juanita Kirkpatrick

Bob Mallicoat

Susan Heinold

Laurie Millard

Charlene Moore

Scholarship recipients will receive their funds upon presentation of first quarter transcripts.

SCHOLARSHIPS CONT'D

Deadline for AV College scholarship submissions is April 15, 2016 for students majoring in deaf studies.

Scholarships will be awarded at Highland High School on May 12, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., Paraclete High School on May 19, 2016 at 7 p.m. Quartz Hill High School on May 24, 2016 at 6:30 in the gym. Antelope Valley College May 19, 2016.

SERTOMA SALUTATIONS

COMMITTEE UPDATES CONT'D.

SERTOMAN OF THE YEAR

Chairperson: Bev Brownfield

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Members:

1997
Jerry Vlach 1998
Dick Brownfield 1999
John Seymour 2000
Karl Pearcy 2001
Juanita Kirkpatrick 2002
2003
LeeAnn Bon 2004
Don Hobart 2005
Bev Brownfield 2006
William Blackburn 2007
Linda Lorenz 2008
Richard Thomas 2009
Catherine Toso 2010
Jan Clark 2011
Barbara Grosskruez 2012
Laurie Millard 2013
Linda Joynt 2014
Charlene Moore 2015
Ray Mullins 2016

SERVICE TO MANKIND

Chairperson: Bev Brownfield
Contact Info: 661-270-9534

Members:

Bob Mallicoat
Juanita Kirkpatrick
Richard Thomas

Former Recipients

Milt Stark
Lee Rackett
Phil Arkin
Paul Sloane
Betty Bailey
Lionel DeRossier
Mary Ann Floyd
Dick Hoyt
John & Peggy Wyly
Mike Pohlig
John Grimm
Dave & Janice Gantenbein
Alice Benoit
Merrie Profitt
Tom Joynt
Anne Bright
Alice Benoit
Larry Tyler

SOCIAL

Chairperson: Charlene Moore
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Members:

Juanita Kirkpatrick

No update

SPONSORSHIP

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Juanita Kirkpatrick
Bev Brownfield
Mary Thomas
Linda Joynt
Barbara Heins
Bob Mallicoat

The Terry family will receive \$200.00 in gift cards, tc turkeys, and St. Patrick's Day dinners for the family. Joe Terry is out of ICU, trac has been removed. He is up walking but wobbly. His short term memory seems to be affected at this time.

SERTOMA SALUTATIONS

WHAT WE DO

HOLIDAY BASKETS for needy families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays

SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER program

AMERICAN HERITAGE PROGRAM in local schools

GOLF CARTS to the Painted Turtle Camp in Lake Hughes

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

SCHOLARSHIPS for high school students as well as junior college students transferring to a four year college since 1999
\$48,550.00 has been given out in scholarships to 52 students since 1999.

WELCOME TO LEONA VALLEY BOOK

Funds, labor, and artifacts for the Leona Valley

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT for Leona Valley Elementary School

Upgrades to the Leona Valley, Green Valley, and Lake Hughes Schools.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SIGNS DONATED TO LEONA VALLEY

CENTERS

WELCOME SIGN and community bulletin board for Leona Valley

PROJECTOR DONATED TO LEONA VALLEY ELEMENTARY two

projectors and 1 camera were donated in the name of Leo Rohaley Jr.

HERITAGE MUSEUM

HEARING TEST EQUIPMENT for Antelope Valley Hospital Medical Center for testing of all newborns

SERTOMA SALUTATIONS

COMMUNITY ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS

March-St Patrick's Day
Dinner
June- Cherry Festival
October- Gala Under
The Stars
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:

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

PORTABLE GENERATORS

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

HELUS donated two Red
Cat portable sound
systems

CHERRY CHAPTERS

donations to
keep the paper in
business.
Powerhouse fire
restoration project
Lake Hughes Community
Center received funds for
tree removal.

SCHOLASHIP FOR A HEARING IMPAIRED STUDENT

A scholarship fund has
been set up for a hearing
impaired student or a
student going into the
field of hearing impaired
studies at Antelope
Valley College.

CLOSING

Accept the challenges so that you can
feel the exhilaration of victory.

George S. Patton