



## **SERTOMA of Leona Valley #10649**

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Hello to all of the Lakes and Valley folks ~~~~ We / I have never created articles for the general public on our non-profit stationery before so I thought I would simply try it.

As you hopefully know, our local Sertoma members have worked extremely hard to annually provide local and college scholarships and help MANY folks in Three Points, Green Valley, Lake Hughes, Lake Elizabeth and Leona Valley by means of raising funds to also help families "in need" throughout the year. WE want to say "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR LOYALTY AND EXTREME GENEROSITY which allows us to continue our small but mighty "Service to Mankind" mission.

On December 13<sup>th</sup> we hosted a General and Board meeting at the home of Ray Mullins ~~ Our President, April Rock, proudly welcomed and installed our newest member by the name of Dustin Cloud who lives, and is currently a farm manager, in Three Points. Dustin is no stranger to the area, especially Tweedy Lake ever since he was a child. Dustin is a tall and sturdy man who proudly wears his black cowboy hat and who loves to help his local and surrounding community (s). Sertoma is fortunate to have him as one of our members who is not shy about voicing his many great ideas. He asked how we acknowledged our sponsors, and suggested that we provide a "thank you" gift when they monetarily sponsor a very important event. Well, now ~ I thought that was a gracious idea and recently did JUST THAT for Christmas.

One sponsor provided several turkeys for families who needed a "little holiday help" and a second sponsor recently provided his many hours of physical labor for several events. Take a peak at the two, provided gift photos and the new membership photo.

Other than the recent holiday gifts this year, Sertoma is known for annually awarding one very special "Service to Mankind" plaque that we vote for and present to the person at our annual Christmas holiday party as well as a "Sertoman of the Year" plaque that our club votes on / this special person has gone over and above the call of duty exercising dignity and superior club representation.

Sertoma's vision is for all who wish to serve, come together under common leadership and with one voice to serve many. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE BLOG @ [leonavalleysertoma.org](http://leonavalleysertoma.org)

WE sincerely wish you all a very Happy New Year filled with joy, safety and warmth.

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