



CLEMSON SERTOMA CLUB

Spotlight on Sertoma

People • Service • Community

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★ A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

My fellow Sertomans,

First, I want to express what an honor it is being your new President. I hope that I can continue the good work of Jim London and make our club one of the best in the state, if not nation. Though serving isn't a competition, having lofty goals means that we can have a greater impact on our community and beyond.

As a relatively new member of the club, I depend on your mentorship and advice. Any ideas or suggestions that will make our club run smoother, attract more members, or advance the mission of Sertoma are encouraged. You will see the list of the Executive Committee and Directors of your Board in this first newsletter, "Spotlight on Sertoma." Please contact one of us with your ideas or attend a Board meeting held on the last Thursday of the month at 11:30 in the upstairs conference room of the Clemson First Citizens Bank.

I joined Sertoma because Kaye Carraway invited me to a meeting. The speaker that day was fascinating, and Kaye assured me that Sertoma was about serving others in any form. As someone widowed for a few years and wanting to make my life more meaningful, I knew that this club was exactly what I needed. There are so many others in our community that only need a simple ask, so I would encourage you to bring someone in who wants to give back to our Clemson community.

Finally, thank you for the confidence you have placed in me and the other leaders of our club. We are honored to serve. At the same time, I encourage you to become even more involved, because the greatest rewards of Sertoma are found through active participation. By sharing your time and talents, you will strengthen not only our club, but also the friendships and lasting connections you build with your fellow Sertomans.

Together in friendship and service,

Peggy

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August Birthdays

Angie Sullivan — Aug. 4
Jim Palmer — Aug. 24
Jordan Dean — Aug. 26
Jim London — Aug. 29

Anniversaries

Joe & Evelyn Boykin — Aug. 3
Laura & Richard Shick — Aug. 8
Carolyn & Vance Baird — Aug. 14

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT FACT

Peggy Bodie won the Ping Pong Championship at the Jennie Arnold Edwards YWCA Camp in Athens, Georgia, when she was just 10 years old!

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

August 18 Meeting

Palmetto Ridge • Gather at 11:45 a.m.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 4

Camp Sertoma Update - Leslie Conrad

August 18

Agricultural Crisis - Dr. Jim Palmer

★ SERVICE UPDATES



Summer Food Initiative

See how Sertoma Summer Lunch Support is helping children and families in our community.

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Disability Pride Month

Learn how Clemson Sertoma is highlighting inclusion, hearing support, and service.

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Camp Sertoma

Catch up on camp news and the difference our members and partners make for campers.

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Ministers' Cookoff

Read the latest information about this favorite Clemson Sertoma tradition.

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Partners Program

See how community partners help strengthen the club's service and camp support.

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Community Engagement

Explore current opportunities for members to serve our neighbors and local agencies.

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♥ CARING CONNECTIONS

Please keep Ken Weichel in your thoughts and prayers. We were delighted to see Jordan and Cheryl Dean smiling together recently. Please also remember Jane's family during this difficult time.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

June & July dues are due.

Please see Nancy.



OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

Complete leadership directory

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Neighbors Helping Neighbors Through Service