



# Dry Creek Chat

Official Epistle of the Dry Creek Sertoma Club

Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8:00 am at Toast  
2630 W. Belleview, Littleton and/or on ZOOM  
Lunch Bunch Meetings, 2nd Fridays, 11:30 am  
at Various locations and/or on ZOOM



## It's a new year!

And we thought Covid would be over by now. Oh well, we shall do as much as we can together and be safe doing it.

## Who are We as Sertomans?

### OUR MISSION / HEARING HEALTH

#### OUR PURPOSE:

To meet the needs of communities through volunteer service.

#### OUR VISION:

To create communities of change under common leadership and with a common voice that will serve the many in need.

#### OUR MISSION:

To improve the quality of life today for those at risk or impacted by hearing loss through education and support.

#### Officers & Directors

2022-2023

#### *Chairman of the Board:*

Monica Watts

#### *President:*

Margaret Wright

#### *Secretary:*

Lynn Robinson

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Joyce Peluso

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#### *Dir Ways & Means*

Monica Watts

#### *Dir Publicity*

Kimba Langas

#### *Dir Social*

Karla Ferguson

28 years and still going strong

Website: [DCSERTOMA.org](http://DCSERTOMA.org) Facebook: Dry Creek Sertoma Club

# What's happening this quarter?

July was the beginning of a new Sertoma fiscal year with a fine new board. Quarterly dues and updated membership roster information were also supplied to headquarters.

Locally, we have new committee assignments and all groups are actively planning their committee's goals and plans of action for the year. Let us all share our ideas to make our activities the best contributions to the community that we can.

## WAYS AND MEANS

Fundraising events are held to provide money to Sponsorship so we may support the needs of our community. The fundraiser at Freddy's was a success and we still have 6 boxes of the Worlds Finest Chocolates left. Some familiar fundraisers are being looked into:

- August garage sale – tbd.
- Early next quarter: Craft Fair will occur on the same day as the national convention. Please help with this if you are not attending the convention.

## SPONSORSHIP

Our affiliates and sponsored organizations continue to be supported financially and through volunteer help.

Monthly we are helping IFCS sort grocery rescue produce. Once sorted, this produce will allow IFCS to provide fresh fruit and vegetables to families. 2-3 are needed to help with this. **Time commitment:** 11:30am until complete (~1 hour). **Next sort: July 19.** Call Karen L. to help out.

## PROGRAMS

Speakers will be included in our breakfast meetings, whether in-person or via ZOOM. Some are yet to be determined so let Susie Anderson know if there is someone who you think would be a great speaker for our group. Who we look forward to include:

- July – Todd McPherson of IFCS
- August – Tracy Murphy of Inclusive Higher Education.

## LUNCH BUNCH

This year's activities for lunch bunch is back to in-person meetings. At some meetings, there will be speakers. Regardless, we will enjoy each other's company over lunch and have a chance to donate to organizations we sponsor. Monies we will be collecting this quarter and meeting locations are:

- July – Backpacks for Operation Homefront @ Angelos
- August – Coats for Colorado @ Brothers Bar, Lone Tree
- Sept – Gracefull Café + Planning Meeting

# What's happening this quarter? (cont)

## MEMBERSHIP - INTERCLUB RELATIONS

### FREEDOM WEEK

Freedom Week is an Interclub Relations activity that works with schools to have eighth graders compete on essays entitled "What Freedom Means to Me." It culminates at a luncheon in February. More information later.

### SOAP BOX DERBY

The Mile High Soap Box Derby has not held races this year. It is attempting a rebuilding to encourage more new racers into the program. Covid has limited its ability to go forward. This year racers from the Denver area joined the Colorado Springs group in their championship races. Good luck to all winners as they go to Akron for the international championship races.

### CELEBRATE SOUND

It is undetermined how this will proceed.

### SOCIAL

Our book club that meets the fourth Thursday of each month via ZOOM will be taking a break for the summer but will return in September. The book then will be *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn. Join us for some good discussion.

August 25 will be the next date for Bunco. Invites will be coming out later.

Stay tuned for new social events.

### PUBLICITY

Check out Facebook (Dry Creek Sertoma) and Website ([dcsertoma.org](http://dcsertoma.org)). Also, provide Kimba with information that we need to put in a newspaper or newsletter.

## FUNDRAISING EVERYDAY

**King Soopers** provides loyalty card benefits to Dry Creek Sertoma. Log into your King Soopers account and go to Community Services. Enroll and identify Dry Creek Sertoma is your organization. You will then start making money for our club every time you shop.

Bring your used ink cartridges to Margaret as these are worth \$\$ for our Club! **Office Depot/Office Max** has a recycling rewards program for used ink cartridges. Margaret will recycle 10 used ink cartridges per month and our Club will earn \$20 in rewards for that month.

*Join a committee and share your ideas*

# Who We Sponsor

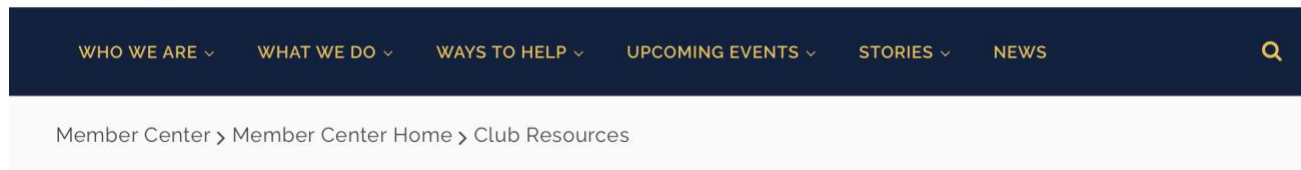
**Dry Creek Sertoma 2022-2023 SPONSORSHIPS**

<p>Action Center</p> <p><u>Arapahoe Santa Shop</u></p> <p><u>Bessie's Hope</u></p> <p>Boy Scouts of America (volunteer)</p> <p><u>Celebrate Sound - Denver Area</u></p> <p><u>Children's Advisory Network*</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safe Ears</li> <li>- Hippotherapy Volunteers</li> </ul> <p>Children's Medical Assistance Fund</p> <p><u>Colorado Initiative for Inclusive Higher Education</u></p> <p><u>Doctors Care*</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clinic</li> <li>- Lids for Kids</li> <li>- Volunteer Projects</li> <li>- Mental Health</li> </ul> <p><u>Douglas County Parenting Coalition</u></p> <p><u>Easter Seals Colorado*</u></p> <p><u>Free the Girls</u></p> <p>Freedom Week/Sertoma</p> <p><u>Friends of the Haven</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mothers Day Bags</li> <li>- Volunteer Projects</li> </ul>	<p><u>Gracefull Cafe</u></p> <p><u>Integrated Family Community Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Birthday Bags</li> <li>- Ready/Set/School</li> <li>- Food Drives</li> <li>- Volunteer projects</li> </ul> <p><u>International Hearing Dogs</u></p> <p><u>Listen Foundation</u></p> <p><u>North Littleton Promise</u></p> <p><u>Nourish Meals on Wheels</u></p> <p><u>Operation Homefront - Back to School Brigade</u></p> <p><u>Project Linus</u></p> <p>Schools (volunteer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mentor</li> <li>- Reading Program</li> </ul> <p><u>Sertoma Annual Fund</u></p> <p><u>Sertoma Field of Dreams</u></p> <p>Sertoma National Service Project</p> <p>Service to Mankind Charity</p> <p><u>Sertoma Mile High Soap Box Derby</u></p> <p><u>Sites and Insights</u></p> <p><u>The Village Preschool</u></p> <p><u>Western Welcome Week (volunteers)</u></p> <p><u>9 Health Fair</u></p>
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# Resources

Check out the Member Center on Sertoma.org. It has a lot of helpful information.



## NATIONAL CONVENTION IS IN DENVER

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1

### Friday, September 30

6 -8 PM A Night at the Movies - Welcome Party

### Saturday, October 1

8:30 AM - Opening Session

9:30 AM - Keynote: Redmond Ramos

10:45 AM – Treasurer and Hearing Charities of America Reports

11:00 AM – Town Hall

11:45 – The Sertoma Annual Fund

12 PM – LUNCH

1-4:00 – Sertoma Club Issues Roundtables

4:00 PM – break

7:00 PM – Sertoma Annual Banquet Dinner

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