President's Message

“Let’s Keep Moving With LaSertoma”

Hello Everyone,

Our New Year is off to a BIG BANG. Valentine’s Day and spring is just around the corner. It is time for you to get out and move to show your love in many ways for LaSertoma. There are a lot of things that you can do to show your love right in your community.

I want to say thanks to everyone for all that they do. LaSertoma is such a terrific organization and I know that each and every one of you is giving your Love and Service to make someone happy and to place a beautiful smile on their face.

I hope you are working with your International Directors and sharing concerns or ideas that you might have.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in North Carolina in July 2017. Registration form is in this Circle.

Don’t forget to work on your President’s Award and take the time to review and check off the goals you have completed.

“In LaSertoma Love and Service”

Kay Winbush
2016- 2017 LaSertoma International President
“Let’s Keep Moving With Gemstones Of LaSertoma”
Embassy Suites
8001 Arco Corporate Drive
Raleigh, NC 27617
1-919-572-2200
Room Rates: $139-$149.00 plus tax
DEADLINE TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS JUNE 16TH

Legal Name _______________________ Name on Badge ___________________
Address ______________________________________________________________
City _______________________ State __________ Zip code ____________________
Phone # Home (___) _______________________ Cell (___) ____________________
Email address _____________________LaSertoma Club ____________________

Convention Registration: $120 US Funds by May 19, 2017
$130 US Funds AFTER May 19, 2017
Registration includes Thursday Opening, Friday Awards Lunch and Saturday Installation Banquet.

THURSDAY NIGHT OPENING THEME:
“ROCK AND ROLL”

Fred J. & Julia C. Kuehne Training –Wednesday, July 12-Thursday, July 13, 2017
REGISTRATION IS FREE IF REGISTERED FOR CONVENTION.

_____ Qualified Trainers Class
_____ Member’s Class

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ADDITIONAL MEAL TICKETS:
(FOR THOSE NOT REGISTERED AT CONVENTION)

| Wednesday Kuehne Lunch | $30 $ | | |
| Thursday Board Lunch | $25 $ | | |
| Thursday Night Opening | $35 $ | | |
| Friday Awards Lunch | $35 $ | | |
| Saturday Night Banquet | $65 $ | | |

CHECK NUMBER & DATE __________________________ GRAND TOTAL $________

Make checks payable to LaSertoma International
Mail to: Dr. Irene Pendleton, Secretary/ Treasurer,
PO Box 593199,
San Antonio TX 78259

Please note any food Allergies/ Diabetic __________________________

CANCELLATION DATE FOR REFUNDS IS JUNE 16TH, 2017. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER JUNE 16TH, 2017 UNLESS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. ALL REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING

Reminder: Clubs are asked to bring TWO door prizes to Convention
Scholarship and Memorial Donations

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BYLAWS & POLICIES

The following Bylaws will be voted on at Convention.

Bylaw Change #1
Determine whether or not an “electronic signature” is acceptable on award forms and sponsorship forms.

Bylaw Change #2
ARTICLE VI OFFICERS Section 2, International C. Term Change the sentence to read, starting with sentence two (2) line two (2): The Secretary/Treasurer shall serve for a period of five (5) years (add this part) OR UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND ASSUMES THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE.

Bylaw Change #3
ARTICLE IX FINANCE, Section 2 c. Change “Secretary/Treasurer” to International Headquarters.

Policy changes: (Policies are voted on by the Board)

- VII OTHER. Section A. Fred J. and Julia C Kuehne Training Session, 2C, add #3, Kuehne will pay for a meal for all Board & PIP’s that attend training.
- VII - Other 2C add note: Up to full travel reimbursement can be issued in lieu of air fare for mileage if combined eligible members travel together. (mileage calculation to be used)
- VII 2. -Transportation assistance is provided for International officers, Directors, club Presidents (or their representative) and up to 5 Kuehne Training Session trainers to be reimbursement for travel and meal per year if the person is traveling over 50 miles each way from home to the meeting location.
- VIII – Change Section A to #1. Add #2. The appointed Secretary have minutes completed, reviewed by parliamentarian and presiding officer and distributed no more that FIFTEEN days after the adjournment of the meeting. All changes to the policies, errata sheets and bylaws, “If applicable” be posted on the website no more than THIRTY days after the adjournment of the meeting.
- VII – Other – Section C. – Official Attire. Remove the 2 sentences “source” and contact name as the person is no longer in business.
- 1 – Section A – Authority – update the date of revision – currently has 1993. Amended to “These policy statements have been issued by the Board of Director of LaSertoma International pursuant to decision by the Board from any Board meeting. These approved policies will replaced all previous policies”. 
Happy LaSertoma Club Anniversary to:

Downtown Tulsa – 92 yrs.! Established 1925
Dayton – 83 yrs.! Established 1934
Friendship – 2 yrs.! Established 2015
Haven of Hope – 1 yr! Established 2016

**Friendship LaSertoma**

Friendship LaSertoma celebrated Christmas by having their meeting and lunch at George’s Restaurant in Creedmoor, NC. All the members brought in items for our troops to be sent to them for Christmas to let them know we appreciate their sacrifice by keeping our borders safe along with our allies. The Club’s President, Tiara Smith, donated 26 Teddy Bears to the Universal Health Care Nursing Home to be given to the residents.

**Bottom of the Bridge LaSertoma**

The members of the Bottom of the Bridge LaSertoma were very busy during the month of December. The Bottom of the Bridge LaSertoma partnered with Shore to Shore LaSertoma to cater breakfast for the “Cops Who Care” program and worked diligently to make the 2016 New Kent Christmas Mother program successful and bright. The two organizations gave 53 families a very happy Merry Christmas for their children. On December 16, the ladies of the Bottom of the Bridge LaSertoma catered a reception at the Masonic Lodge in Highland Springs, VA. The reception was in honor of C. W. Wright, son of Jackie Wright, who was installed as Worshipful Master of the Highland Springs Lodge. Congratulations to Jackie’s son CW. CW was a guest speaker at the Bottom of the Bridge LaSertoma January meeting and gave a presentation of the outreach services and fundraisers that the Masonic Lodge members provide and sponsors in the local community areas.

**2017 REGIONAL DATES:**
Atlantic Carolina West Regional is April 8th
North Central Regional is April 22nd
Canada’s Regional / CanAm reunion is May 6th, & 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Thamesville LaSertoma Club.
In celebration of LaSertoma month in October, the Bottom of the Bridge LaSertoma decided to celebrate LaSertoma month with fellowship at the New Kent Winery on October 23. It was a beautiful day with entertainment to enjoy with sipping on a glass of wine.

The Bottom of the Bridge LaSertoma will be sponsoring a Youth Service Progressive Award & a Scholarship Grant to a New Kent County Student. The YSA ($100) is open to both Middle & High School students. The Scholarship Grant ($1,500) will be awarded to a New Kent County Senior.

**BOTTOM OF THE BRIDGE LASERTOMA**

**YOUTH SERVICE AWARD** $100.00

**DUE DATE:** MARCH 3, 2017

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AT SCHOOL, HOSPITAL, LIBRARY OR CHURCH AND LEADERSHIP ROLE**

**SCHOLARSHIP GRANT** $1,500.00

**DUE DATE:** MAY 1, 2017

BASED ON FINANCIAL NEEDS, GPA SCORE, COMMUNITY WORK/LEADERSHIP ROLE, AND FUTURE EDUCATION

**Heath LaSertoma Club**

**LaSertoma Donation to Comfort Children at Kids’ Place:**
Licking Memorial Health Systems President & CEO Rob Montagnese (standing, middle) recently accepted the donation of nearly two dozen plush owls and handmade fringe blankets from members of the Heath chapter of LaSertoma International, including: (standing, left to right) Jeff and Debbie Belt, Patricia Ricket, Phyllis Shomaker and (seated) Joyce Murphy. The items will benefit children at Kids’ Place, which is a coordinated community project that provides comprehensive evaluations of children who are suspected victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, and/or neglect.
Winter Haven LaSertoma Club

The Winter Haven LaSertoma Club met at the Deli Basket for their December 8th meeting. Members brought their Salvation Army Christmas Stockings stuffed with goodies to be taken to the facility for boys and girls. Members sold pecans and poinsettias as our annual fund raiser. Secret Pal gifts were distributed. The White Elephant sale was a lot of fun where members brought beautiful wrapped gifts to be auctioned off. Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Pearce.

AWARDS

The Rose Runzler Scholarship will be awarded this year. The scholarship is a $1000.00. The scholarship is to be awarded to a hearing or visually impaired student who is in a graduate or undergraduate program leading to professional competency in a recognized field of study. This grant may also be given to a non-handicapped student who is preparing to teach visually handicapped students.

Forms LSI C9, transcript of student's record, and LSI C6 need to be forwarded to:

Joyce Murphy, 3302 Butternut Lane, Hebron, Ohio 43025 by June 1, 2017.

Look forward to seeing you all at convention and presenting this award.

Thanks,

Joyce
LaSERTOMA INTERNATIONAL SPONSORSHIPS

*** Regular SCHOLARSHIPS for deserving student’s continuing education

*** Regular SCHOLARSHIPS for visually handicapped persons enrolled in a graduate studies

*** YOUTH CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM

*** Special NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS for those enrolled in an accredited baccalaureate degree nursing program, no lower than the junior level

*** YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS to recognize young persons involved in community service

*** LaSERTOMA YOUTH VOLUNTEER CLUBS for youth age 11-19

*** NANCY PRATT LITERACY PROGRAM

*** LaSERTOMA ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

*** CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL – LOVE FROM LaSERTOMA

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6545 Steitz Road
Powell, OH 43065