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Our 2009-2010 LaSertoma year is just beginning. After our wonderful convention in Richmond Virginia, we need to start working on our Dreams.

My Presidents Dreams are:

LaSertoma Commutation! Tell everyone about LaSertoma. Celebrate you Charter date. Let other clubs know what you did.

Believes Members! Without our members we would be lost. Award your members. LaSertoma has Member awards, or do one on your own. Let them know they are appreciated for their support to your club.

In Dreams Growth! Bring a friend or neighbor to a meeting. Call a past member of your club and invite them back.

Let us all work together and accomplish our Dreams.

October is **LaSertoma Month**. Celebrate and let others know about LaSertoma. Wear your pins, and do an article for your local newspaper. Share both local and International Sponsorships with your community.

July 17th and 18th the Executive Committee meeting was held in Columbus Ohio. We had a very productive meeting. Midterm Board of Directors meeting is planned for February 2010.

Irene has updated our web site. Visit it and take a look. The Directory is being printed and will be mailed soon. Please, if you do not need a mailed copy of "Circle" let headquarters know so your name can be taken off the mailing list. Deadline for articles on the next "Circle" is November 15th. Remember dues are due.

Let me know if I can be of help to you or your club.

In LaSertoma Love,

Kay Strawn
International President

LaSERTOMA ENDOWMENT AWARDS

Bronze Certificates

Arecibo
Capitol
Dayton
Downtown Tulsa
Four-Town
Lancaster
Utica
Winter Haven



Bachelor's Award - Individual
Frances Whisman

Silver Certificates

Arecibo
Downtown Tulsa

ST. PETERSBURG LaSERTOMA CLUB FLORIDA SUNSHINE REGION

The ladies of St. Petersburg LaSertoma club look forward to their summer picnic! They enjoyed the lovely breeze from Tampa Bay in the heart of downtown St. Petersburg.

They ave already had their first meeting of the year and they are happy to host the first Florida Sunshine Regional Meeting conducted by Thelma Henry, Director, On October 10th at Paneras.



O. Gunsaulis, J Kurtz, M. Galus, P. Goff, J Ermitage, M. Reynolds



E. Dahlberg, J. Ermitage, S. Baocker, J. Kurtz, L. Bowman, M. Galus

Bottom of the Bridge and Shore to Shore Get Involved with the New Sponsorship *Love From LaSertoma – Children’s Hospitals*

Bottom of the Bridge LaSertoma and Shore to Shore LaSertoma are developing a strong working relationship with the Richmond Children’s Hospital. Two members, Paula Snell and Jill Cruz, were able to help the Richmond Children’s Hospital prepare for the 2009 Dental Outreach Program on August 11th. They helped pack over two hundred boxes full of educational material, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss for the children and teachers in all of the Richmond City elementary schools as well as the surrounding county elementary schools. It should be a great learning experience for all of the children involved, and it was a fun day for Paula and Jill.

On September 24th, three club members, Carol Witherspoon, Pat Jeffries and Jill Cruz, will help the Richmond Children’s Hospital with a fund raising golf tournament. The members will help with the golf registration desk, they will be selling raffle tickets, helping with lunch, and then they will help with the prize distribution at the end of the day. It will be a long day, but hopefully it will be a profitable one for the Richmond Children’s Hospital, and no doubt, the LaSertoma Ladies will have fun, as they always do!

Finally, the last event on their calendar (for right now), they will be helping the Richmond Children’s Hospital on October 10th with their Annual 10K Run/Walk. There will be ten LaSertoma members manning one of the 10K water stations, handing out cups of water to the runners and walkers as they pass our station. We are all looking forward to this fun event, and are hoping to do some good networking with possible new members during the slow times!

We look forward to continuing to build our relationship with the Richmond Children’s Hospital. We believe they have found themselves a wonderful group of willing volunteers to help them when asked, and we have found a fun and productive way to help our local Children’s Hospital

MID TERM BOARD MEETING

Your Board of Directors will be meeting in Dayton, Ohio in February 2010. It is not too early to send your questions to any of the chairman of the committee that you would like to address a situation. The committee members names are listed in the directory which has been sent to all club Presidents. If you need a directory please contact headquarters. This is your organization and all members have input regarding bylaws/policies, sponsorship/awards, leadership, etc. All recommendations are reviewed and considered by the members of the committees and will be answered from the chairman back to you.

EDITORS NOTE: The deadline for the next issue of the Circle is November 15, 2009. Please email me at samaple@sbcglobal.net or snail mail using Sally Maple, 3815 Evans Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123. The U.S. Postal Service has changed some of the requirements for the mailing of our Circles. You will notice that the line **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED** has been added to the mailing page. Our last mailing was over 270 Circles but we had over 15% returned due to **“NO FORWARDING ADDRESSES”**. The new system requires our organization to pay to have the mail returned. The USPS states that it wants to reduce the amount of undelivered mail. Please check your club rosters to make sure that headquarters has the correct addresses for all members within your club. The changes can be made by using form C4. Send a complete full roster at least once a year will help to make corrections as needed and help keep the mailing costs down.



Thelma Henry, International Director of the Florida Sunshine Region installs 2009-2010 Officers of the Winter Haven LaSertoma Club. Thelma is also Chr. of the Board



MARTY'S CORNER

Please remember that headquarters **cannot** return any long distance phone calls. If you leave a message on the voice mail, please include your email address or your mailing address for a reply. If you need merchandise order forms please contact me and I will be glad to send them to you. All order must be **paid** for before the order can be processed. Headquarter hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

2009 International Convention, Richmond VA

	Description	Memo	Amount
INCOME			
	Board meeting		195.00
	Extra Meals		1,080.00
	Registration		5,700.00
	Late Registration		920.00
	Reimbursements	LSI Year and Medical	(200.00)
	Total Income		7,695.00
EXPENSES			
	Board meeting	food and beverage - 14	182.00
	Opening Session	food and beverage - 72	1,152.00
	Awards Luncheon	food and beverage - 65	845.00
	Installation Banquet	food and beverage - 82	2,432.25
	Meeting Room Rental	Ballroom 3 days	945.00
	President's room	1/2 three nights	184.76
	Printing	Programs	44.92
	Supplies & shipping	badge holders, merchandise	105.09
	Total Expense		5,891.02
OVERALL PROFIT/LOSS			1,803.98

Fred J and Julia C Kuehne Training Session 2009

	Description	Memo	Amount
INCOME			
	Extra Meals		20.00
	Kuehne registration		650.00
	Late registration		50.00
	Total Income		720.00
EXPENSES			
	Meals	food and beverage - 24	360.00
	Supplies & shipping	HQ to Richmond VA	153.40
	Training material	LSI Manual, Training Guides, etc.	361.65
	Total Expenses		875.05
OVERALL PROFIT/LOSS			(155.05)

In Loving Memory . . .



September 15, 2009

Today, we said goodbye to our beloved Claudell who lost her brave battle against cancer on September 11, 2009. Claudell Mae Migl lived the spirit of LaSertoma and will be surely missed by all the members of the Capitol LaSertoma Club in Austin Texas. We have some mighty big shoes to fill in her absence!

Since joining the club as a charter member in 1971, Claudell has remained active for nearly 40 years. Over those years she held the office of Club President several times and always stepped forward immediately when needed for any service to the community or the club. She proudly participated with La Sertoma in support of the scholarship program, the poster contests, birthday parties for the Texas School for the Deaf, and the Coats for Kids project.

A longtime active member of St. Louis Catholic Church, Claudell also participated with KJZT, the Women's Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council 5967, and the St. Louis Catholic Church Women's Club. She was Secretary of North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Association and an Honorary Member of Sertoma. She enjoyed her church and civic activities and attending UT football games when the team played in Austin. Most of all she cherished her family.

Our prayers go with her, her family and her husband John.



Scholarship and Memorial

I am looking forward to being your LaSertoma International Scholarship and Memorial and Endowment Fund chairman this year. I hope that we as clubs and individuals can work together to earn money to give out to deserving youth this year.

This fund is directed by the International Past Presidents and interest from the investments is awarded annual to aid in furthering the education of deserving and qualified youths applications are received through the individual LaSertoma clubs on behalf of such deserving and qualified youths. Grants may be given to students completing work on a graduate degree (Masters or PHD) as well as to the high school graduate just entering college. To supplement the monies earned from the interest on investments, clubs are encouraged to donate. Clubs donating \$10.00 per member will be a 100% club and will receive a banner medallion.

I am putting out a personal challenge to each and every member. I am asking each member to donate \$1.00 per day for 1 month. If only 100 people did this we would raise \$3000.00 dollars just think how much we could raise if every member participated. When donating for my challenge please write on the bottom of your check Karen's challenge.

I appreciate all the hard work you do for LaSertoma International and your giving to the Scholarship and Memorial and the Endowment Fund.

In LaSertoma Love
Karen Mills

What Happens in Vegas, Stays in Vegas!

But What Happens???



Sunshine Happens! 340 days a year

Sunsets melt into the mountains at night for an unforgettable sight!

Shows on the strip Happen!

Volcanoes; magic shows; circus shows; waterfalls; masquerade parties; lion and wild habitats;
fire breathing dragons; Julius Ceasar and more!



Sightseeing Happens!

It's a 20 minute drive to: Hoover Dam; the Colorado River; Lake Mead;

Mt Charleston and the Valley of Fire

20 miles to the west is Red Rock Canyon

Easy day trips happen; Death Valley and Zion National Park

The Grand Canyon is a mere 150 miles to the SE



Shopping Happens!

Purchase items direct from France, Italy New York or Rodeo Drive!

Travel to Venice and shop the Grand Canal!

Shop at the Miracle Mile Shops at Planet Hollywood!

Fashion Show shop at more than 250 shops and restaurants in a strip!



Gambling Happens!

Lady Luck lives in Vegas where slot machines are at every stop!

**The #1 Happening is
LaSertoma International Convention
July 23rd-25th, 2010!**

ADDITIONAL PICTURES FROM 2009 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



DID YOU KNOW?????????

LaSertoma International now has seven (7) regions. The Gulf Coast Region previously consisted of the clubs in Florida and Texas. Beginning LaSertoma year 2009-2010 the Florida Clubs are now in the Florida Sunshine Region and Thelma Henry is the International Director. The Capital Club in Texas is now in the Gulf Coast Region and Dorothy Wilhelm is the International Director. These new regions were formed with all clubs involved in agreement.

The website now has the most current updated LaSertoma manual which you can print from the members support icon on the first page of the website. Forms that are used most by members/clubs and officers are now listed individually and you can type the information that you need and print copies without having to print blank forms and write in the spaces provided. Talk about being computerized, we are finally there. Please use www.lasertoma.org to get to the website and if you see any corrections/deletion/additions that need to be done please contact Irene Pendleton, Irenep062@bqxi.com or Sally Maple, samaple@sbcglobal.net.



**LaSertoma Believes
in Dreams**

LA SERTOMA INTERNATIONAL SPONSORSHIPS

*** Regular **SCHOLARSHIPS** deserving student's continuing education

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

*****YOUTH CAMBERSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUTH**

***Special **NURSHING 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 YES CLUBS** for youth aged 11-19

*****NANCY PRATT LITERACY PROGRAM**

*****LaSERTOMA ENDOWMENT FUND**

*****CHILDRENS HOSPITAL - LOVE FROM LaSERTOMA**

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