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My affiliation with Sertoma began in November 1987 when I joined the Tinley Park Sertoma Club. During my tenure in the club, I served as President for multiple years and held most other Club offices. I also served as the Central Illinois District Governor for two terms and was named a Distinguished Governor. I was the recipient of the Second Chance GEM Award and Centurion Award and was named Club Sertoman of the Year and District Sertoman of the Year. In 2019, I was honored with a Lifetime Service Award by Sertoma International. In 1992, I was elected to my first term on the Board of Directors for the Regional Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center. I served on most committees with the Board of Directors and also served three terms as Board President and was on the Executive Board of the Center for eight years. During my tenure, I co-chaired the Center's Sertoma Fantasy Baseball Camp and Mardi Gras fundraiser. In 2006, I began several years of service on the Board of Directors of Southwest Community Services (now CTF). *I am Proud to be a Sertoman. Gregg Jarmon, President.* Full Bio at [www.actionsertoma.org/about-us](http://www.actionsertoma.org/about-us) page.

### 25th Annual Golf Outing was a Success!



On behalf of our entire organization, we extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who made our 25th Annual Golf Outing a tremendous success. Whether you sponsored, donated, volunteered, golfed, bid on auction items, or simply came to cheer us on—your involvement made all the difference. We are thrilled to share that this year's outing raised over \$55,000 after expenses, our highest total yet. These funds directly support our core mission: Sertoma Star Services, which helps more than 1,500 adults with developmental disabilities discover purpose through job training, living support, and meaningful connection to their communities. Your generosity fuels this life-changing work. A very special thank you goes out to Pat Gill, whose dedication and passion truly made this event happen. Pat, along with Rick Lakie, also led the silent auction, which was truly a success. As we celebrate this milestone, we remain incredibly grateful. Thank you for helping us uplift lives. We look forward to seeing everyone at next year's 26th Annual Golf Outing, Wed, July 15, 2026. With sincere appreciation. *DJ Fioretti, Golf Outing Chairman*

### Club Social at Windy City Thunderbolts - Ozinga Stadium



Thank you to everyone who attended our Second Annual Club Social at Windy City Thunderbolts—Ozinga stadium. It was a beautiful day for a ball game and the turn out doubled from last year. It's definitely a Club favorite. We hope this event will continue to grow every year and we encourage you to bring a friend who would be interested in joining our club. It's a great opportunity for them to meet our very friendly club and dedicated members. Next years event will be scheduled Thursday, August 13, 2026.

### Regional Sertoman of the Year—Connie Barrera



Congratulations to Connie Barrera, for receiving Sertoma Regional Sertoman of the Year Award. She was honored as our Action Sertoma Club Sertoman of the Year earlier this year. Her write up was then forwarded to our Sertoma Great Lakes Regional Director with all the other Sertoma clubs winners and she was chosen by our Sertoma Great Lakes Region as the Regional Sertoman of the Year! Great job Connie, well done!! Thank you for all you do for our club! So glad that you received this high honor!! We are proud of you!

*Dominic Porto, Chairman of the Board.*