



**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**  
*Bob Scott*  
**CO-VP Sponsorship**



Bob was born and raised in Morton Grove and Mount Prospect. He attended Golf Elementary, graduated from Hersey High School, and attended Harper College. He started a career in retail management for Music Land at Woodfield Mall and went on to become a district supervisor, leaving that occupation in 1980. His career in the insurance business began later in 1980. In 1981 he began specializing in employee benefits and executive planning for small and medium size companies. He spent the next 40 years becoming an expert in his field by expanding his markets and continuing his education in employer benefits, business insurance and estate planning. Bob is a member of the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce, serving as a Board member on three separate occasions and on the board of The Sertoma Centre for nine years. He has been a 22-year member of Action Sertoma serving as President twice and Chairman of the Board twice. He has co-chaired the Golf outing since 2002. Bob and his wife Lori reside in St. John, Indiana and are members of Parkview Church in Orland Park. They have four children and two grandchildren. Bob enjoys fishing and sometimes golf.

**Action Sertoma Donates to**  
**Sleep in Heavenly Peace,**  
**Oak Forest, IL**

Sleep in Heavenly Peace had its start like many other charities, in a garage. It was Christmas time, a time of joy and happiness, a time of giving and love, but also a time of bitter, cold weather and snowstorms. A project, that was started with the build of one bed for a single family developed into something a whole lot more. With wood left over from the first bunk, another idea was created. "Who else could benefit from this bunk"?

A simple post on Facebook sparked an unexpected response. What was thought would be a litter of requests from needy families, turned into a litany of local people eager to help and volunteer. The generosity of these volunteers was so surprising that it was no longer a search for one who needed a bed, but a question of how many beds we could provide. From there, the idea grew into reality. We can make a difference. Link at <https://bit.ly/3qINT3Y>



## Annual Golf Outing

Thank you for a Successful Golf Outing to the many of you that supported us by golfing, sponsoring, WORKING for months in preparation and the day of the event. We had beautiful weather, good times, and with your generosity, we had our best golf fundraiser yet. After expenses, we raised \$45,000 for those less fortunate. As you know, these funds will go to over 1000 adults with developmental challenges at the Sertoma Centre, as well as The Sertoma Speech and Hearing Centre, other community organizations, individuals and families in need. Photos at [www.facebook.com/actionsertoma](http://www.facebook.com/actionsertoma)



## Porsche Race Raffle October 15, 2021

Thank you to all who purchased and/or helped sell Raffle tickets and a special thank you to Chris Obbagy, Ed Kelly and DJ for handling the drawing at Rizza Dealership in Orland Park, members who showed up at Rizza to show support and to the Rizza family for sponsoring this event. We sold approximately 115 tickets. Congratulations to the winners of the Porsche Race Raffle Drawing!!

**1st Place – Porsche Day at AutoBan - Kirby Clare**

**2nd Place – Lottery Tickets - Ed & DJ Fioretti**

**3rd Place – PRP Wine Tasting - Bob Clifford**



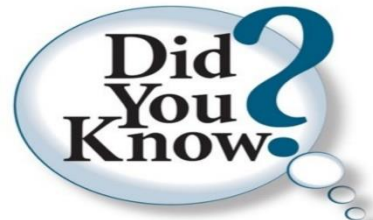
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## Memorial Dinner

A Time to Celebrate and Remember our fellow members and their families who lost a loved one in the past two years. A Heartfelt Thank You to Bob Clifford for planning the event and to Gene Esposito, Jr for making the Memorial Slide Show.



Slide show/photos at [www.facebook.com/actionsertoma](http://www.facebook.com/actionsertoma)



Oct 14, 1991, Sertoma opened its first CILA home. CILA stands for Community Integrated Living Arrangement and is designed for adults w/developmental disabilities to live in

residential settings under the supervision of an agency. It provides residents an opportunity to live as part of the community rather than in a state institution. On Oct 14, 30 years ago, five Consumers moved into the home in Evergreen Park, IL. These first residents all worked at Sertoma or in the community, so they only received in-home supervision in the evenings and weekends. Everyone shared the responsibilities of cooking, cleaning, laundry, and other household tasks. Sertoma now has nine CILA homes, with each group of residents receiving varying levels of care.



## Action Sertoma Donations

**United Sertoma \$1,250**

**Paul Lockwood \$500**

**Pipes & Drums \$100**

**New Star \$4,450**

**Fran Fioretti \$200**

**Reg. Conv. \$200**

**Lemont/United \$250**

**Chicago Lawn Club \$1,000**

**Sertoma Centre \$10,000**

**Toys for Tots \$1,000**

**Alsip Scholarship Fund \$500**

**Sertoma Speech and Hearing \$7,500**

Happy  
Birthday  
to you

Dennis Canalini ~ Oct 5  
Kristine Kalnins ~ Oct 28  
Joe Varanauski ~ Nov 3  
Jean Biela ~ Nov 14  
Tom Annerino ~ Nov 20  
Charles Lazzara ~ Nov 27  
Ed Kelly – Dec 4  
Al Maggi – Dec 5  
Lorraine Schultz – Dec 13  
Brad Nielson – Dec 15

Happy Anniversary!

Andrew Sampalis – Oct 1  
Jean Biela – Oct 2  
Tracy Fioretti – Oct 2  
Anita Flassig – Oct 8  
Constance Barrera – Oct 25  
Glenn Bylina – Nov 1  
Bob Clifford – Nov 1  
Ed Fioretti – Nov 1  
Joe Varanauski – Nov 1  
Stephen Reilly – Nov 10  
Gene Esposito Sr. – Nov 11  
Joe Racine Jr. – Nov 13  
Charles Lazzara – Dec 9



Every Tues 8pm - **QUEEN OF HEARTS** Fundraiser,  
Details at <https://actionsertoma.org/queen-of-hearts>  
**March 4, 2022** - Circle of Friends Dinner at Sertoma  
Center  
**March 8 & 9, 2022** - Housewares Pack Up at McCormick  
Place  
**April 2 & 3, 2022** - Super Sale at Sertoma Center  
**May 14, 2022** - Big Event at 115 Bourbon Street

They can't afford for you not to give



Support the fund for  
**HEALTH MATTERS**  
at Sertoma Centre

Our vision is to create  
communities where all  
people with disabilities  
live, work, and fully  
participate

In 1971, three local Sertoma Clubs created a sheltered workshop agency called Sertoma Job Training Center. The purpose was to create a place for individuals with disabilities to work. The facility opened with 11 individuals and four staff. In 1987, the name changed to Sertoma Career Center and supported more than 200 adults with disabilities.

Throughout the 1990s, additional services were added, and Sertoma opened its first Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) home. Programs included Senior Services, Bridge Program, Developmental Training, Transportation, and Janitorial Services.

Sertoma's offers the south suburbs Community Mental Health and Counseling programs from its location in Matteson, IL, and has permanent supportive housing apartments in Homewood.



Discovering the  
potential in all of us

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## National Sertoma News:

# Election Schedule

IMPORTANT DATES

**12/1**— Candidates must declare in writing if they want to be included in Sertoma publications

**1/27**— Candidates must declare in writing if they wish to be on the ballot

**3/1**— Club ballots mailed

**3/28**— Individual member online voting opens

**4/1**— Club ballot postmarked by April 1 and received at Sertoma HQ by April 8

**4/12**— Individual voting closes





Action Sertoma's **QUEEN OF HEARTS** Every Tuesday, 8 pm, at Nite Games in Oak Forest, Min. \$5.00 for six tickets. Details at <https://actionsertoma.org/queen-of-hearts>

## BOARD MEMBERS

<b>CHAIRPERSON:</b>	DENNIS FIORETTI
<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	GENE ESPOSITO, JR
<b>TREASURER:</b>	JOHN PARKER
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	ED KELLY
<b>VP SPONSORSHIP:</b>	JOE RACINE, JR
<b>CO-VP SPONSORSHIP:</b>	BOB SCOTT
<b>VP MEMBERSHIP:</b>	EILEEN CLANCY
<b>SOCIAL:</b>	STEPHEN REILLY
<b>PUBLICITY:</b>	CONNIE BARRERA
<b>NEWSLETTER:</b>	CONNIE BARRERA
<b>SERGEANT AT ARMS:</b>	ROBERT HEHL
<b>DIRECTORS:</b>	BILL KAMHOLZ
	CHRIS OBBAGY
	DOM PORTO
	JOE RACINE, SR.
	CHAS LAZZARA
	KRISTINE KALNINS
	TOM FINGER
	ANITA FLASSIG



**Members Dinner Mtg**  
 1st Tuesday of the Month at  
**CAPRI RISTORANTE ITALIANO**  
 12307 S. HARLEM AVE.  
 Palos Heights, IL 60463  
 6:00 pm Cocktails  
 6:30 pm Dinner



**Action Sertoma Board Mtg**  
 Last Tuesday of the Month  
 Blarney Stone, 15400 Cicero Ave,  
 Oak Forest, IL

## SERTOMA BOARD MEMBERS

<b>CENTRE:</b>	<b>FOUNDATION:</b>
CHRIS OBBAGY	ED KELLY
DAN LETIZIA	GLENN BYLINA
GEORGE FETCHO	

