



ACTION SERTOMA

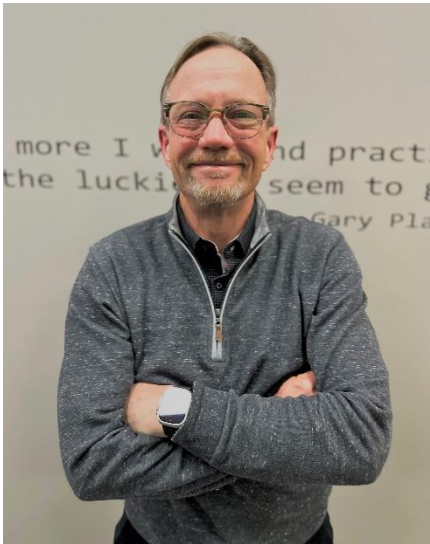
SPRING / SUMMER 2023

"A Club helping those in the Community."

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Tom Finger

VP Social Events



My hometown is the city of Palos Heights. After graduating from Palos South Jr. High, I attended and graduated from Brother Rice High School. I chose BR because of the excellent football program. I played fullback like my dad did in his day. My senior year we won our first and only (to date, Go Crusaders) state championship. In addition to football, I was a wrestler. As a sophomore I finished third in the Catholic league championships after which I retired and focused on Football. I attended Northern Illinois and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree (Mechanical Engineering). So naturally I went into insurance. Although, before being drafted into the family business, I worked for Rockwell International for 2 years. I am married to Jayne, and we have one child, Emily, 23 years old. Emmy is still in college and works for the Will County Forest Preserve District. Additionally, Emily is an artist. As a family, we are what people call "outdoorsy." Most of our vacations happen in tents. Prior to Emily's birth I spent 6 years pursuing rock climbing and was into long distance running for a long time. I completed 4 Marathons. It

turns out that you can really screw your hips up running 30 to 50 miles a week. My father, Rich, was one of the founding members of Action Sertoma. I am Proud to be a Sertoman!!

Action Sertoma is a Proud Sponsor for



Second Sense
Beyond vision loss

On behalf of Tracy Fioretti-Moehles' daughter, Maggie. Second Sense inspires individuals to move beyond vision loss and believe in their abilities. Through client-centered support and training, they learn new skills, build confidence, and realize their value in our community. Each year, they teach over 400 adults with vision loss skills that increase their independence. Their clients work individually with their staff to select the training that will help them reach the goals they set. Over the past 74 years, thanks to their supporters, they have changed the lives of thousands of adults struggling to adjust to life with vision loss. <https://www.second-sense.org/>

AND



The organization, which began at the Oak Forest Fire Department, is a chaptered group of first responders who visit severely ill children in their communities, bringing joy and comfort during difficult times. Project Fire Buddies is a way for firefighters to create

relationships and support with children battling pediatric cancer and other critical illnesses. They regularly visit children on holidays and special occasions bringing gifts and dressed up characters, but they often just come to spend time playing with the kids. Several celebrities like Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Jack Black, and Gal Gadot have also sent supportive messages to the families. The group has grown to 20 chapters with 32 chapters on the way in five different states.

Parents who've benefited say it makes them proud of their community and their local fire departments <https://www.projectfirebuddies.org/>

Action Sertoma 23rd Annual Golf Outing is Wed, July 19. REGISTER TODAY!!

<https://actionsertoma.org/golf-outing>

About Sertoma Centre

Sertoma Centre, Inc. is an accredited not-for-profit agency serving nearly 1,500 individuals with developmental, physical, emotional disabilities and/or mental illness from Chicago and 45 south and southwest suburbs. Sertoma Centre is CARF accredited, NISH associated and MAFBE certified.

They offer quality specialized day programs, residential options and community employment services tailored to meet individual needs through three facilities and ten residential homes in the Chicagoland area.

Sertoma also operates a permanent supportive housing program. Services are available to individuals based on their needs, eligibility requirements and program availability.

www.actionsertoma.org



23rd Annual Golf Outing
Sponsored by
ESPO Engineering
Wednesday, July 19, 2023
Silver Lake Country Club
14700 South 82nd Avenue
Orland Park, Illinois 60462

7:30 - 8:30 Registration
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start, Best Ball Scramble

\$195 per person before July 1st
\$770 per foursome before July 1st
\$200 per person after July 1st
\$800 per foursome after July 1st

Includes Greens Fee, Cart, Bloody Mary Bar, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Steak Dinner, Drinks

Game Card Featuring a chance to win a trip to Las Vegas and All Games on Course

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Action Sertoma Cares!



Now Available
Online Registration & Payment
www.actionsertoma.org


There will be Many Events On and Off the Course to Win

- **Closest to the Pin** (Men & Women)
- **Longest Drive** (Men & Women)
- **Bang The Gong**
- **50/50 Split the Pot**
- **Silent Auction**

Action Sertoma Cares!


Action Sertoma provides support to Community Organizations that provide for the Homeless, those suffering from Domestic Violence, Family Services, as well as Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, Speech & Hearing, and Mental Health issues.

Help us support Sertoma Centre, The Crisis Center, Respond Now, Together We Cope & Sertoma Speech & Hearing.



Reservations on First Come First Serve Basis

Limited To 144 Golfers This Year



SERVICE TO MANKIND

Please consider helping Sertoma by purchasing a sponsorship:

GOLD \$4,000
 * "Best Bidding" for your business included in all marketing materials
 * Banner displaying your company name
 * 2 Scorecards for Golf
 * 2 Hole Sponsorship signs
 * Beer Cart Sponsorship
 * 20 balls Teesets

SILVER \$2,500
 * 2 Scorecards displaying your company name
 * 1 Scorecard for Golf
 * 1 Hole Sponsorship sign
 * 10 Balls Teesets
 * Beer Cart Sponsorship

GOLF CART SPONSOR \$1,750
 * 1 Scorecard on all golf carts plus business & hole sign

BEER CART SPONSORSHIP \$500
 * Includes signage on all beer carts

DINNER SPONSORSHIP \$300
 * Includes signage on all dinner carts

HOLE SPONSORSHIP \$200
 * Includes signage at your hole

Please make all checks payable to Action Sertoma
Send with registration form and your check to:

Action Sertoma
PO Box 164
Oak Forest, IL 60452

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE @
www.actionsertoma.org

Or Contact:

Bob Scott 708-922-9450
bob@rs-abc.com

D.J. Fioretti 708-945-8085
djfioretti@yahoo.com

Rick Laskie 708-878-2822
rlaskie@tec-tel.com

Questions regarding silent auction prize or draw prize donations contact Kristina at: 708-243-1943 or Kristina@kshin@yahoo.com

Please reserve tickets for Golf and Dinner @ \$195 per person \$770 per foursome or \$200 per person \$800 per foursome after July 1st

COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL

NAME _____

PHONE _____

TELE. ADDRESS _____

Golfer # 1: _____

Golfer # 2: _____

Golfer # 3: _____

Golfer # 4: _____

Reservation total cost: \$ _____

All games on course included \$ _____

Sponsorships:

GOLD @ \$4,000

SILVER @ \$2,500

GOLF CART SPONSORSHIP @ \$1,750

BEER CART SPONSORSHIP @ \$500

DINNER SPONSORSHIP @ \$300

HOLE SPONSORSHIP @ \$200

DINNER ONLY @ \$60

I cannot attend. Please accept my donation of \$ _____

Sponsorship Total Cost: \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Name _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email completed form to: djfioretti@yahoo.com



Pritzker Administration Awards \$38.7 Million to Improve Housing Accessibility and Stability for Vulnerable Illinoisans

CHICAGO – State and federal funding will preserve and develop supportive housing for persons with disabilities and those at risk of homelessness. The Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) Board announced the conditional awarding of nearly \$39 million in state and federal resources that will finance the creation or preservation of permanent supportive housing across the state. Awarded under Round IX of IHDA's Permanent Supportive Housing Development Program, the awards will support the construction and rehabilitation of 5 developments containing 100 units of affordable housing for persons at risk of homelessness, residents with physical challenges or mental health needs, and other vulnerable populations. To further support the success of residents over the long term, the housing will be integrated with flexible supportive services designed to help these households maintain their housing stability, health, and independence.

[https://www2.illinois.gov/IISNews/26210-Pritzker-Administration-Awards-\\$38.7-Million-to-Improve-Housing-Accessibility.pdf](https://www2.illinois.gov/IISNews/26210-Pritzker-Administration-Awards-$38.7-Million-to-Improve-Housing-Accessibility.pdf)

HEROES COOK-OFF

A FRIENDLY COMPETITION RAISING MONEY FOR SERTOMA CENTRE IN ALSIP AND MATTESON

Saturday, May 20, 5 to 9 pm, 115 Bourbon Street, 3359 W 115th St.

Meet Food Network's Big Bad Budget
Battle contestant and Stickney
Firefighter Dominick Iovino!!!

\$20 includes taste portions of each competing entree
Kids 4-12 \$10, 3 & under are free

Entertainment, Music
Raffles, Silent Auction
and delicious FOOD!!!



Chefs, Sponsors & Tickets info at sertomacentre.org/cookoff

Action Sertoma is a Volcano Sponsor for the Heroes Cook-Off
Saturday, May 20, 5:00 to 9:00pm
115 Bourbon Street, 3359 W 115th St.,
Merrionette Park, IL.

<https://sites.google.com/view/cookoff2023/hero-s-cook-off-home-page>



NEWS

Happy 111th Birthday Sertoma

For more than 100 years, volunteers known as Sertomans serve communities across the United States. Originally known as Co-Operative International, each member takes pride in the colorful history of the Co-Operative Club International and Sertoma International. This history is based upon information gleaned from old SERTOMAN and THE CO-OPERATOR magazines on file at Sertoma Headquarters. On April 11, 1912, three Kansas City, Missouri, business men, Dr. George W. Smith, Dr. Charles E. Allen, and newspaper publisher William R. Rowe, enticed community leaders to get involved. Now entering the 2nd century of service, Sertoma community leaders are engaged in improving the quality of life in communities by making a difference for those who suffer from hearing loss.






ELECTION RESULTS

A special thanks to Lucy Stolfi & Tim Romero for their continued involvement, commitment and willingness to run at the highest level for this election. We would like to commend them for their outstanding service. Introducing our newly elected Vice President, Cindy Markham and the two Regional Directors, **Cheryl Pence for Great Lakes Region** and Steve Thrash for Southeastern Region. They bring a wealth of experience and expertise to our association, and we are confident that they will lead us to new heights. Thank you all for voting, your voice has been heard and here are the results! As a member, you must be well-informed about any changes to our organization, especially when it comes to membership dues.

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Sertoma Headquarters

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Congratulations John Parker 2023 Sertoman of the Year Award! Thank you for all you do for our Club and Sertoma!



Action Sertoma Donates \$20,000 to the Sertoma Centre and \$10,000 towards The Heroes Cook-Off scheduled May 20, 2023



Action Sertoma Donations

- Sertoma Centre Annually \$20,000
- Sertoma Speech & Hearing Annually \$15,000
- GiGi's Playhouse \$1,000
- Second Sense \$2,000
- Crisis Center Golf Classic \$2,500
- Big Event Heroes Cook-Off \$10,000
- New Lenox Rotary \$900
- Project Fire Buddies \$2,000



Every Tues 8pm - QUEEN OF HEARTS Fundraiser,
 Details at <https://actionsertoma.org/queen-of-hearts>
May 20 - Heroes First Responder Cook Off
June 24 – Sertoma Centre New Families Breakfast
July 19 – Action Sertoma Annual Golf Outing
Nov 3 – Action Sertoma Fall Event at Gaelic Park



Benefiting the Crisis Center for South Suburbia and victims of domestic violence

18 HOLE GOLFERS \$175
9 HOLE GOLFERS \$125

Includes breakfast to-go, hole games, lunch, and post-play cocktail celebration.

SILVER LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

Sponsorship opportunities available
 Contact Lisa at LMolloy@CrisisCtr.org

REGISTER NOW:
DMCGOLF2023.GIVESMART.COM



Tracy Fioretti-Moehle - Apr 1
 Anita Flassig - Apr 10
 Glenn Bylina - Apr 25
 Carol Daggy - May 7
 Eric Leader - May 26
 Pat Gill - June 9
 Joe Racine Jr - June 19
 Danie Letizia Sr - June 27
 Christine Obbagy - July 6
 Joe Racine Sr - July 11
 Rick Lakie - July 15
 Bob Esposito - July 16
 Marco Corsi - July 29
 Andy Sampalis - Aug 4
 Concetta Pinto - Aug 16
 Pat Harpold - Aug 21
 Mike Reeg - Sept 10
 Bob Hehl - Sept 28

Tom Finger - Apr 6
 David Nick - Apr 12
 Bob Clifford - Apr 26
 Ken Castillo - May 23
 Connie Barrera - June 7
 Stephen Reilly - June 10
 George Fetcho - June 20
 Gene Esposito - July 2
 Debbie DeMaar - July 5
 Bill Kamholz - July 13
 Rob Surrusco - July 15
 Gene Esposito Sr - July 22
 Lisa Molloy - Aug 3
 Dominic Porto - Aug 11
 Eileen Clancy - Aug 17
 Bob Scott - Aug 26
 Ed Fioretti - Sept 24



Bill Kamholz - Apr 1
 John Parker - May 1
 Dan Letizia Jr - May 5
 Jason Nielson - June 1
 Dan Letizia Sr - Aug 1
 Bob Esposito - Aug 8
 Kristine Kalnins - Aug 10
 Tom Finger - Sept 1
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 Brian Letizia - May 5
 Ed Kelly - May 11
 Michelle Pinto - July 1
 Bob Scott - Aug 1
 Dennis Fioretti - Aug 9
 Jack Howe - Aug 16
 Joe Racine Sr - Sept 1
 George Fetcho - Sept 18



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 60452
6:00 pm

ACTION SERTOMA BOARD MEMBERS

CHAIRPERSON: DENNIS FIORETTI
PRESIDENT: GENE ESPOSITO, JR
PRESIDENT-ELECT: DOMINIC PORTO
TREASURER: JOHN PARKER
SECRETARY: ED KELLY
VP SPONSORSHIP: JOE RACINE, JR
CO-VP SPONSORSHIP: BOB SCOTT
VP MEMBERSHIP: EILEEN CLANCY
VP SOCIAL: TOM FINGER
PUBLICITY/BULLETIN: CONNIE BARRERA
SERGEANT AT ARMS: ROBERT HEHL
DIRECTORS: BILL KAMHOLZ
 CHRIS OBBAGY
 DOM PORTO
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 CHAS LAZZARA
 KRISTINE KALNINS
 ANITA FLASSIG
 GEORGE FETCHO

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