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#### ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AVAILABLE AT:

# www.actionsertoma.org

Please contact Dom Porto at 815-485-5331 (ph) 815-485-5365 (fax) dom@domportoinsurance.com for questions or further information.

#### JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT.

Our headliner, Maggie Speaks, one of the most popular bands in the Chicagoland area. Dance and sing to hits of yesterday and today!! Maggie Speaks will leave you begging for more!!

There will be various raffles going on throughout the evening as like our Grand Raffle tickets with the grand prize of \$5,000 and our Gift Card Wreath raffle

Try your luck on all these raffles!!!!

Chicago Gaelic Park 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, IL

6:30 TO 12:00

6:30 – Doors Open 7:00-8:30 – Buffet Served 7:00-10:30 – Psychics 9:00-12:00 – Maggie Speaks

# PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT THE SERTOMA CENTRE & SERTOMA SPEECH & HEARING CENTERS

The Sertoma Centre is a nonprofit organization that serves over 1200 individuals in the South and Southwest Suburbs. These proceeds will help assist the Sertoma Centre in providing programs which provide opportunities that empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to achieve personal success. To learn more about the Sertoma Centre, please visit their website at www.sertomacentre.org

The Sertoma Speech & Hearing Center is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to speech and hearing health. All patients needing care from newborn to senior adults

receive care regardless of their ability to pay. They will use the proceeds for advanced training, new technologies and to help others less fortunate get the services they need to live productive, satisfying lives. To learn more about the Sertoma Speech & Hearing Center visit their website at <a href="https://www.sertomacenter.org">www.sertomacenter.org</a>









## **ACTIONSERTOMA.ORG**

Action Sertoma is a not for profit 501(c)(3) organization, our fein number is 36-3387048



### **ACTION SERTOMA'S ROCKTOBERFEST** Chicago Gaelic Park

6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, IL **TICKET PRICE: \$35 PER PERSON** 

Includes: food, house draft beer, wine, pop and water and live entertainment

### **Mark's Story Consumer is Reaching for the Stars**

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Mark Dunnom started with Employment Services in July, 2012. Mark came to Sertoma Centre with several years of experience working at Taco Bell. He worked with the Employment Services team to assist with finding new employment.

Mark obtained employment working at Sertoma Centre's Janitorial Services in July, 2013. He started working at Sertoma's 123rd street location and eventually transferred over to 127th street. You can always find Mark working hard throughout the building and with a big smile on his face, kind and always friendly.

This year Mark will be celebrating five years working at Sertoma Centre!



#### **Toronto's Story**

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Eighteen years ago, an anxious single parent and her 4 year old son sat patiently in the waiting room of Sertoma Speech and Hearing Centers. Her son was newly diagnosed as High Functioning Autistic with Hyperlexia (a syndrome that is characterized by a child's precocious ability to read (far above what would be expected at their age), significant difficulty in understanding and using verbal language (or a profound nonverbal learning disability), and significant problems during social interactions).

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A label. What did it mean for his future?

That first session was difficult for Toronto, his mother and Dr. Morrison (the clinician). Toronto was verbal but had learned to speak using scripts from 'The Simpsons'. Yes, mistakes were announced with "D'Oh!" He was also a very emotional child and cried frequently due to frustration or lack of understanding. But he could read-fluently. So, we used his reading ability to learn new scripts and replaced 'The Simpson's' language with more spontaneous, typical language. As time went on, Toronto demonstrated keen sports knowledge, particularly for hockey and baseball. At age 5, Toronto declared he was going to play professional hockey. He had not yet learned to skate but he was adamant he would play hockey.



None of this language development happened without challenges. Toronto received special education services and support as well as speech therapy at Sertoma. Sertoma staff advocated for Toronto during IEP meetings, supported mom when she requested additional school supports or when the time had come to reduce support. Toronto continued to demonstrate growth and increasing independence. He began advocating for himself and learned to skate. Toronto learned how to make friends and how to communicate with others through sports.

Toronto attended Morgan Park Academy and excelled academically earning National Honor Society membership. He was a member of several clubs, made friends and as a senior he took not 1, but 2 beautiful young ladies to Prom. Relationships! His social language and interpersonal relationships were truly blossoming. Oh, and he played club hockey!

He was accepted to Robert Morris University and majored in Business Administration. Toronto has maintained a 2.95 GPA and played collegiate hockey. He is a member of the RMU Eagles Men's Hockey team, accepted for who he is, expected to contribute to the team as a Forward. Toronto graduated from RMU in May, 2018. He plans to continue on to graduate school with a focus on Sports Management and serve as a Graduate Assistant with the RMU Hockey team.

Toronto experienced extra challenges but extra talents, too. He is a success because his mother insisted on early intervention, a strong support system, set the bar high for him academically and insisted on independence. Toronto also has a very strong desire to achieve his goals and overcome any barriers in his way. His current goal is to learn to drive. Toronto will always be a man with autism but it does not define him or his success. Sertoma Speech and Hearing Centers is proud to have been a part of Toronto's journey and wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors.

#### **ACTION SERTOMA CLUB SERVES** PIZZATOTHE CONSUMERS AT SERTOMA CENTRE, ALSIP, IL

Action Sertoma Club visits the Sertoma Centre in Alsip to serve lunch to the consumers. Over 50 pies were delivered to Sertoma Centres and served by Action Sertoma volunteers during three lunch shifts. Consumers were treated to plates of sausage or cheese pizza with their favorite drinks. Overall, the entire lunch scenario was a hit with the consumers!! The club plans on scheduling more lunches for the consumers in the future.

The idea for this festive event was from the Action Sertoma President. Bob Scott. "We do a lot to improve life for those less fortunate than us." Bob said. "We're all

looking to make a difference in our community and I believe that by giving back, we're making a positive impact. Last year we celebrated our 50th year of Service To Mankind. It gives me a certain degree of gratification and makes me a better person." As the Action Sertoma members scurried about serving the consumers and observing them enjoying the pizza, Bob reflected upon the event. "This was the perfect way to accomplish what I had taken in at a bible study class and an event was born."

Action Sertoma is a not for profit club, 501(c)(3), that was formed in 1967 to raise funds in support of those in the community that are less fortunate than others. The majority of those funds is donated to the Sertoma Centre in Alsip, Illinois. Action Sertoma also contributes to Sertoma, Inc., Sertoma Speech & Hearing Centers and to other fine organizations such as Together We Cope, Crisis Center of South Suburbia as well as to many individuals in need within our community.

For more information on Action Sertoma visit www.actionsertoma.org. You can also visit us at www.facebook.com/ actionsertoma, www.instagram.com/actionsertoma and www.twitter.com/actionsertomaln addition to supporting the Sertoma Centre, we expanded our support to include the Sertoma Speech & Hearing Center, located in Palos Hills. The Sertoma Speech & Hearing Center is a not for profit organization dedicated to speech & hearing care for

Action Sertoma Club consists of over 65 members. Our club is made up of women and men, working and retired. We are made up solely of volunteers and we grow and promote the need for volunteers in our community.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR THE EVENING'S AGENDA

#### **ADMISSION TICKETS - \$35 PER PERSON**

#### **ROCKTOBERFEST GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS**

First Prize - \$5,000 Second Prize - \$2,000

Third Prize - \$500 Fourth - Eighth Prizes - \$200

DONATION - \$100.00 Winner need not be present ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD!

#### **ROCKTOBERFEST 2019 AD BOOK**

Full Page Ads- \$ 150 Half Page Ads- \$100 -All ads are in color. If you are interested in advertising your business in our Rocktoberfest 2019 Ad Book, please contact Terri at 815-485-5331

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#### **BEER AND WINE SPONSOR - \$250**

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#### **DESSERT SPONSOR - \$150**

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