

# Cedar Valley Sertoma Club

Chartered March 6, 1964

P.O. Box 385, Cedar Falls, IA

Meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday noon at BECK'S

NOVEMBER 2007

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 6 Bob Neymeyer – Sullivan Bros. IA Veterans Museum (Grout)

NOV 11(Sun) **FLAGS**

Nov..13 Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 20 no meeting

Nov. 22 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

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NOVEMBER PROGRAMS – David Voigt

DECEMBER PROGRAMS – Bill Smart

## CONGRAGULATIONS

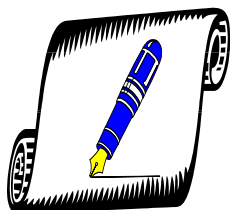
Travis and Allison Manske were married Oct. 27

## BOARD ACTION & BUSINESS MEETING



There will be a merger of the East and West Iowa districts.

Our donation to the Iowa Junior Commission Leadership Camp will be held until April when they will make a decision if the camp is a go depending on the number of registrants.



*MACHELLE'S  
MAGIC*

Hello everyone. Thanks to our last program, CF Fire Chief, I will now

remember to change my alarm batteries with the change of the clock.

We had a full October, and our November will be a little less busy with one regular meeting on the 6th and a board meeting on the 13th.

Cliff and I (and Elle) attended the Fall District Conference in Fort Dodge and enjoyed several presentations including: Iowa Hands and Voices, Junior Commission Program (whose camp is a week long now!), our Foundation president Dale Robinson, and Great Plains Regional Convention in Brainerd, MN (which looks like lots of fun!). The hot topic was the merger between East and West Iowa. We voted to merge rather than to add members and new clubs, which seemed unattainable at this time. The merger between Sertoma International and Sertoma Foundation will be the topic of our board meeting on the 13th – we need to make a couple of changes in the Bylaws and signing a new Charter that will transfer the current Charter from Sertoma Int. to the new Sertoma organization.

At our previous board meeting, we agreed to invite recipients of the Speech-Language Sertoma Scholarship (6 students, 4 undergrads and 2 grads) to our December meetings. This will allow them to learn about Sertoma and for us to learn more about them. We have learned that a collegiate club can be formed along side our National Student Speech Language Hearing Association which will make it much easier for our

## WELCOME TRAVIS RAVN

*Travis recently joined our club. He grew up in Cedar Falls. He's married to Karen and has two daughters, Jaydn(8 yrs) and Zoe (5 yrs) Travis works for Financial Architects based out of Des Moines, but his office is in CF on State Street. He is a Financial Strategy Specialist and loves his work. He and his wife enjoy spending time with their daughter's different activities. He also enjoys spending free time outdoors playing golf, jogging, biking, or walking.*

*Comments from Travis: "I look forward to being a part of Sertoma and helping to carry your message (Service to Mankind) to others. On a personal level, getting to be involved with the flag project has given me a sense of pride and fulfillment knowing that what we are doing will have a positive effect on others and add value to someone else's life. Knowing that this is your message and commitment it comes as no surprise that I have enjoyed everyone that I have met through Sertoma."*

**Thanks for your kind words Travis – and again, WELCOME TO SERTOMA!**

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students to become involved in Sertoma.

Sy Gau Award applications are being accepted through January '08. If you have a family member interested, please see Cliff. These are post high school scholarships set up for family members of a Sertoman.

There are six Sertoma scholarship winners at UNI. Each of these winners will attend one of our future meetings so we get a chance to meet them.

Some money may be donated to the "Learn to skate" program (ice skating that is) in some way that would benefit the community.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to**

**Nov. 7**

**Donna Hansen**

**Nov. 12**

**Michelle Thompson**



Please submit newsletter articles to Editor Donna Brown at [gdbrown@cfu.net](mailto:gdbrown@cfu.net)

Note: to save on postage this newsletter will come via e-mail to those who have it. Hard copies will be available at Tuesday's meeting.