#### It IS for Those Who Will Do

The Crete Sertoma Club is regularly active in various work projects intended to better our community and assist others. In past years the club spend numerous hours at Tuxedo Park building and refurbishing the softball fields, building and upgrading the kiddie corral and improving the Sertoma Cabin located in the center of the Park. Each year we provide "Santa" for underprivileged children through our Toys for Tots program and we get to see the joy of our giving in their parents' eyes.

### It <u>IS</u> for Those Who Get Involved

Our Sertoma activities reach beyond the borders of the Crete Community. Internationally Sertoma has over 20,000 members in 600 different clubs. Members are persons just like you, men and women with a desire to help others and a wish to be involved in something that really matters in their community. Our Club is part of the South Nebraska District, a group of eight Sertoma clubs from surrounding communities. District events include bar-b-ques and leadership training events. There are also Regional and National conventions each year which provide opportunities to travel and see different areas. Leadership positions and opportunities are available at all levels within Sertoma. The Crete Sertoma Club is honored to be the Home Club of Past Regional Director, Pat McArdle AND the 2005 International Sertoman of the Year, Shaylene Smith.

# It IS For Those Who Will Give

The Crete Sertoma Club is proud of it's annual gifting to various charities and nonprofit organizations. Funds for support of these endeavors comes from group fund raising projects and the local sale of pickle cards. One of our most popular fund raiser is our annual Las Vegas Night - a charity dinner and dance generally attended by at least 300 people who vie for the grand prize of a trip for two to Las Vegas Night. Another source of our income involves bartending and game dealing for such events as the Jack Keef new car show, the Crete Mills employee picnic and various corporate parties. Our efforts allow us to give financial support to such groups and projects as:

- The Crete Fire Department
- The Crete Hospital Foundation
- Harold Jones Miniature Railroad
- Crete Cares
- Crete High School Close Up
- NOAH'S Assistance Dogs
- Crete Park and Rec programs
- Doane College Activities and Events
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Clubs
- Cap Sertoma Summer Camp for Hearing Impaired Children
- Annual Fireworks Display
- T.J. Sokols/Crete Gymnastics Club

### It IS for Those Who Will Help

At the International level, Sertoma Foundation funds support the many activities of our Sertoma clubs with an emphasis on helping those with speech and hearing disorders. Foundation community service matching grants have purchased a van for NOAH'S, refurbished our local hearing testing booth and provided funds for brochures given to new parents that explain infant hearing screenings. Our Sertoma Club regularly supports the Nebraska Speech and Hearing Association and the Hearing Aid Bank of Nebraska by providing funds and collecting used hearing aids for refurbishment. A recent Doane College graduate with a hearing impairment was assisted by Sertoma International with her education and locally we provide college scholarships to seniors in Crete and Dorchester annually.

#### It IS for Those Who Have Fun

If you ask members of the Crete Sertoma Club, you will find that we have a lot of fun with our fund raisers, work events and even our regular meetings. In addition to these events, we schedule social events for the members. These may be an informal as going out after a meeting or as structured as a recent dinner and scavenger hunt. We are family oriented with many members and their spouses belonging together.

## Application for Membership

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Home phone	
Date of birth	
Employer	
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Job title	
Spouse's name	
Email Address	
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# It IS For YOU!

You are invited to attend a Crete Sertoma Club meeting as a prospective member. Regular meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m at our Sertoma Building, Tuxedo Park, Crete, Nebraska. See you there.

# Crete Sertoma Club Founded 1959 Crete, Nebraska



# It's NOT For EVERYONE