

# Minot Sertoma Club Newsletter



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Lori Olson - 2006  
Brad Flom - 2006  
Mark Larson - 2007  
Bruce Nybakken - 2007

**Editor:** Neil Scharpe

## **Dates to Remember**

**January 17** – Tom Mellum – Ward  
County Emergency Management  
Coordinator

**Greeters:** Katie Soderberg  
Gary Walker  
**Prayer:** Paul Stroklund

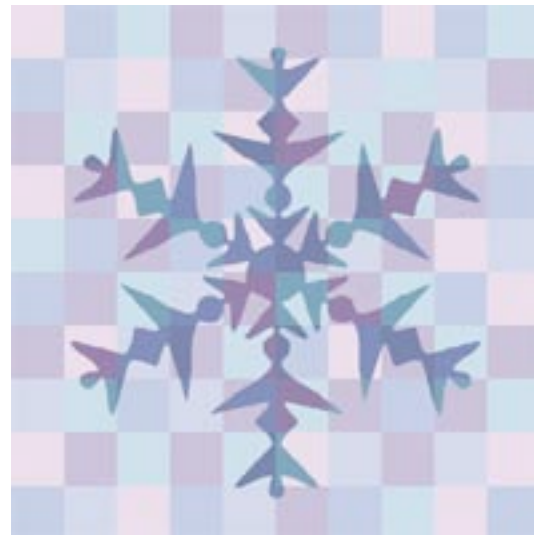
**January 19** – Board Meeting

**January 24** – TBA

**Greeters:** Tom Zimmerman  
Roger Mazurek  
**Prayer:** Jeff Rodacker

**January 31** – Business Meeting

**Greeters:** Mike Mueller  
Mitch Monson  
**Prayer:** Brian Berg



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**January 10, 2005**

## Sertoma Notes

**Attendance:** 45

**Call to Order:** President Joan Bailey

**Jackpot:** The pot grows!

**Guests:** Gerald Lumley, Director of Souris Valley United Way was the guest of Joan Bailey.

Karen Walz of Minot State University and the sister of Bob Sando was Bob's guest.

Darrel Marshal of Dakota Bank was the guest of Mike Mueller.

**Announcements:** The Vikings beat the Packers!!! Bob Sando reported Christmas in the Park drive through proceeds of about \$18,000.

Lori Olson asks that members give some thought to nominations for the Service to Mankind Award.

**Program: LeRoy Benson, Director of Minot Park District.**

LeRoy began November 15 and is very impressed with the facilities in Minot. He is a veteran of parks for 34 years. LeRoy replaced a former Sertoman Leo Brunner who had spent 32 years in parks. Originally from Mobridge, S.D. and has spent several years in Minnesota.

Future plans are to remove the swimming pool in Oak Park and how to accommodate that change.

LeRoy is looking to broaden the forestry program by replacing elm trees affected by Dutch Elm disease.

Donations are coming in for a Dog Park area. Anyone wishing to contribute can send to the Minot Park office.

Service to Mankind Award Nominations go to Lori Olson.

**The meeting was adjourned.**

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

**Sheldon Gulmunson  
Craig Nathan  
Jim Mello  
Gary Lybeck  
Keith White  
Brad Flom  
David Demers**