

DIVISION MEETINGS

THE DISTRICT

The district is the direct link between your club and all other clubs, services and activities of Sertoma. Get to know your District Governor, District Secretary/Treasurer and other personnel who may be part of the district cabinet. Establish contact with the presidents of other clubs in the district. You will find that they, too, will become a source of support and assistance while sharing similar experiences.

During the course of the administrative year, the district will host different functions, such as a District Leadership Conference, President's Advisory Councils, Growth Seminar, Fall District Conference (optional), District Meeting, etc. Be sure to put these events on your calendar.

Become a valued leader within your district. Do not hesitate to ask for assistance. In Sertoma, leaders are very happy to help one another.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Every incoming club president, president elect, secretary and treasurer should attend the District Leadership Conference, which is planned and conducted for all newly elected club officers, directors and committee chairpersons. The Conference is the chief opportunity for leadership training and an introduction to office responsibilities. It is called by the Governor or Governor Elect and is held following the Sertoma Leadership Institute training conducted at the Annual Convention.

PAC MEETINGS

A version of the President's Roundtable, the PAC (President's Advisory Council), is a means to improve communication between the members and Sertoma. The primary focus of the PAC is for club presidents to share with their District Governor and amongst themselves issues affecting their clubs. The goal is to help Sertoma Headquarters have a better understanding of the needs of the members in order to prioritize the resources of the organization on behalf of the members. The PAC also provides an opportunity for the board of directors to share ideas or concerns and receive a direct response from the leadership of the organization, our club presidents.

Governors may hold a PAC meeting each quarter or in conjunction with other meetings, such as the District Leadership Conference and the District meetings.

DISTRICT MEETINGS/REGIONAL CONVENTIONS

Beyond bringing Sertomans together for fellowship and training, these events are important parts of the governing process of Sertoma. As one element of the Annual Meeting of Sertoma, these events provide for the election of the members of the organization's Board and the District Governors who serve as Sertoma's primary link with the clubs. It is also where the members can present issues and ideas that they want the organization to consider or address in the form of resolutions.

ANNUAL CONVENTION & MEETINGS

The major focus of the Annual Convention is the Sertoma Leadership Institute. The Institute provides training for national and club officers, along with personal growth training opportunities. The Annual Meeting of the organization is also conducted during the Annual Convention. Various luncheon and evening events celebrate the successes of all Sertomans and recognize the Service to Mankind and Sertoman of the Year recipients.