



The Arapahoe Sertoman

THIS WEEK IN REVIEW April 17, 2014
This week's Reporter – Don Smith

Song: Tom Fry **Pledge:** Pat McKim **Prayer:** Rev. Robinson

Guests: Linda Hollaway, our District Governor and Cindy Markham of Southglenn Sertoma and the Lt. Governor of Growth and Awards for the District.

The efervesent, the very lovely and the very helpful Bryn Boyer who brought the Rev. to lunch.

Fines: n/a

Announcements: Bill Benton read the background of our Service To Mankind Award winner and presented a plaque the Nancy Hortman and Sgt. Howard Norman. Nancy is the founder of ACTS Resource Center. <http://denveracts.org/index/about-acts-denver-resource-center> Howard also had a little video presentation. [Broken but not beaten-ACTS PRESENTATION.pdf](#)

A.C.T.S. is “A Community Taking a Stand” . . . against hunger, poverty and homelessness!

ACTS takes a stand against hunger... by providing emergency food to over 8,000 needy people each month bringing relief to those who have to choose between paying their rent or feeding their children, to those who struggle to buy their prescription drugs or keep their lights on, and to those may have lost their job or suffered a severe medical catastrophe crippling their household.

ACTS takes a stand against poverty... by providing emergency resources to those in need. Multitudes are suffering due to the economic downturn, and everyday we see a host of poverty-related needs running rampant. By offering a hand-up during crisis situations we believe this makes a happier and more productive community.

ACTS takes a stand against homelessness... by providing emergency shelter and transitional housing to homeless men. What makes ACTS unique is that our “homeless residents” are the success story behind our ability to distribute over 100,000 lbs. of food each month in feeding the multitudes!

Ken Kelley introduced Linda Hollaway who came to give the club a little pep talk and to congratulate us for all we have done in the past and the plans we have for the future. Cindy talked about the deadline for Sertoman of the Year and Distinguished Secretary award is July 1st. She also talked about membership and growth. It's all here: [Ken Linda Cindy.mp3](#)

Glenn Combellick mentioned their will be a meeting of the Foundation members next week.

Scott is looking for someone to “walk in his name” at the Celebrate Sound walk May 17th. It seems A-1 Scuba is having their raffle that day (and the 18th) and Scott is going to help them with that.

The Celebrate Sound Committee is pleased that Denver's Center for Hearing, Speech and Language plans to provide free hearing evaluations at the Southglenn Country Club during our fundraiser walk. However, we must have at least 100 registered walkers by April 17 or else it's not worth their audiologist's time. Tim has a poster and some cards of the event.

Doug has set a date for the Past Presidents Meeting for Tuesday, April 22nd at Christ Luthern

Church at 2695 S. Franklin St. Time: 7pm.

Doug also has Boy Scout Cards for \$5 each he is selling for his grandson. These are the discount cards most of you are familiar with. There str about \$50 worth of discounts.

Rev. Jim Robinson was back and looking as good as ever....other then being in a wheel chair.

Bill Benton get a plug in for Elway Chevrolet (and didn't have to pay a fine). They are having a picnic or something, I didn't get the details but see Bill if your interested..

Remember, if you bring in a new member and he stays 6 months, you get Free Dues - per new member for a quarter.

Sertoman of the Day n/a

Program: John Vierthaler introduced Dick Balderson. Longtime Braves talent evaluator Dick Balderson has opted to end a distinguished front office career that dates back to when he began working for Braves president John Schuerholz in Kansas City nearly 40 years ago.

Balderson, 67, has announced his retirement after spending the past 11 seasons serving as a special assistant to the general manager and Major League scout for the Braves. He joined Atlanta's organization in 1997 as a Major League scout and two years later became the club's director of player development, a position he would hold for four seasons.

While serving as the Braves general manager, Schuerholz took advantage of the chance to bring Balderson to Atlanta. Their relationship had developed while they worked in the Royals organization together during the late 1970s and early 1980s.

After ending his playing career as a Double-A pitcher in Kansas City's organization, Balderson became the Royals assistant farm director in 1976. The position had formerly been held by Schuerholz, who by that time had been promoted to the club's director of player procurement and development. Listen to [Dick Balderson.mp3](#)

Complete story here:

http://atlanta.braves.mlb.com/news/article/atl/longtime-scout-dick-balderson-retires?ymd=20131022&content_id=63235946&vkey=news_atl

Upcoming programs and events:

May 1 – Amy Zimmer, Denver Landmark Preservation

May 17 – Don't Walk in Silence walk

May 17 & 18 – A-1 Scuba Raffle

Future Programs: **Past programs.pdf**

Upcoming SOD list:

Apr 24 – Dick Laskey

May 1 – Scott Manley

May 8 – Jim Helmick or Jack Marshall
(BOD means Board of Dir. meeting)

Pot of Gold: Jim Perkins **Flying Five:** n/a

Sertoma's "Dual District" Website: <http://www.sertomacolorado.com/>

The club's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Arap.SERT.1952?ref=profile>