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OMB No. 1545-1150

Form **990-EZ****Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**2009****Open to Public  
Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning JULY 1, 2009, and ending JUNE 30, 2010

**B** Check if applicable:  
☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
SERTOMA CLUB OF MESA, AZ  
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
840 E. 2ND ST  
 City or town, state or country and ZIP + 4  
MESA, AZ 85203-8802

**D** Employer identification number  
86-6041595

**E** Telephone number  
(480) 964-0608

**F** Group Exemption Number ► 5409

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

**G** Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
 Other (specify) ►

**I** Website: ►

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

**H** Check ► ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**K** Check ► ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ► \$

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	7578
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>-0-</u> of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	51853
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	7322
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	44531	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ►)	8	52109	
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9		
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	38425
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ►)	16	10020
	17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	48445
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	3664
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	16071
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21	19735

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year.	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	16071	19735
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ►)		
25 <b>Total assets</b>	16071	19735
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ►)		
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	16071	19735

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See the instructions for Part III.)

### Expenses

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

28a

29

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 

29a

30

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

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**31 Other program services (attach schedule)**

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 

31a

**32 Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

**Part IV** List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated: (See the instructions for Part IV.)

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a -0-		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ -0- ; section 4912 ▶ -0- ; section 4955 ▶ -0-		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ ARIZONA		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ JOSEPH A. SORENSON Telephone no. ▶ (480) 964-0608 Located at ▶ 840 E. 2ND ST MESA, AZ ZIP + 4 ▶ 85203-8802		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TDF 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	42c	X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

## Part VI

**Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I. Yes No
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II. 46 47 48 49a 49b
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E. X
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? X
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? X
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
"NONE"				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

- 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
"NONE"		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

*Joseph A. Sorenson*

Signature of officer

Date

11-2-10

JOSEPH A. SORENSON, TREAS.

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

EIN

Phone no.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Yes ☐ No ☒

Form 990-EZ (2009)



**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2009**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

SERTOMA CLUB OF MESA, AZ

Employer identification number

8616041595

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 ☐ A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vii). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 ☒ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h:
  - a ☐ Type I
  - b ☐ Type II
  - c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated
  - d ☒ Type III—Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
  - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No
  - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? ☐ Yes ☒ No
  - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? ☐ Yes ☒ No

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
① LINDBERGH ELEM SCHOOL	74-3033931	SCHOOL		X	X		X		2,000
② SERRA LOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	86-6000481	SCHOOL		X	X		X		10,000

Total

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

N/A

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a <b>33 1/3 % support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b <b>33 1/3 % support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

N/A

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 <b>Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 <b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3 % support tests—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ ☐

b **33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ ☐

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ ☐



**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

N/A



SERTOMA CLUB OF MESA, AZ

FY 6-30-2010

E.I.N. 86-6041595

PREPARED BY	INITIALS	DATE	REFERENCE
CHECKED BY			
APPROVED BY			

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winner service line LITHO IN U.S.A.

(1)

(2)

(3)

LINE NO.		GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME
1	<u>FUND RAISING PROJECTS:</u>			
2	ANNUAL FIREWORKS SHOW	1000	211	789
3	THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY TROT - 10K	50853	7111	43742
4				
5				
6		<u>51853</u>	<u>7322</u>	<u>44531</u>
7				
8				
9				
10				
11	<u>EXPENSES:</u>			<u>Amount</u>
12	GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS: AMERICAN HEART ASSN.			100
13	JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF CENTRAL ARIZONA			1000
14	LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			2000
15	MESA LITTLE LEAGUE			300
16	SERTOMA ANNUAL FUND (SPEECH AND HEARING)			2925
17	C.A.R.E. PARTNERSHIP			11000
18	HOUSE OF REFUGE EAST			1000
19	L.D.S. CHURCH - PERPETUAL EDUCATION FUND			300
20	MESA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ESSAY CONTEST			-
21	EAST VALLEY WRESTLING (LMB YOUTH)			1500
22	BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA			4500
23	UNITED FOOD BANK			2000
24	EDU KIDS			1000
25	SEAWOIA SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING			10000
26	NAT'L. STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONF. - SCHOLARSHIP			300
27				<u>38425</u>
28				
29				
30	<u>OTHER EXPENSES:</u>			
31	CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES			1813
32	ARIZONA CORP. COMMISSION - ANNUAL FEE			10
33	POSTAGE			46
34	SUPPLIES			281
35	MEALS - MEMBERS AND GUESTS			5903
36	BANK CHARGES AND FEES			-
37	INSURANCE			85
38	DUES - MEMBERSHIP			<u>1382</u>
39				<u>10020</u>
40				

SERTOMA CLUB OF MESA AZ SPONSORSHIP FUND  
E. I. No 86-6041545

STATEMENT TO ATTACH TO SCHEDULE A (FORM 990Z)  
PAGE 1, LINE 4, PART 1  
ABOUT ACTIVITIES

AN ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED TO A STUDENT IN THE MESA PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR WRITING THE ESSAY THAT IS JUDGED TO BE THE OVERALL WINNING ESSAY.

EACH YEAR IN THE FALL, SERTOMA CLUB OF MESA, ALONG WITH THE MESA CONSTITUTION CELEBRATION COMMITTEE, SPONSOR AN ESSAY CONTEST FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 THROUGH 12. THE SUBJECT IS ABOUT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OR THE BILL OF RIGHTS. ALL SUBMITTED ESSAYS ARE PRE-JUDGED BY SOCIAL OR ENGLISH TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MESA C.C.C. THE TOP FIFTY OR SIXTY ESSAYS ARE SELECTED AND COPIES OF SAME ARE SUBMITTED TO SERTOMA CLUB OF MESA FOR FINAL JUDGING. COPIES OF THESE ESSAYS ARE IDENTIFIED, WITHOUT THE NAME OF THE STUDENT, BY A CODED NUMBER, NAME OF SCHOOL AND GRADE. POINTS ARE AWARDED TO THE ESSAY BY SERTOMA JUDGES, AND AFTER TALLYING THE POINTS, THE WINNING ESSAY IS DETERMINED. A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR THAT STUDENT IS PAID TO THE COLLEGE OF HIS OR HER CHOICE, UPON GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

# THE SERTOMA CLUB OF MESA

(Affiliate of Sertoma International)

**FOUNDED AND SERVING MESA  
SINCE OCTOBER 1954**

## Mission Statement

It is the purpose of the Sertoma Club of Mesa  
To:

- Promote acquaintanceship, friendship and fellowship as an opportunity for service.
- Encourage and foster the idea of service and to provide opportunity for its members to be of service to youth, to the less fortunate and to the community.
- Create higher business and civic principles and to promote cooperation in all business and civic affairs.
- Provide recognition of all worthy classifications of business, professions and other fields of endeavor as dignified occupations worthy of serving mankind.
- Provide through its club meetings, opportunities for full and free discussion of matters of public interest.
- Promote, in every way, the freedom of individuals and the maintenance of the principles of free enterprise, to encourage good government and good citizenship, and to further mutual tolerance and understanding among all people.

## Partial List of Sponsorships and Activities

- Weekly club luncheon meeting, Wednesdays, 12:15 pm at the Mi Amigos Restaurant, SW Corner of Gilbert and Southern in Mesa. Great friends and informative programs.
- Cosponsor Constitution Week in conjunction with the Mesa Constitution Celebration Committee since 1986.
- Cosponsor the Constitution Celebration Essay Contest in conjunction with the Mesa Schools. Cash scholarships are awarded by the club.
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