



# Azalea Sertoma Club News

May 2009



## *May is Better Speech and Hearing Month*

Sertoma refuses to be silent about hearing loss! Are you aware of the noise around you and how it affects your hearing?

**SAFEARS!** began in 2003 as Sertoma's National Service Project. In its inaugural year, 115 of our club's participated, educating more than 250,000 individuals about the prevention of noise induced hearing loss (NIHL). Today there are over 200 clubs participating in the project, and many families are receiving information on how to protect their hearing.

## *National Heritage Contest Winners*

*Victoria Dux is the winner of the essay contest and Jasmine Simmons is the winner of the art contest. Each student will receive a \$50.00 US savings bond.*

*The winners will join us at our May 20<sup>th</sup> club meeting.*



## Community Spotlight

Azalea Sertoma kicks off 2009 cheerleading season. Mail in registration began April 1, 2009. Walk-in registrations will be held at the Doty Field Hut on the following dates/times:

April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm - 8pm

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am-12pm

May 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm-8pm

May 16<sup>th</sup> 9am -12pm

June 6<sup>th</sup> Fittings, fundraiser turn-in, and 1<sup>st</sup> uniform payment due

A League 8am-10am

B League 10am-12pm

C League 12pm-2pm

June 20<sup>th</sup> is the final uniform payment due

## Upcoming dates to remember....

### May

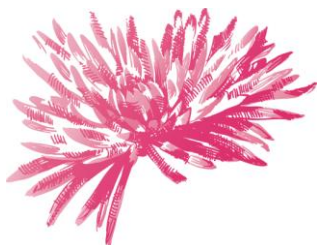
6<sup>th</sup> Club meeting/Anniversary celebration

10<sup>th</sup> Happy Mother's Day

15<sup>th</sup> Cheer registration 6pm-8pm

16<sup>th</sup> Cheer registration 9am-12noon

20<sup>th</sup> Club meeting



Happy Mother's Day



### "Run for the Nine" 5K Memorial

Sunday June 14, 2009 at Palmetto Islands County Park, Mt. Pleasant

You can register online at [www.local61.com](http://www.local61.com)  
Cost: \$20 preregistration, and \$25 week-of

Participants will receive a "Run for the 9" t-shirt.

The Park opens at 7am. Registration will begin at 8am, and the race begins at 9am.

Kids under 12 get in free, and for an additional fee the park has a brand new Splash Island Water Park.

There will be a fire truck, and firefighter race car at the event and the band "Not So Serious" will be playing.

Please help spread the word. You don't have to be an avid runner. Just your presence is appreciated! If you are unable to attend, donations are accepted as well.

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### 2009 Annual Sertoma International Convention

July 23 - 25, 2009 in Nashville, TN

For more info visit [Sertoma.org](http://Sertoma.org)

Let Dawn know if you plan to attend. We'd like to get a group to go. It's an opportunity to learn much more about our organization and what other clubs are doing in their communities.

### 2008-09 Club Officers

- Dawn Norris, President
- Kelly Hunstad, President Elect
- Laura Haigler, Secretary
- Janice Martin, Treasurer
- Kati Taff, Sergeant-At-Arms
- Tamika Grandy, VP of Membership
- Kim Young, VP of Programs
- Anjie Locklair, Chairman of the Board

### Club Officer Elections

Nominees:

- President Elect  
Kati Taff  
Kim Young
- Treasurer  
Angie Locklair
- Sergeant at Arms  
Maribelle Sheffield
- VP of Sponsorship  
Janice Martin
- VP of Programs

Elections will be held at the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

If you have something to share in our newsletter please submit your info to Dawn Norris via email to [youravonlady@knology.net](mailto:youravonlady@knology.net)

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