# JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Each Wednesday noon we meet in the upstairs Club Room of Hy-Vee located at the corner of Old Potash and Webb Road.

Three Wednesdays a month we have guest speakers from around the area sharing information on their businesses, an upcoming social or musical event, updated policies in government or healthcare and other service organizations.

The third Wednesday of the month we hold our Board of Di-rectors meeting a the same time and location.

Guests are always welcome to attend.



#### **Membership Information**

If you are interested in joining our organization, please fill out the information below and give it to any current member of the Third City Sertoma.

Name:
Address:
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# Third City Sertoma Club



Proudly helping the hard-ofhearing in central Nebraska since 1975.



### A RESOLVE TO HELP THOSE WITH HEARING LOSS EXCEL

Sertoma stands for "SERvice TO MAnkind". Our international organization was founded in 1912 with the mission to improve the quality of life today for those at risk or impacted by hearing loss through education and support. Third City Sertoma has been raising funds to provide for auditory trainers and audiometric testing equipment for the Grand Island area schools.

Our group is primarily composed of civic leaders in our community. Each local member is asked to donate approximately 25 hours per year through attending weekly lunch meetings and participating in our primary fundraiser activities, Vegas Nights.





Our Third City Sertoma Club has donated over \$250,000 through fundraising efforts to provide materials and equipment primarily through Grand Island Public Schools since 1982.

Our Chuck Renter Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Grand Island area high school senior pursuing a degree in Education.

We are proud to provide Vegas Night entertainment for holiday parties, conventions and business groups. Our games include Black Jack, Poker, Craps, Roulette and Wheel of Fortune games. Our fees are based on the number of guests scheduled to attend. Please email Chris Kaskie at ckaskie@homefedgi.com for more information on rates and dates of availability.

#### **HEARING LOOP**

Our most recent service project was to provide one of two sections of seating with a Loop System at Grand Island Senior High's Auditorium.

The looping system uses a magnetic, wireless signal that is picked up by the hearing aid when it set to a telecoil "T" setting. The loop system processes the audio signal that has been sent from an amplifier to process the signal, and a loop wire placed around the perimeter of the room acts as an antenna to radi-ate the magnetic signal to the hearing aid.

When a hearing aid user selects the "T" setting, he or she can pick up the sounds spoken into the microphone, instead of the hearing aid's external microphone. This allows the listener to receive a clear signal with very little background noise.

We wish to continue this type of project and loop other community rooms to benefit all ages.

The Hearing Loss Association of America's website can provide more details at http://hearingloss.org/content/get-hearing-loop