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## Alabama Adventure entertains Alabama School for the Deaf

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This past Wednesday, nearly 80 students and faculty from the Alabama School for the Deaf converged on Bessemer's Alabama Adventure for a day of sun, fun and park attractions. Among those accompanying the students were Susan and David Darby with the Sertoma Club.

"What an exciting opportunity for these students. I know they are going to have such a good time today and I can't thank Jim Kunau and E.J. Randolph at Alabama Adventure enough for all they have done for these kids," said Darby.

"The Sertoma Club contacted

the Bessemer Chamber of Commerce and as support our local Chamber as well as special interest groups in our area, we are happy to host these students at the park and look forward to giving them a meal in our catering area later this afternoon", according to Kunau.

For several years The Sertoma Club of Birmingham has sponsored the Alabama School for the Deaf campers for a night of Birmingham Baron's Baseball.

Because this year's schedule did not match up, Sertoma contacted E.J. Randolph at Alabama Adventure who adjusted the cost of admission to match this year's budget.

Aside from the sponsorship

of an annual event for the ASD Summer Camp, Metro Sertoma Club also contributes annually more than \$10,000 towards the purchase of equipment for academic classroom settings.

The Metro Sertoma Club of Birmingham is a service organization comprised of 44 members who contribute with energy, enthusiasm and dedication volunteer time and financial support to many worthwhile charities and organizations in the north central Alabama communities. Sertoma is an acronym for SERVICE TO Mankind.

The Metro Sertoma Club is part of Sertoma International that celebrates its 100th anniversary on April 11, 2012.