

News Release

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With photo of Sheldon Ballom, new District Beta Club Governor

Sheldon Ballom, a senior at East Iberville High School has been elected as District Governor of Beta Club, District 10, at a recent meeting of Beta Club members held in Gonzales recently.

Ballom delivered a speech at the District convention and says that he is honored to represent the organization. His goal is to get more members involved in Beta and for them to learn about its benefits: leadership building and fun! Ballom is also the student body president at East Iberville. Also elected was Lt. Governor Ashton Akridge from St. Amant High School in Ascension Parish.

He says his mother, Kehinnel, has inspired him to work in Beta and other organizations. Ballom has high aspirations and wants to attend LSU in political science and then law school. "We are especially proud of this new leader and we want to recognize his talents and abilities in our community," said Iberville School System Superintendent P. Edward Cancienne, Jr.

"Beta faculty adviser and East Iberville teacher, Jerome Wilcox, is to be commended for leading this group of students and for helping Beta Club get re-organized on campus," added Dr. Cancienne. Wilcox teaches 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students. Wilcox has taught at North Iberville and East Iberville since joining the Iberville Parish School System. He has a degree in political science and in mass communication education. He is also on the coaching staff.

According to Wilcox, Ballom made a presentation to more than 300 BETA club members at the District conference and presented service goals and inspirational messages to the other youth.

Ballom says the District will be working on community projects, including food and toy drives for needy families.

Wilcox says that although the Beta Club is small, it has strong leadership in Gregory Pickett, Zhane Long, Marlana Stewart, Marlon Stewart, Kwandria Frazer and Ballom.

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