



Western Tarheel Civitan

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NCDW GOVERNORS 1990-2018



WOODY WEDDINGTON
2017 - 2018



DONNA JACKSON
2016 - 2017



MARK BEYMER
2015 - 2016



TOMMY HANCOCK
2014 - 2015



INELL LITTLEJOHN
ALLEN
2013 - 2014



DAVID SULLIVAN
2012 - 2013



PAUL BLACKWELL
2011 - 2012



FRANK GOODNIGHT
2010 - 2011



DAN LEWIS
ALLEN, III
2009 - 2010



ROBERT (BOB) JONES
2008 - 2009



ROBERT W.
(BILL) FISHER
2007 - 2008



AMANDA HANCOCK
2006 - 2007



BOB SNYDER
2005 - 2006



JIM BULLARD
2004 - 2005



SUE SHOEMAKER
2003 - 2004



LARRY WILSON
2002 - 2003



STEPHEN M. HAYES
2001 - 2002

No
Photo
Available

LARRY HAMPTON
2000 - 2001



C. WAYNE MULLIS
1999 - 2000



DAVE YORK
1998 - 1999



ROBERT HOLSHOUSER
1997 - 1998



MAX BLACKBURN
1996 - 1997



STAN SENFT
1995 - 1996



LINDA WHITENER
1994 - 1995



HOWARD W.
BROWN, JR.
1993 - 1994



KENNETH WILSON
1992 - 1993



GEORGE WINECOFF
1991 - 1992



NORMAN WILSON
1990 - 1991

See page 16 for each
Governor's slogan.



NOTES FROM THE DESK OF THE GOVERNOR



Woody Weddington
NCDW Governor

Hello fellow Civitans

It is hard to believe we are entering the 4th quarter of the Civitan year. There have been so many things going on in the district it is unbelievable. I would be remiss to begin this letter without offering my sincere condolences to the Frank Goodnight family in the loss of Frank. His family, as well as our district, will miss Frank. He was a valuable asset to the Civitan organization, and he did so many things behind the scenes for the district. I have had several conversations with Diane, and she has agreed to edit and publish the digital newsletter for the remainder of the year. Her company will also continue to print the District Directory. Janet Gray has agreed to compile the items for the upcoming year's publication. Please get your club's information to Janet in a timely manner.

With great sadness I accepted a resignation from District Area Directors Joyce Hughes and Pat Laney.

They have served many years in different capacities at club and district levels, most recently as District Area Directors. These two have made such a huge impact in the District and will be greatly missed. When you get a chance personally thank them for their years of dedication to NCDW. Filling their positions will be Gary Arnold and Roger Harris. I appreciate their stepping in to cover these two positions. Please offer them your support.

I would like to ask each club to begin mentoring people to step in when the unexpected happens, such as the departure of these two directors. It is sad when someone either passes away or for some reason cannot continue to fulfill their obligations and no one knows what they did or how they did it. One incident comes to mind where there was a single person who put together a homecoming event at the children's home. He passed away and it took three years to get the event back on track. The new chairman now has someone shadowing him to insure the success of the organization for years to come.

I am humbled to have had so many

members attend the area and district meetings. For me the reward has been to seeing the enthusiasm from both the senior and junior clubs. I hope the change in the format has met with your approval. If so, please express this to the Governor Elect and your District Area Directors. Remember the area meetings should be about the clubs. I am available to help you in any way. It is sad to receive information that a club is turning in their charter with the reason being they have no support. Every club deserves support, so do not hesitate to ask.

I am looking forward to the District's success for the remainder of the year. The upcoming International Convention and the District Convention are certainly the highlights of the year. I hope you are able to attend. The district membership determines what takes place in the district. Please attend the business session and help make the decisions that shape the future of the District for the coming years.

Woody Weddington,
Governor NCDW 2017-2018

IDLE THOUGHTS OF A RETIRED PERSON

I planted some bird seed. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it.

I had amnesia once — or twice.

All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?

They told me I was gullible...and I believed them.

One nice thing about egotists: They don't talk about other people.

How can there be self-help "groups"?

Where do forest rangers go to "get away from it all"?

It's not an optical illusion. It just looks like one.

Is it my imagination, or do buffalo wings taste like chicken?

Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic.

Is there another word for synonym?



COMMENTS FROM THE GOVERNOR ELECT



Christy Hopkins
Governor Elect

As summer draws near and the days get longer and warmer, I become more excited about our upcoming year and the endless possibilities. I have enjoyed talking with fellow Civitans from across the District during area meetings. You have such amazing ideas and thoughts about NCDW. Together we can grow and thrive as an organization. I truly believe this! However, we have to work together and get back to the basics. Share your love, passion and the 'why' you joined Civitan.

Things that I have learned from Special Olympics Athletes and special people:

- Civitan is "Making New Friends and Loving One Another" --- Kerry Rothwell
- Be brave in all your attempts, every step matters.
- Believe in the impossible; what others see as a challenge may be your strength.
- Use all of your talents, not excuses.
- There is only one you, make the most of it!
- Believe that what you are doing makes a difference!
- Do not be afraid to try.
- Enjoy life and make each day count.
- Give high fives to everyone; you may never know who really needs it that day.
- Help others, even if they do not ask for it.
- Say, 'hello' to folks you do not know.
- Smile and help others find their happiness.
- If you fall down, get back up and try again.

I hope these thoughts will inspire you as they have me, and help you to "Kindle Your Fire for Civitan". We have so much to be proud of and we do a lot of great work in our communities. Do not ever forget how important each of you are and how much each Civitan club means to North Carolina. I hope to see you all at the August Convention in Hickory, August 17 – 18. Do not forget that Saturday afternoon, there will be District training offered for Presidents, President Elects, Secretaries and Treasurers. Bring your ideas and your notepads; you do not want to miss this networking opportunity. Finally, Directors and/or anyone interested in attending: District Directors Training is August 4, in Mooresville. For more information, please contact Norman Wilson or myself.

Governor Elect, Christy Hopkins

AREA AWARDS

May 1, 2018 | Area IV East/Area IV West

Host Club:	Summit Civitan
Highest Percentage:	East – Granite Quarry West – Cooleemee
Largest Delegation:	East – Rockwell West – Salisbury
Area Secretary:	East – Cindy Misenheimer (Richfield) West – Stacy Kopley (Woodleaf)
Area President:	East – Greg Pine (Rockwell) West – Gene Lagle (Cooleemee)
Distinguished Area Civitan:	East – Glenn Wall (Faith) West – Mark Curran (Civitan Club of Salisbury)

Also presented: International exemplary management of the Candy Box Project during 2016 – 2017: **Civitan Club of Salisbury – Gold Recognition Banner Award**

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AREA AWARDS

May 3, 2018 | Area I

Host Club:Hayesville

Highest Percentage: (Only (2) clubs were present so David also gave this award to the Rhododendron Club since the Hayesville Club was the host club)

Largest Delegation: Rhododendron

Area Secretary: Ann Setzer (Hayesville)

Area President: Fredric Marshall Muse (Rhododendron)

Distinguished Area Civitan: Rosemary Taylor (Rhododendron)

Also: International exemplary management of the Candy Box Project during 2016 – 2017: **Hendersonville– Gold Recognition Banner Award** (They were not present and the award will be given out at their 60th Anniversary Celebration on June 11, 2018.

May 7, 2018 | Area V Central

Host Club: Silver Valley Civitan

Highest Percentage: Thomasville

Largest Delegation: Davidson County

Area Secretary: Ray Baity (Welcome)

Area President: Kenyon Rush (Welcome)

Distinguished Area Civitan: Mary Ann Brown (Davidson County)
62 in attendance.

May 8, 2018 | Area II

Host Club: Civitan Club of Lake Norman

Highest Percentage: Wilkes

Largest Delegation: Mooresville

Area Secretary: Nancy Campbell (Statesville Evening)

Area President: Beth McCarthy (Civitan Club of Lake Norman)

Distinguished Area Civitan: Gayle Beatty (Mooresville)

Also presented: International exemplary management of the Candy Box Project during 2016 – 2017: **Statesville Evening - Bronze Recognition Banner Award.**
47 in attendance.

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AREA AWARDS

May 15, 2018 | Area V East

Host Club:New Market Civitan Club
Highest Percentage:Ramseur
Largest Delegation:Zooland
Area Secretary:Merita Wall (Ramseur)
Area President:Beth Young (Zooland)
Distinguished Area Civitan:Cathy Davis (Level Cross)

Also presented: International exemplary management of the Candy Box Project during 2016 –
 2017: **Asheboro – Bronze Recognition Banner Award**
 53 Civitans in attendance and 8 guests

May 17, 2018 | Area VI

Host Club:Rolling Sandhills Civitan Club
Highest Percentage:Rockingham
Largest Delegation:Mount Gilead
Area Secretary:Sandra Pliescott (Wadesboro)
Area President:Bob Deen (Mount Gilead)
Distinguished Area Civitan:Woody Pliescott (Wadesboro)

May 28, 2018 | Area V West

Host Club:Mocksville Club
Highest Percentage:Given to Governor for NCDW
Largest Delegation:Forsyth
Area Secretary:Linda Fulk (Triad Ladies)
Area President:Phyllis Styers (Piedmont)
Distinguished Area Civitan:No nominations submitted

Also presented: International exemplary management of the Candy Box Project during 2016 –
 2017: **Forsyth– Gold Recognition Banner Award**
 16 Civitans in attendance



DISTRICT CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

NEW MARKET

The New Market Civitans have had a very busy first half of the year. Some highlights include:

- Sponsoring and making hot-dogs at the Special Olympics of Randolph County's 2nd Annual Splash n' Dash Fundraiser. Raising \$6,000.00 for Special Olympics of Randolph County.



- Hosting another successful Ham & Egg Supper and raising over \$1,100.00. Proceeds help support our club's community service and philanthropic efforts throughout the year.



- Hosting our Money Giveaway in April, Sophia, NC. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, netting over \$8,000 for our club while \$10,000 in prize money was given to lucky ticket holders. Proceeds help support our club's philanthropic and community service efforts throughout the year.



- Hosting the spring meeting for NCDW Area 5 East at Snyder Farms Restaurant in Sophia, NC in May. Over 60 members and guests participated in this Area Meeting.



Additional information and pictures regarding our club's most recent events can be found by visiting

our club's Facebook page. Here is the link to our page:
<https://www.facebook.com/newmarketcivitans/>

Proceeds from all our fundraisers help extend our civic impact to organizations such as Boys & Girls Homes of NC, Victory Junction, Special Olympics Randolph County, and local schools.

Our next fundraising event is our annual golf tournament benefitting Boys & Girls Homes of NC on September 29, 2018 at Holly Ridge Golf Links in Archdale, NC. The tournament is Captain's Choice and tee off is scheduled for 1:30pm. The cost is \$250 per team of four or \$75 per person. The price includes meal before gold and range balls to warm up starting at 12:30pm. A club or other organization can sponsor a hole for \$100. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Checks can be made payable to New Market Civitans and mailed to Drew Thomas at 3693 Edgar Road Sophia, NC 27350. We are really looking to improve upon last years numbers and would appreciate any support other clubs can provide. All proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Homes of NC. I have attached a copy of this year's flyer for reference (flyer on page 7).

Sincerely,

Ben Warren
President Elect and Public Relations Officer
 New Market Civitans
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DISTRICT CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

NEW MARKET



Annual Boys & Girls Home Fundraiser Golf Outing

Presented by:
New Market Civitans

September 29, 2018

Tee off at 1:30pm Captain's Choice
at Holly Ridge Golf Course

\$250 per team of 4 or \$75 per person

*price includes meal before golf &
range balls to warm up starting at 12:30

PRIZES GIVEN FOR 1ST 2ND & 3RD PLACE

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME

PHONE

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2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____

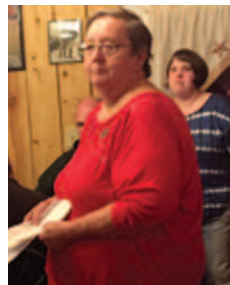
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NEW MARKET CIVITANS.
MAIL CHECK TO: Drew Thomas 3693 Edgar Rd. Sophia, NC 27350
Phone: (336) 848-8689 Email: dthom732@gmail.com



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Civitan Terry Jackson



Lioness Judy Headley

ROCKWELL

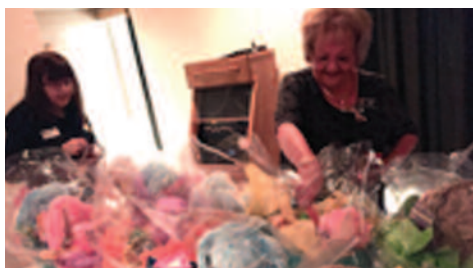
March - Rockwell Civitans met with the Rockwell Lions during the month of March to strengthen the bonds of altruism in the Community. The civic clubs alternate duties, and this year was the Lions' turn to host the event at Happy's Farm, Inc. (this is a non-profit organization which offers a variety of programs for youth and veterans.)



Rockwell Civitans met with Rockwell Lions at Happy's Farm.

The program emphasis for the evening was the Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw featuring special guests including Civitans Terry and Donna Jackson, Judy Headley from the Monroe Lions Club. Both clubs have worked together on altruistic projects - some which have benefited the Boys and Girls Home.

April - Rev. Bruce Sheeks, Kim Sheeks and Helen Weddington were astoundingly overwhelmed when they received Boys and Girls Home Fellows presented by their home club during the District Meeting held at Lake Waccamaw! Helen Weddington was recognized for designing and selling jewelry to raise funds for the Home. The Rockwell Club earned the banner patch for the largest delegation at the meeting, and delivered Easter baskets provided by all the members of the Rockwell Club.



Helen Weddington and Pat Pine put finishing touches on baskets for the residents at the Civitan Cottage.

Club members held their regular monthly meeting at the Meadows of Rockwell where the staff provided the meal. This was a token of honor for the many activities which the club provides at the Meadows—especially the annual Winter Wonderland Ball. NCDW Governor Woody Weddington inducted three new members into the Club: Josh Brady, Allen Curlee and Liz Janke.



B&G Home CEO Gary Faircloth presents Helen Weddington with her award.



NCDW Governor Woody Weddington inducts three new Civitan members, Allen Curlee, Liz Janke and Josh Brady, during the April meeting held at the Meadows of Rockwell. He compares membership to full and empty glasses as Rockwell President Greg Pine observes the lesson.

May - Rockwell Civitan President Greg Pine received the Area President of the Year Award for District IV East during the combined meeting for Area IV East and Area IV West. The meeting was hosted by the Summit Club at the Rowan County Rescue Squad. The club, also, received the banner patch for having the largest delegation present for Area IV East.

As a tribute to Teacher Appreciation Month, the Rockwell Civitan Club hosted a dinner for the faculty and staff of Rockwell Elementary School at Immanuel Lutheran



Rockwell President Greg Pine proudly displays his Area President of the Year Award with International President Elect Bob Jones on his right and NCDW Governor Woody Weddington on his left.

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DISTRICT CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

ROCKWELL

Church. The theme for the event was Educators are Tea-riffic, and the decor featured teapots, teacups, pearls and treasure chests, because those who work with children are more precious than treasure as they share pearls of wisdom. Each guest received gifts that carried out the theme. Over forty of the sixty-seven staff members were present.

During the quarter, the Rockwell Civitan Club sponsored a Raffle Drawing for a huge stuffed di-



Rockwell Elementary Faculty and Staff enjoy fun, food and fellowship during the event given by Rockwell Civitans to honor them.

nosaur as a fundraiser. Proceeds from the raffle went to assist Emma Myers who is an active 12 year old who has struggled with CRPS, a rare neurological disorder that causes extreme pain. There is no cure. Emma's care, including supplements and therapy, will be long term.

Tickets sales netted \$320 which was presented to the Myers'.

*If Columbus had turned back, no one would have blamed him.
No one would have remembered him, either.*



Emma Myers suffers from Complex Regional Pain Syndrome.



Rockwell Club President Greg Pine gives a lovable dinosaur a ride!

MOORESVILLE

Recently the Mooresville Civitan Club presented it's first "Servant's Heart Award" to Mooresville Intermediate School teacher, Teresa Goodin. Teresa has been a dedicated teacher of exceptional children in the Mooresville Graded School System for the past 28 years. The award is a new initiative by Civitan International to recognize unsung heroes in our community who serve individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD).

The Mooresville Civitan Club along with other Civitan Clubs throughout the world have supported the I/DD community for many years and this award reflects that commitment.

Our meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 11:45 in the Charles Mack Citizen's Center. For more information, visit the Club's web site at moorevillecivitanclub.org or their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Mooresville-Civitan-Club-725829270845121>.



Mooresville Civitan Club President, Deb Myers (right) presents the award to Teresa Goodin (left)



DISTRICT CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

SALISBURY

The Salisbury Civitans held their First Annual Girls' Softball Tournament in early April, a fundraising



Pete Prunkl congratulates a winner at Special Olympics 2018

event and the first event of its kind ever held in Rowan County. The success of the tournament, largely due to the efforts of Civitans Marny Hendrick and West Rowan Softball Coach Jimmy Greene, practically guarantees that the club will repeat



*Frank W. Goodnight
1947-2018*

the tournament next year.

The Salisbury Civitan Club suffered a grievous loss on April 6th when long-time Civitan Club member Frank Goodnight passed away unexpectedly in his sleep. Frank held many leadership roles in our organization, including District Governor, and was an avid volunteer and irrepressible presence at almost every Civitan event. He will be dearly missed.

We held our annual Spaghetti Feast April 13th where we served more than a thousand meals and generated the funds needed to support our club's activities. All club members participated in one way or



Laura Sandridge butters endless slices of bread for 2018 spaghetti feast.



Preparing to feed large crowd at 2018 Spaghetti Feast

another to contribute to the success of this event.

The local "Special Olympics Day" was held April 12th on the football field at West Rowan High School, and, just like in years past, members of our Civitan Club were there to be event officials, including Rev. Eric Faust, who offered an inspirational prayer to kick off this exciting event.

On April 15th our Club was grateful to Mayor Al Heggins and the Salisbury City Council for their



Pres. Elect Rex, Council Person and Member Tamara, Pres. Mark, Mayor Higgins and member Bill

recognition of April as "Civitan Awareness Month," thanking the members of our Club for their philanthropic efforts and encouraging city residents to "take pride in the work of Civitans in our community." We also had an article published in the paper related to the recognition, publicizing our history and what we do locally.

About sixteen of our members participated in the "Food for Thought" program on May 8th, where we spent just 45 minutes distributing and packing bags of donated food into shopping carts to be delivered to schools for some of our more impoverished students to take home to their families. This is perhaps the easiest volunteer work we do – just 45 minutes, with no planning or special preparation ahead of time – and it makes a huge difference in the lives of local school kids. Our Club does this four times each year; food packed by our club and other volunteer groups is distributed every week throughout the school year.

Just five days later a small band of about eight intrepid Salisbury Civitans served dinner, and the next morning's breakfast at the Rowan Helping Ministries Shelter in May. About sixty people are in need of a hot breakfast each morning around this time of year, and they are so grateful for our service that they thank us profusely every time we go.

Respectfully Submitted,

Salisbury Civitan Bill Bucher



DISTRICT CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

STATESVILLE



Civitan show appreciation

The Statesville Civitan Club recently provided an appreciation meal for the Statesville Police Department. Here, officers enjoy their meal.



New members

Jill St. Clair (second from left) and Bill Benfield (second from right), two new members, are shown with club president John Karriker (left) and club member and new member sponsor Paul Blackwell (right).



Civitan feed Deputies

The Statesville Civitan Club recently provided an appreciation meal for the Iredell County Sheriff's Office.

RHODODENDRON

March 17 the Rhododendron Civitan Club held its annual Blue-White All-Star Basketball Game. This was the sixty-sixth edition of the boys' game and forty-second edition of the girls' game.

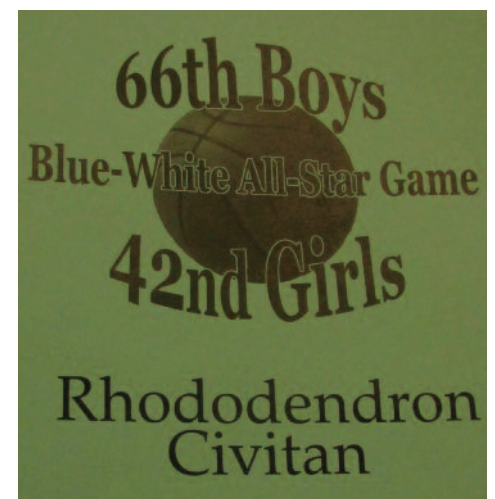


This event requires about 250 hours of preparation each year. The Preparations begin in December. The games always take place the week after the state basketball playoffs are completed.



Rhododendron members complete the organizational requirements for the games.

The night of the games is the first time all our responsibilities bring us together in one location. Our club members staff the Hospitality Room, take in the monies of



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DISTRICT CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

RHODODENDRON

those attending the games, have a welcoming table for anyone interested in knowing more about Civitan, and generally troubleshoot any issues that arise during the evening.

Rhododendron does not act alone. The Enka High Junior Civi-

tan Club, which Rhododendron sponsors, plays a major role in the game. The Juniors staff the concession stand, assist with the 50/50 raffle and assist staff and game officials in various ways as "gofers." Finally, the Juniors clean the gym after the games. We pay them instead of the janitor for this service.

This event is a community proj-

ect. It provides publicity for possibly unnoticed basketball players. Many have received scholarships based entirely upon their performance in this single game. This event is also a fund raiser. Proceeds from the games are donated to the special education programs in the eighteen school districts represented by the games.



IN MEMORY...

by Diane Goodnight

Frank Goodnight (1947-2018) was a special man. He was my husband for almost 51 years and we worked in business together for over 44 of those years. Many people his age were retiring and taking it easy but he elected to serve the club any way he felt would be for the betterment of NCDW Civitan. The reason was simple: he loved Civitan and the people who made it work. He believed the money we raised and the work we

accomplished made a difference in so many lives. Because he felt that God had given him a unique ability to serve, help improve and grow Civitan, he was always ready for whatever challenge the club might offer.

His life was a testament to the following words which appeared on a plaque given to him years ago by Civitans Marshall and Faye Muse:

The more you give, the more you get –
The more you laugh, the less you fret –
The more of everything you share,
The more you'll always have to spare –
The more you love, the more you'll find –
That life is good and friends are kind
For only what we give away,
Enriches us from day to day.

Helen Steiner Rice



2018 CLAXTON FRUIT CAKE SALES

NCDW Civitan Clubs:

It is my understanding that Civitan International and Claxton Bakery, Inc, no longer have the relationship previously shared, and Civitan International will no longer be a conduit for NCDW clubs selling Claxton Fruit Cakes. However, that option is still available to our NCDW clubs. The following is my understanding of how Fruit Cake sales by NCDW clubs will happen this year:

GENERAL SALES:

- Cost per pound, FOB, Claxton, GA = \$2.64/pound for 1 lb cellophane wrapped fruit cake
- Cost per pound, FOB, Claxton, GA for 1 lb Color Carton = \$2.74/pound (this is a brighter colored wrapped cake)
- The upcharge for the 48-1 lb. display will be an additional \$.10/pound
- Shipping charge per pound is a guesstimate of around 2 cents per pound, but this depends entirely on the amount of fruit cake shipped. This is only for those ordering directly with me and having the fruitcake shipped to the Wadesboro address below. If your club chooses to have fruitcake directly shipped to your location, the cost will be similar to last year and different from what is listed above, this will be per the arrangement between your club and Claxton.
- NCDW fruit cake order (ordered through me as the Fundraising Chair) will be sent to Martin Furniture Warehouse, 1367 US Highway 74 West, Wadesboro NC. (This location was arranged through

Woody Pliescott of the Wadesboro Club.) The date of shipment to this location, and your club pick-up at this location, will be on October 6 from 8:00 - 12:00 noon. All cake must be picked up by noon. Your club should have a U-Haul, pick-up truck, or trailer if orders are large as your order will be on a pallet. Each order is palletized separately, shrink-wrapped and labelled, per Dale Parker at Claxton.

- Your club will be invoiced directly from Claxton Bakery, Inc.
- **I must have your fruit cake order no later than September 10, 2018**

STORE CREDIT PROGRAM:

- Each club participating in the local grocery store credit program must order at least 500 pounds of fruitcake.
- Your club will receive a set rebate amount per pound for Claxton Fruit Cake sold by your claimed and participating grocery store(s), below. No rebate amount has been determined at this point (I would assume, but may be wrong, that the rebate amount would be in the same ballpark as years previous).
- Participating Grocery stores from which you may get a store credit are:
 - Food Lion Stores
 - Publix Supermarkets
 - Food City
 - Winn-Dixie Stores
 - Bi-Lo Stores
 - Harris-Teeter Stores
 - The Kroger Company
 - Meijer Supermarkets

- In order for your Civitan Club to claim a store within a chain, a member of the club must take on the responsibility of visiting the store and making certain that Claxton Fruit Cakes are on the shelf and available for sale. In the event the product is not in stock in the local store, the club representative should ask the store personnel to check into the matter. Hence, the "store credit" is earned by the club. All store credits will be limited to those stores located in the "service area" of the local, qualifying Civitan Club.
- To participate in the store rebate program you must report to me the store number and store location "NOW". (You will need to visit your local grocery store and get the store number.)

Please let me know as soon as possible if your club will be purchasing Claxton Fruit Cake to be sold by your club AND if you will be participating in the "Store Credit Program" along with the store locations and numbers, if so.

Wanda Huntley
NCDW Fund-Raising Chair 2018-2019
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2018 CLAXTON FRUIT CAKE SALES



Wholesale Order Form

Claxton Bakery, Inc. • 203 West Main St. • P.O. Box 367 • Claxton, GA 30417

Claxton Fruit Cakes are available in both "Regular" and "Dark" recipes. Our original or "Regular" recipe features golden raisins and imitation rum flavoring, while our "Dark" recipe contains natural raisins, spices, and molasses. The "Regular" outsells the "Dark" by approximately eight-to-one. For initial orders, we recommend the "Regular" recipe.

ITEM NO.	SIZE • TYPE	NUMBER OF CAKES PACKED TO THE CASE	NO. OF CASES	POUNDS PER CASE	NO. OF POUNDS
1	1 Lb. Regular • Color Carton	Packed 24 To The Case	<div>1-Lb. Color Carton</div> <div>10¢</div> <div>Per Pound Extra For Color Packaging</div>	24 Lbs.	
2	1 Lb. Dark • Color Carton	Packed 24 To The Case		24 Lbs.	
3	1 Lb. Regular • Bulk Pack	Packed 24 To The Case		24 Lbs.	
4	1 Lb. Dark • Bulk Pack	Packed 24 To The Case		24 Lbs.	
5	1 Lb. Regular • (5-1 Lb.)	Packed 25 To The Case • 5 (5-1 Lb.)		25 Lbs.	
6	1 Lb. Dark • (5-1 Lb.)	Packed 25 To The Case • 5 (5-1 Lb.)		25 Lbs.	
7	2 Lb. Regular • Solid Cake	Packed 12 To The Case • Color Carton		24 Lbs.	
8	2 Lb. Dark • Solid Cake	Packed 12 To The Case • Color Carton		24 Lbs.	
9	3 Lb. Regular • (3-1 Lb.)	Packed 8 (3-1 Lb.) To The Case		24 Lbs.	
10	3 Lb. Dark • (3-1 Lb.)	Packed 8 (3-1 Lb.) To The Case		24 Lbs.	
"Claxton Display Shipper" • \$10 Per Lb. Extra • 48 Lbs. • Heavy Item • #11 and #12 Below					
11	48-1 Lb. Display Shipper • Regular	Packed 48 1-Lb. Per Display Shipper		48 Lbs.	
12	48-1 Lb. Display Shipper • Dark	Packed 48 1-Lb. Per Display Shipper		48 Lbs.	

IMPORTANT: When ordering, please give a business address for delivery if possible. Six cases or less will be shipped by United Parcel Service. On orders being delivered by commercial truck lines, requests for "inside delivery" will result in an additional charge of \$25.00. Also, requests to have your order delivered by "life gate" truck will incur an additional charge of \$125.00. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions about shipping. Thank you for your patronage.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

TOTAL NO. OF CASES →

TOTAL NO. OF LBS. ORDERED →

AMOUNT OF CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ENCLOSED

U.S. Funds \$

SHIP TO:

Please Print Or Type

 ZIP _____
 PHONE NO. _____

SOLD TO:

Please Give Complete Name of Club, Organization or Business

 ZIP _____
 PHONE NO. _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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2018 CLAXTON FRUIT CAKE SALES



Procedures For Ordering

AT CLAXTON, WE TAKE THE "HASSLE" OUT OF PLACING YOUR ORDER!

You may place your order by calling our TOLL-FREE "CLAXTON FRUIT CAKE ORDER DESK" at 1-800-841-4211. Our order department is open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Eastern Time. Your order can be shipped immediately or scheduled for shipment on a specified, later date.

Claxton Fruit Cake orders can also be placed by sending in your completed "Wholesale Order Form" to the following address:
CLAXTON BAKERY, INC.
P.O. BOX 367
CLAXTON, GA 30417 U.S.A.

Our company is pleased to offer "Fax Service" seven days a week, twenty-four hours per day. Simply complete your "Wholesale Order Form" and fax to us for prompt, personal attention. Our fax number is 912-739-3097. Also, customers may place orders and communicate with us by email. Our email address is service@claxtonfruitcake.com.

BEFORE CALLING OUR TOLL-FREE "CLAXTON FRUIT CAKE ORDER DESK"

Complete your "Wholesale Order Form" and be ready to give all information to the order attendant.

We respectfully request that you use our Toll-Free telephone number for placing orders only. Please use our regular telephone number at 912-739-3441 for questions and general information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION WHEN RECEIVING SHIPMENT

In case of a shortage or damage to your fruit cake order, please obtain a signed copy (by the delivering carrier) of your freight bill showing the shortage or damage. Forward this signed freight bill to us with information as to the quantity and size, and we will file claim for the shortage and credit your account. It is important that we have this information to properly handle a claim.

IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE PROVIDE A BUSINESS ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY OF YOUR SHIPMENT

STORAGE OF FRUIT CAKES

Fruit cakes should be stored in a cool, dry place. Take advance precautions to insure that your storage location is free of insects.

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NC WEST JUNIOR CIVITAN

NC West Juniors wrapped up a great year at the JC District Convention at Union Academy Charter School in Monroe with 100 plus Juniors in attendance. Awards were given and the new board members were elected. Some of the First Place awards went to: Josh Kegeris - Junior Civitan of the Year - Rowan Early College JC; District Officer of the Year, Gabe Ramirez - North Davidson JC club; Club of the Year - Crest High



Items for the Home Again project.

School JC; President of the Year (co-presidents) Brooke Smith and Kacie Smith - Davie High JC; Club Officer of the Year, Lauren Baugh - Randolph Early College JC club; Community Project of the Year, Tri County Early College JC Club (Jaguar); Joint Project of the Year - Crest High JC Club; Campus Project of the Year, Crest High JC and Advisor of the Year, Jennifer Brinkley, North Davidson JC. Congratulations to all the winners!

Our new District JC Governor will be Grace Harrell from Randolph Early College JC club. Victoria Bailey from Davie Early College JC was elected Deputy Governor and Alex Blackwelder from Rowan Early College JC as Public Relations Coordinator. Several new Lt. Governors will be joining the board this year.

Our convention project was the "Home Again" project for the homeless who will be moving to their own home. We would like to thank all clubs and individuals who donated to make this project a great success.

Public Relations Coordinator Josh Kegeris attended International Dance

a thon in March. He raised \$3271.00 to date. Thanks so much for all your donations and support!

We are gearing up for the Junior Civitan International Convention in June at Tupelo, Mississippi. Thanks so so much to all the individuals and clubs who made donations to help our Juniors attend. This is a great learning opportunity for our Juniors.

We plan to host a silent auction at the Senior District Convention in August. Some of the Juniors will also be making crafts as well. Funds raised will go toward next years International Convention. The Juniors are responsible for getting donations and items for the silent auction. We only ask that our Senior members browse and bid on items to their liking.

I would like to personally thank our Junior Civitan Governor Aaron Kendall, Josh Kegeris, PR Coordinator and all the board members for their hard work this year. We wish them the best as they attend college and turn to the next chapter in their lives.

A special thank you to all the club advisors, Joshua Spaugh, Paige Smart and every Junior Civitan in the District for their dedication and hard work for Junior Civitan

The board members want to express their appreciation to Frank Goodnight for keeping the Juniors in mind and his eagerness to help publish all the Junior info he could get. He will be greatly missed.

We truly appreciate everything that the Senior members do for us. If your club sponsors a Junior club, please keep in contact with them. I guarantee that you will feel the enthusiasm and eagerness these young adults have to offer! I love Junior Civitan!

Have a great summer!

Lena Reinsvold
NC West Junior Civitan Chair



Fellowship



Left to right - Grace Harrell - New JC Governor; Victoria Bailey - New Deputy Governor; Jenny Granadero, Sahara Cuellar, Milly Granadero and Addie Mannzini (Davie Early College JC members)



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - 2018

Reno, Nevada
JULY 22 - JULY 25, 2018
Grand Sierra Resort



The Biggest Little City in the World isn't little any more. Reno is the regional capital of an enormous area of western Nevada and the eastern Sierra near the California border. The city boasts first-rate hotels, golf courses, attractions and casinos. The changing face of Reno-Tahoe is on display as the area has become a popular destination for families.

Reno is a vibrant, progressive community, the region's center for culture, with something for everyone: 24-hour fun, top name entertainment, elaborate shows, museums, performing arts, beautiful parks, shopping, the Truckee River in the heart of the city, incomparable beauty of the surrounding high desert, and the grandeur of the nearby Sierra Nevada mountains. And with

an average of 300 days of sunshine per year, the weather may be warm but without humidity.

For questions or assistance regarding the upcoming international convention, contact Mary M. Luck, Director of Meetings and Awards, Marylou@civitan.org or 800.CIVITAN extension 121.



GRAND SIERRA RESORT CONVENTION SITE



This happening 4-star resort sits two miles from Reno-Tahoe International Airport, approximately 3 miles from downtown and 5.2 miles from Tahoe National Forest. Colorful rooms with contemporary Ducor come with flat-screen Tse. Upscale suites add separate living

rooms; some even feature wet bars and marble bathrooms.

Civitans will enjoy the variety of dining options with 11 unique restaurants ranging from a steakhouse to an all-day diner and to-go options. There are 7 bars, a nightclub and a live entertainment venue. Other amenities include a pool with cabanas, a bowling alley, movie theater, a spa and a driving range. A theme park offers go-kart racing and simulated sky-diving.

Civitan's contracted guest room rates are:

• **GRUS Rooms – \$109.00 plus**

taxes and fees per night
(includes resort fee)

• **Summit Rooms – \$129.00**
plus taxes and fees per night
(includes resort fee)

Make your guest room reservations for the 2018 Civitan International Convention by calling **800.648.5080**. Be sure to mention the Civitan International Convention.

For questions or inquiries, please contact Mary M. Luck, Director of Meetings and Awards, Marylou@civitan.org or 800.CIVITAN extension 121.



53RD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NCDW

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53rd ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT WEST

CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL

HOSTED BY THE ROCKWELL CIVITAN CLUB

AUGUST 17 – 19, 2018

PLEASE JOIN GOVERNOR WEDDINGTON FOR THE 53rd ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION ON AUGUST 17 – 19, 2018. LOCATION FOR THIS EVENT IS THE CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL LOCATED AT 1385 LENOIR RHYNE BLVD SE, HICKORY, NC 28602.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE CONVENTION WILL BE \$90.00 PER PERSON OR for FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY WILL BE \$50.00 PER PERSON. PRE-REGISTRATION SINGLE EVENT FOR SATURDAY EVENING WILL BE \$60.00 PER PERSON. Please make your check payable to "North Carolina District West Civitan" and mail form and check to the following address by August 1, 2018:

"Lynda Whitener, P. O. Box 525, Albemarle, NC 28002"

NAME _____; CLUB NAME _____

NAME _____; CLUB NAME _____

Pre-registration for convention: \$90.00 per person x _____ = \$_____.

Pre-registration for Friday Evening only is \$50.00 per person x _____ = \$_____.

Pre-Registration for Saturday Evening only is \$50.00 per person X _____ = \$_____.

Full Registration after August 1, 2018 = \$125.00 per person x _____ = \$_____.

Single event registration after August 1, 2018 is

Friday evening \$60.00 per person x _____ = \$_____. Or

Saturday evening \$60.00 per person x _____ = \$_____.

LODGING ROOMS AT THE HOTEL ARE SET UP UNDER "NC DISTRICT WEST CIVITAN". LODGING ROOM RATE IS \$95.00 PLUS TAX PER NIGHT. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF HOTEL IS: 828-323-1000.



GOVERNOR SLOGANS 1990-2018

WOODY WEDDINGTON

2017 – 2018

*Kindle your Fire for Civitan***DONNA JACKSON**

2016 – 2017

*Leading NCDW into the Next
100 Years - Recruit, Recognize,
Retain***MARK BEYMER**

2015 – 2016

*We Are The Key***TOMMY HANCOCK**

2014 – 2015

*I'm Civitan Happy - Smile...it's
Contagious***INELL LITTLEJOHN ALLEN**

2013 – 2014

*Civitan Hometown Heroes -
Rolling Up Our Sleeves***DAVID SULLIVAN**

2012 – 2013

*Civitan Passion Speaks with Ac-
tion***PAUL BLACKWELL**

2011 – 2012

*Get Involved Enriching Lives
Through Service***FRANK GOODNIGHT (DECEASED)**

2010 – 2011

*Pay it Forward***DAN LEWIS ALLEN, III**

2009 – 2010

*Civitan ROCKS Our World***ROBERT (BOB) JONES**

2008 – 2009

*Meeting the Challenge
We Can Do It, Working Together***ROBERT W. (BILL) FISHER**

2007 – 2008

*Teamwork Builds Champions***AMANDA HANCOCK**

2006 – 2007

*Celebrate Civitans
Soar to New Heights***BOB SNYDER**

2005 – 2006

*Build Civitan One Block at a
Time***JIM BULLARD**

2004 – 2005

*Showcase Civitan -
Get Around To It***SUE SHOEMAKE**

2003 – 2004

*Lets Talk Civitan - And Build a
Better Community***LARRY WILSON**

2002 – 2003

*Together We Can Reach Out to
Our World and Make a Differ-
ence***STEPHEN M. HAYES**

2001 – 2002

*Building Good Citizenship, My
Responsibility – Your Choice
Keep The Pledge – NC West***LARRY HAMPTON****(DECEASED)**

2000 – 2001

*Reaching for the Stars,
Building a Better World***C. WAYNE MULLIS**

1999 – 2000

*My Ears Hear...My Hands
Serve, Put Your Heart In NC
West***DAVE YORK**

1998 – 1999

*Building Good Citizenship –
Making A Difference Carrying
The Torch***ROBERT HOLSHOUSER**

1997 – 1998

*Take the Lead N.C. West
Step Ahead with Civitan***MAX BLACKBURN**

1996 – 1997

*Get Hopping NC West
Energize Your World***STAN SENFT**

1995 – 1996

*Stick Your Neck Out – Let All the
World Know Civitan Service-
Knowledge-Fellowship***LYNDA WHITENER**

1994 – 1995

*Embrace the Future***HOWARD W. BROWN, JR.**

1993 – 1994

*Civitan Enriching the World
My Hands Do The Work***KENNETH WILSON**

1992 – 1993

*Civitan Involvement is the Key
Make It Happen***GEORGE WINECOFF**

1991 – 1992

*Celebrate Excellence
Make It A Tradition***NORMAN WILSON**

1990 – 1991

Be A Proud Civitan

See page 1 for photos and
years of service for each
governor from 1990-2018



HAPPENINGS IN 2017-2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE - 2018

- 1-3** SONC Summer Games - Raleigh
23 Summer Executive Board Meeting,
 Mooresville, North Carolina
21-23 Jr. Civitan Int'l Conv. Tupelo,
 Mississippi

JULY - 2018

- 1** Major Award nomination Deadline
22-25 International Convention,
 Reno, Nevada

AUGUST - 2018

- 1** Deadline for Registering for NCDW
 Convention, Hickory, North Carolina
17 Executive Board Meeting, Hickory,
 North Carolina
17-18 NCDW Convention, Hickory,
 North Carolina

SEPTEMBER - 2018

- 10** Deadline for articles and photos for
 Western Tarheel
10 Deadline for Fruitcake Orders

Thank you for sending your clubs
 news and information. Without it,
 this newsletter would be sorely
 lacking. Remember the next dead-
 line is September 10, 2018

Diane Goodnight

Interim Editor

MAJOR AWARDS

I hope you all are thinking about who is deserving of a Major Award. Please get these to me no later than July 1, 2018. They have to be post marked by then to be eligible. You may email them to me at the4jacksons@northstate.net or mail to Donna Jackson, 2625 Banner Whitehead Rd., Sophia, NC 27350. July 1st is around the corner!

I know this will be a hard choice but your consideration into this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thanks you all for everything,

Donna Jackson
Immediate Past Governor
Major Awards 2017-2018

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*You get more than you give
when you give more than you get.*

- Unknown



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