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REMEMBERING WHAT WE DO AND WHY WE DO IT!





NOTES FROM THE DESK OF THE GOVERNOR



Woody Weddington
NCDW Governor

Merry Christmas Fellow Civitans.

To start my article, in this the first electronic version of the North Carolina District, I would like to thank all of the membership for the confidence you have placed in me. As I made my trips around the district I have been overjoyed at the great Area Meetings that each area held. The amazing and inspirational stories about the projects the club presidents reported on during the sharing portions of the meetings. No matter how large or small the club you-all seem to come up with the greatest projects. It was such a pleasure to see the gleam in the presidents' eyes as they reported. From where I was sitting I could also see the club members faces showing such pride in their efforts as their successes were mentioned. I was very pleased at the number of new member who made their first area and district meetings. Starting out in Area VI and ending in area I certainly was absolutely wonderful, and the warm greeting extended touched my heart to a level you can only imagine.

A lot of special thanks goes out to the clubs who sponsored the meetings. We are moving to a little different format in the meeting, members not knowing what to expect from the new Governor what a blessing it was to hear the compliments on the quality of the meetings. A special thanks to The Salisbury Club for holding the breakout sessions at the district meeting. Another special thanks goes out to the Rockwell Club for hosting the meeting and providing food that was really good and sweet.

What about the turn out of the

Juniors. Lena called me several times in the weeks leading up to the meeting and kept adding to the number of attendees. Last count there was 75 in attendance. These young people sure showed devotion to the organization by using a Saturday to come out and spend time working on their pocketbook project. Way to go Juniors. Keep inspiring the Seniors to match your energy

I want to thank Lynda Whitener for putting together the District meeting. Lynda puts her heart and soul into making these meetings a success. Lynda, Jim, Helen, and I met at the Livingstone Hospitality and Culinary Arts College early on a Saturday morning to meet the Dean of the College and start the process of planning the event. Lynda turned my dream of having a different type of meeting at a different type of venue into a reality. To Lynda's soul mate Jim, thank you for keeping the meeting on track and showing me the wrap it up sign when the meeting was getting off track.

Thank you Kim Sheeks for securing the wonderful speaker. Some speakers speak for ten minutes and seems like you have been listening for hours, but Mark spoke for about 40 minutes and it seemed like only 10.

Our next District meeting will be at the Boys and Girls Home. Christy and I are working to make the meeting worth the journey down east. If you have not made plans to go please consider coming and joining in the fellowship and service of Civitan.

During the area and district meetings I have been stressing the need to grow our organization by recruiting and retaining members. So in keeping with the theme go out and recruit others to join into this great organization and "Make this world a

better place." I challenge each member to recruit ONE yes just one new member before our next round of area meetings and bring your new members to the meeting to learn how they can make this world a better place through the service and fellowship of Civitan. I would like to encourage each club and each member to put fellowship at the forefront of your clubs. A dear friend of mine told me if you do projects for the fellowship the funds will come.

I would encourage you to give a special thanks to the District Board and Cabinet of your great district.

As they are visiting your clubs ask them to speak to you about giving them the recognition they so much deserve. For those of you who do not know, each Director on the Board is putting in so much time and energy in growing the district that it truly amazes me. Not only do they visit Clubs but they attended special training. I encourage each of the Directors and Cabinet members to locate opportunities in areas for us to build new clubs. If each area would add one new club what a year this district would have.

Finally I would like to thank all the past governors of the District. I have received so much encouragement from them and this motivates me to leave this district better than I found it. Please help me in thanking the men and women who have built this district into the Great District it is today.

Again Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the first lady and myself. We love this district and its members so much.

Woody Weddington
Governor NCDW



COMMENTS FROM THE GOVERNOR ELECT



Christy Hopkins
Governor Elect

First of all, let me say thank you to everyone for allowing me the opportunity to serve you and North Carolina District West as Governor Elect 2017 - 2018. People often say to me, "You are always smiling and upbeat." That isn't true. If it was, I'd be simpleminded. However, there is one conscious thing that I do that invariably gives people this impression: I always approach my work life and personal life with a sense of fun, enthusiasm and endless possibilities. As I traveled to all of the Civitan functions over the last several months, I got to see firsthand how wonderful our District is. I listened intently to all of the club presidents at area meetings passionately sharing all the ways that "Civitan" helps their communities. I listened to the District

Directors share ideas and ways to help their areas and clubs grow. Many Civitans found time to share thoughts and ideas for the future. I see the endless possibilities for service and growth in Civitan.

You have placed me in this leadership role not by chance but by faith; faith that I will serve Civitan. This I do not take lightly and know that a true leader acquires knowledge and continually grows. As Civitans, we are a team and there is no "I" in team. It takes every member working together. As a collective group of diverse individuals, there are many talents that are going unutilized. There is no talent too small. Don't hide that talent under a bushel but rather put it to work for the betterment of Civitan and for the betterment of your communities.

John Quincy Adams once said, "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader." Civitan began

as a dream over one hundred years ago. As we carry this dream into the next one hundred years, we have to be innovative and not afraid to try new things. We need to cherish traditions but not become stagnant. We cannot be afraid to try and worried about failure, because Henry Ford reminds us that "Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently." A fire begins with a spark, let all of the wonderful sparks shining in our District become a flame, a fire burning bright to guide others, inspire others to join in the fellowship and service of Civitan. Roy T. Bennett in his book, *The Light in the Heart* states that "No matter how much experience you have, there's always something new you can learn and room for improvement." The future is full of new opportunities and great things we can learn together, so let's all **"Kindle Our Fire for Civitan"** and look eagerly towards the future.

UPDATE FROM THE REGION III DIRECTOR

I first want to thank you for all the prayers and words of encouragement as my family dealt with mom's cancer and her passing. I apologize for being out of touch for the last couple of months. It helps to know we have so many people praying for us.

Civitan International had its first board meeting in Birmingham mid-October. As a new board member, I got to enjoy a full day of orientation, training, and a question and answer session with all the staff. This was a very enlightening experience. The new board members were well versed and ready to go for the board meeting on Friday.

Take Away info from the Board Meeting

- Headquarters is fully staffed at this point. There is a new staff structure in place that is better suited to support the membership. There will be more info to follow.

- The CIRC pledge this year from the Civitan Foundation was \$435,000, which is a \$15K increase over last year. We have given a total of \$18.7 Million of the \$20 Million pledge.

- The board approved a change to policy "0107 Social and Other Digital Media" that will affect social media in all districts across Civitan. Each district Facebook page (bearing the Civitan Logo and/or name) for adults and each district Junior Civitan page needs to have the current Governor (adult Governor for adult page and Junior Civitan Governor for the Junior page) as an administrator of the respective pages, along with 2 other appointed Civitans. We as Civitans should be mindful that the Civitan Name and Logo are Trademarks of Civitan International and therefore are representative of Civitan International.

- Registration for the 2018 Convention Reno is open, the dates are July 22 through July 25, it will be held at the Grand Sierra Resort. You can register or get the registration paperwork from the Civitan web page: <http://civitan.org/wp-content/uploads/Convention-Information2018-1.pdf> the cost is \$250.00 for the full event package until April 1st. The tentative schedule has the Break-Thru Golf Benefit being held on Monday the 1st full day of the Convention instead of the day before. Plan now to join us in RENO!

- Our Website is getting a fresh look, and it will be more user friendly. The tentative



Tony Workman
Region III
Director

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WHAT IS NC DISTRICT WEST?



The North Carolina West District is one of twenty districts within the United States formed to facilitate the establishment, management and growth of clubs. The District ranges from the western mountains to the Piedmont of North Carolina. The easternmost district boundary of District North Carolina West is formed north to south including the Counties of Stokes, Forsyth, Davidson, Randolph, Montgomery, Richmond, and Scotland.

The District is subdivided into nine Areas for operation and fellowship, with a District Area Director assigned to each. Currently, there are fifty-eight clubs, with a total membership of over 1,500. There are also forty-five Junior Civitan Clubs and one Campus Club at Gardner-Webb University within the District.

Civitan International's flagship project is the University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB) Civitan International Research Center. Dedicated in 1992, the

Research Center is the first institution of its kind in the United States to focus solely on researching developmental disabilities. Civitans are always reaching out to those in need in new ways—not only by supporting early diagnosis and

treatment but also by searching for ways to prevent mental and developmental disabilities.

In addition to this flagship project the N.C. District West annually supports a number of worthwhile projects across the state such as Special Olympics, Victory Junction, the Boys and Girls Home of N.C., and literature to encourage healthy programs among young children. Each club also supports local programs identified as consistent with the mission and funding priorities.

The leadership of N.C. District West invites you to visit a local club near where you live or work and learn more about our dynamic organization. If you live in one of the forty-four western counties in North Carolina there is likely a club near you where you can find fellowship, knowledge, and service. If you are interested in establishing a new club in your community please contact the District Governor, Woody Weddington.

WORRY!

"The best antidote I know for worry is work. The best cure for weariness is the challenge of helping someone who is even more tired. One of the great ironies of life is this: He or she who serves almost always benefits more than he or she who is served."

Gordon B. Hinckley

HONOR KEY DIRECTORY



NC District West continues to compile an Honor Key Recipients' Directory. We are asking all recipients to send in their own information.

Please send in your name, club, spouse's name, address, phone numbers (home and cell), email address, birthday (Month and Date) and Anniversary.

Send information to: Ed Cozart,
P O Box 995, Rockingham, NC
28380.

Email: ecoart@carolina.rr.com

The easiest way to make an impact in your community is just to be kind.

Joshua Williams



NCDW CIVITAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.

Editor's note: Information furnished by District Treasurer Ed Cozart

North Carolina District West saw a need for the district to have a separate non-profit corporation so that we could receive tax deductible donations to fund the Victory Junction Cabin. (We had pledged \$250,000 over a five year period to build the cabin.) We also saw a need for the non-profit organization to bring in additional funds to support Civitan projects.

A non-profit corporation was in-

corporated with the Secretary of State in North Carolina on March 9, 2004, North Carolina District West Civitan, Inc. We changed the name to North Carolina District West Civitan Charitable Foundation, Inc. on July 8, 2004.

At the time of incorporation, there were no by-laws. Ed Cozart contacted several clubs that had 501(c)(3) organizations and got copies of their by-laws and incorporated them to meet the needs of our non-profit organization. Along with the assistance of Judge Advocate, Les Farfour, the by-laws were com-

pleted and adopted on June 26, 2004.

Since the Foundation was established, Ed Cozart has been Secretary/Treasurer of the organization. He has also served as a director rotating off and then coming back on the Board.

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to the Foundation please contact Ed Cozart at ecoart@carolina.rr.com or Wayne Mullis at wsmullis@yahoo.com

DISTRICT OFFICER SPOTLIGHT



There are times when a member does a district job for so long that he becomes a part of the fabric of the organization. That same member can

*also become invisible because they are always there without fail. **District Treasurer Ed Cozart** is one of those individuals so we highlight him in this issue. The Editor*

Ed joined the Wadesboro Civitan Club in 1969 and later transferred to the Rockingham Civitan Club in July, 1978.

While serving at Wadesboro, he held the following offices: Club Secretary/Treasurer (Outstanding Secretary/Treasurer Award), Club President-Elect and Club President.

After his move to Rockingham he served as Club Secretary, Club Treasurer and Club Director twice. He also received the Service Appre-

ciation Award

On an area basis he was Area 6 Secretary/Treasurer, Area 6 Civitan of the Year 3 times.

His outstanding service to the district includes, Lt. Governor, (Area Outstanding Lt. Governor Award), and Contest & Awards Chairman

Additional awards include Dedicated Service Award, Outstanding Service Award, District Honor Key and Outstanding Cabinet Member Award two times,

He served as District Secretary/Treasurer from 1981 to 1991 and has been the District Treasurer from 1993 to the present. That is 35 years of outstanding service to our District and to Civitan International.

As a major compliment to him, he is the first person that most new governors ask

to serve on their board. He is sometimes known as "Mr. Excitement" so next time you see him, give him a pat on the back and a BIG thank you for his years of dedication and service.





DISTRICT CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

TRANSYLVANIA

On October 30 the **Transylvania Civitan Club** held their **19th annual Halloween Dinner Dance** at the Davidson River Presbyterian Church. Our developmentally disabled guests came dressed in their Halloween costumes and enjoyed over 150 slices of pizza, drinks, vegetable and fruit trays, bags of chips and dessert.

Over 75 people attended and danced to the music of DeeJay Dogg. Some parents have told us that their child looks forward to this event more than they look forward to Christmas.

RAMSEUR

The **Ramseur Area Civitans** helped make **Thanksgiving Day** brighter for needy area families by holding a **"Fill the Truck"** event at Just Save Grocery on Saturday, November 11th. Past president Norval Kraft parked his truck in front of the grocery store while Civitan members gave each shopper a list of items needed for the local food pantry and backpack program. Shoppers filled the truck with about 470 items including 10 frozen turkeys!



Ramseur Area Civitans Collect Food!

GASTONIA



Woodie Carothers celebrated his 50th year anniversary as a member of the Gastonia Club.

STATESVILLE

John Karriker, president of the Statesville Civitan Club, **was presented a recognition award for**

sponsoring more than 50 members.

This honor qualifies him as an MST lifetime member.

Past Governor Robert Snyder (left) presents the Award.



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RHODODENDRON

Rhododendron sponsored the Junior Civitan construction of 200 Veterans' Day cards. The Juniors assembled all the cards in about an hour. Two tables of Juniors worked to complete the task.

Rhododendron provided the papers and glue that made the cards. All papers were pre-cut and ready for assembly. Rhododendron also provided the embossing machines for the Juniors' cards to have more personality.

Rhododendron received its fruitcake order on Friday, October 20. Four sets of hands were available to unload the tractor trailer. All cases were stored in a storage unit to be removed as needed to stock stores.

We stocked stores in earnest beginning November 1. Many stores do not like cakes before Halloween. The removal of the candy from the store shelves makes room for the cakes.

KERNERSVILLE

On November 28, Gary Greene presented a program to the Kernersville Civitan Club. The program was about the Boys & Girls Home of North Carolina. He informed the group about all aspects of the home. One fact was that 35% to 40% of the homes operating budget came from civic clubs. Mr. Greene concluded by saying that if any clubs are in need of a program, he would be willing to come.



Above: Junior Civitans construct 200 Veterans' Cards.

Right: Rhododendron fruitcake ready for distribution



FAITH

Faith Civitan Club began the new Civitan year selling Claxton Fruit Cakes at Faith Post Office and at F&M Bank in Faith.

Miriam Ramirez was our speaker on October 12th. She spoke to our club about Capstone Recovery Center in Salisbury. This center is a faith based recovery program that helps women who struggle with addictions and other life controlling issues and want to start a new way of life.

We hosted Area IV East/West Area Meeting on October 24th. We asked for donations of canned goods and donated 160 pounds of canned goods to Rowan Helping Ministries

in Salisbury.

On November 9th, we honored our Veteran's. Sue Wall and Glenda Ball led "One Soldier's Story" about their father who had been a POW in WWII. His plane had crashed on farmland near Zootemeer, Netherlands. In 2005, the sisters attended the 60th Anniversary of the liberation of the Dutch from Nazi rule. They shared their experiences and their father in a presentation.

Our club president won a cash prize at the CiviSaurus Raffle. Congratulations to Glenn Wall.

In December, we will host the

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MOORESVILLE, LAKE NORMAN & MOORESVILLE HIGH EC CLASS TEAMWORK CREATES GREAT RESULTS IN IREDELL COUNTY

On November 7, 2017, The Mooresville Civitan Club sponsored its annual ELECTION DAY PORT-A-PIT BBQ CHICKEN event. The members sold 850 plates at \$9.00 per plate which generated over \$7600. What made this event even more special this year was the new Civitan Club of Lake Norman mem-

bers teamed up with the Mooresville Club along with students from the Mooresville High School Exceptional Children class as they prepared the plates, donated desserts and sold tickets. The event is held each year at the APR Church Family Life Center in Mooresville where people can drive

in, dine in or Civitan delivers the plates right to the door of those who order 10 or more plates. Proceeds from this great event are divided among great local charities such as the HealthReach Community Clinic, Lake Norman Special Olympics, Victory Junction and several other worthy organizations.



Members from both Mooresville and Lake Norman Clubs working together to make plates.



Beth McCarthy, Leo Gordon and a purchaser of a plate



Members of the Mooresville High School EC Class filling the plates

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Faith Youth Initiative Christmas Party. The Youth and their families will share a pizza supper and Santa will visit bringing gifts to all the children.

Also in December, we will help serve and clean up at the Bostain Heights Firefighters Christmas Party. We might see Santa in attendance.

We held the celebration of the

chartering of Concord High School Junior Civitan Club on October 4th. These Junior Civitans have been busy. They have had three service projects since chartering. They collected canned goods for a local mission, collected coats for a clothes bank, and helped another service club with a special trick-or-treat night for the disadvantaged in the school community. We are proud of our Juniors.

ROCKWELL

NCDW Governor Elect Christy Hopkins installed the officers for the 2017-2018 year with an award-winning "Gold Medal" installation ceremony. The club finalized their Knife Raffle by drawing the winner. The knife had been donated by Rockwell Civitan Bruce Shipton, and the club netted around \$300.

October—Rockwell gained seven

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ROCKWELL

new members in October! International President-Elect Bob Jones conducted an inspirational induction ceremony for the new members: Carl Cope, Debbie Cope, Gina Jones, Mike Jones, Debbie Miller, Rick Miller and Kathleen Stolfi. All new members have knowledge of the mission of

Civitan. Kathleen is the lead advisor for the East Rowan High Junior Civitan, and both the Cope and



Table decor at District Meeting

Club. Of course!

Rockwell Civitans volunteered with Liberty Volunteer Fire Department in making chicken and dumplings for the Morgan Elementary School Fall Festival. Because this delicious pastry dish is highly acclaimed, Morgan PTA raised over \$14,000 for the school. Rockwell Civitans usually show up at 6 a.m. to pick the chicken meat off the bones while others roll out the dough, cut cakes or wait tables when needed.

November—Rockwell Civitans

spent days prior to Veterans Day “spiffing” up the Veterans train at Happy’s Farm, Inc. Happy’s Farm is unique to



President Greg Pine working on the train.

Rowan County and is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The farm currently has over sixty children enrolled in the tutoring and after school program and offers summer camps, birthday parties, cotton candy/candy apple fundraisers and other events. Owner and manager, Rhonda Stirewalt, started the farm on her grandparents’ property, and several years ago she received the NCDW Citizen of the Year Award.

There are several trains on the farm, and the Veterans Train is named the Cress Express in honor of a local well-decorated military hero, Rodney Cress.

The Rockwell Civitans made the needed repairs to the train, and re-painted the entire train and fine-tuned the engine so that it was ready for the Happy’s Farm Storybook Christmas event.

The next task at hand was preparing to host the NCDW Fall Meeting at the Livingstone Culinary College of Hospitality and Culinary Arts in Salisbury. Rockwell Club members wanted Gover-

nor Woody to have a successful event; so they prepared breakfast delights, fashioned centerpieces and any other tasks needed to get the event site ready for the day!



A letter to Santa

December— November spilled right into December

for Rockwell Civitans as they began making decorations for a tree to be displayed at the annual Rockwell Museum Festival of Trees. The club surprised

Governor Woody Weddington and his wife, Helen, with a tree decorated in their honor. The tree’s motif reflects Governor Woody’s theme as it is

adorned with camp fires, logos and even glass orbs filled with matches. After the festival, the trees will be donated to families in need.

Santa appeared at Romano’s in Rockwell for the club’s first breakfast with Santa on December 1st. Owner/manager Fernando Portillo, Jr., opened his restaurant for the event. The club raised over \$600 with \$5 ticket sales. The price included a breakfast of bacon, eggs, grits, toast, pancakes and drinks, a visit with Santa, letter writing, craft-making and a Christmas Store. A portion of the profits will go towards special needs classes at Rockwell Elementary.



Gina Jones and son, Spencer, make logos for Civitan tree.



Governor Woody and Helen read museum tree dedication.



Pat Pine creates camp fires for museum tree.



DISTRICT CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

SALISBURY HAS A VERY BUSY QUARTER!

As one of the largest and most active Civitan clubs in the world, the Civitan Club of Salisbury wasted no



New board members and Cabinet sworn in at induction ceremony.

time kindling their fire for Civitan in the first quarter of the 2017-18 year.

The club held their annual Awards and Installation banquet at the Country Club of Salisbury on the evening of September 28th. Throughout their 95 years of existence, this club has never had the same member serve 2 terms as President. This year was no different, with Mark Curran assuming the role of President, while Denise Daugherty transitioned into the role of Immediate Past President. Bill Bucher was installed as the President-Elect, with Carlton "Rexx" Rexrode serving as the club's Vice President for the 2017-18 year.

The very next day the club under-

took a brand new fundraising project – serving concessions at the

Thomas the Tank Engine event at the NC Transportation Museum. This family-oriented event, which took

place over 2 consecutive weekends, provided the club with significant revenues which will be used to support many worthwhile community projects. The club expects this to become an annual fundraising event.

Friday, October 13th turned out to be a very lucky day, with the club

holding their 42nd Annual Civitan Golf Classic at the Country Club of Salisbury. A total of 60 golfers enjoyed a round of golf at a great course with beautiful weather. Thanks to generous sponsors and donors, the club was able to raise more than

\$14,000.00 for their project fund!

November saw the club supporting the NC Special Olympics Fall Tournament in the greater Charlotte area. Frank Goodnight served as the Awards Manager for Tennis, while Mark Curran did the same for Bocce. Many club mem-

bers participated in preparing and presenting the awards to hundreds of athletes. The club was also joined on these Awards Teams by Junior Civitans from Salisbury High School and Randolph Early College High School. The Bocce Awards Team included two

District Area Directors (Linda Jones-IV West and Forrest Harrell-V East), as well as a Junior Civitan

Lt. Governor (Grace Harrell-V East).

During the club's weekly meeting on November 14th, Junior Civitan Governor and International Director Aaron

Kendall was invited to speak to the club about the upcoming Sno-Do meeting in Ontario, Canada. Following his presentation, the club

Salisbury served dinner & breakfast at Rowan Helping Min.

"passed the hat" and raised nearly \$900.00 in support of Aaron's trip, which also benefits the Civitan International Research Center.



Members Glenn Yost and Rexx Rexrode entertain at Annual Christmas Party



Golfers practice before the Civitan Golf Classic.



Salisbury Club members serving at Thomas the Tank Engine fundraiser

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SALISBURY



Winter District meeting largest delegation winner

Fourteen club members attended the NC District West fall meeting at the Livingstone College School of Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts in Salisbury on Saturday, November 18th. They were awarded a banner patch for Largest Delegation at the meeting. In addition, club members Mary Arey and Mark Curran led breakout sessions on "How to Conduct a Member Recruitment Meeting" and "How to Celebrate Your Members."

The pace didn't slow down in December, with club members ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at the Salisbury Wal-Mart on Saturday, December 9th. In addition, members prepared and served the dinner meal at



Marny Hendrick & ED Cook ring the bell for Civitan.

Rowan Helping Ministries on December 9th, as well as Breakfast on December 10th.

The club wrapped up the quarter with their annual Christmas Social on December 7th, where members and their guests enjoyed great fel-

lowship, a wonderful meal and entertainment by club members/musicians Rexx Rexrode and Glen Yost.

TRIAD LADIES

It's a season of holidays and celebrations. Many secular popular holiday songs are filled with lyrics of gift-giving, cookie baking, eating meals with an abundance of tasty foods, and spending valuable time with family and friends. Making a



child's eyes spark with happiness and hearing the laughter of joy also permeate

the messages of the month of December.

While these ideas have strong merit, sometimes, a child in foster care finds life stressful and difficult from past experiences. That laughter, sparkle or even a smile must realize the hope and healing of safety, love, education, and therapeutic services before emotional sharing can result.

Have you heard of The Crossnore School? No, but most folks in this area are familiar with The Children's Home which opened its door in Winston-Salem in 1909. The Crossnore School was founded by Drs. Eustace and Mary Martin Sloop in the small Avery County town of Crossnore, NC in 1913. Some highlights from both organizations include Health Memorial Hospital at The Children's Home which was erected in 1925 while three years later in 1928, Garrett Memorial Hospital was built for Cross-

nore. The Children's Home's Woosley Chapel was dedicated in 1957 with Crossnore's Sloop Chapel erected in 1956. It's amazing how The Children's Home and The Crossnore School histories parallel. The future for both is bright because on January 1, 2017, The Crossnore School and The Children's Home officially merged into one organization. The new name is Crossnore School & Children's Home.

As a member of Triad Ladies Civitan Club, I have seen positive changes that have developed during this year. The mission of the Crossnore School & Children's Home is "to grow healthy futures for children and families by providing a Christian sanctuary of hope and healing." Utilizing the Sanctuary Model® of care, Crossnore School & Children's Home creates a trauma-informed community which offers a holistic environment for a child to grow and thrive. This includes a safe, loving home, a world-class education, researched-based therapeutic services, and, comprehensive enrichment including life skills, work experiences, travel, and arts. The entire program encompasses the expansion of a child's well-being—mind, body, and spirit.

During the Christmas season and throughout next year, there are wishes and needs that have not been realized yet. These children need caring, helping individuals who will show Christmas cheer. Check out the website at www.crossnore.org for Christmas wish lists that include gifts the children have chosen, gift cards,

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and cottage gifts for both campuses.

Throughout the year, there are volunteer opportunities for anyone who wants to be involved. Contact Kimberly King, Director of Community Outreach at (336) 721-7600 or kking@crossnore.org to find out more about volunteer opportunities.

Crossnore School & Children's Home is a perfect avenue for giving that is meaningful, needed, and fulfilling to all involved. We, at Triad Ladies Civitan Club, urge you to remember these children not only at Christmas, but throughout the year with compassion and love. May your season be joyful as you remember the mission of sharing with others. Who knows?

NEW MARKET

Every year New Market Civitan Club awards Victory Junction Fellows to two current or past members. The recipients are members who, through many years of selfless service to our community, exemplify what it means to be a New Market Civitan. Reggie Beeson and John Johnson became the 24th and 25th recipients of our Club's Victory Junction Fellow. Each Fellow is obtained through a monetary donation by our club to Victory Junction. Russ Ankeney, New Market Past President, presented the awards. \$13,000 has been given by New Market Civitans by honoring Fellows.

Civitan International Medallion

Members.

New Market Civitans Russ Ankeney and Gary Plumlee became Medallion Members of Civitan International having served as New Market Civitan members for 25 years. Our club and community are extremely thankful to these two for their 25 years of service!

WADESBORO

Wadesboro Civitan Chili fundraiser, a first time attempt, was successful in helping to raise money to sponsor various commu-



*Mrs. Ruth Hickman,
lifetime member*

nity needs. Career-Connect Academy students from Anson High School were great

helpers. Mrs. Ruth Hickman, a lifetime member, managed the finances for the project.

WORKMAN

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launch is set for the beginning of 2018.

- International Policy #228 "Candidate Requirements for International President-Elect and International Director" has been changed to remove the requirement of having built a club, or being an MST.
- The board voted to change policy #404 regarding president/president elect training, the cost for each person will not exceed \$20.00.
- NOW for the GREAT NEWS!! City Paper and Civitan International are parting ways. City Paper has asked to end our arrange-

MAJOR AWARDS

There is no time like the present to see who is eligible to receive these awards. Area Distinguished Civitan of the Year is to be postmarked by May 1, 2018 and goes to your District Area Director. Distinguished Citizenship Award, District Honor Keys, Distinguished Civitan Award, District Humanitarian Award, Outstanding Club President, Outstanding Club Secretary, Perfect Attendance Award, Civitan Family of the Year Award, Most Outstanding Service Project, Best Service Project to the Developmental Disabled must be postmarked by July 1, 2018 and sent to me. Francis Essic Civitan of the Decade must be postmarked by May 1, 2018 and sent to me. If anything is postmarked after these dates they will not be accepted.

Major Awards packets were given out at the District Meeting, November 18, 2017. If your club did not get one, the packet was given to your District Area Director. The packet information should be on the District Website.

Thank you all for doing this. I look forward to receiving these nominations in the next 4-6 months.

Donna Jackson, Chairperson
NCDW Major Awards

ment as of Dec 31, 2017. The supply house has been brought back home and will re-open on Monday, December 11th.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to serving Region 3 in the capacity.

International Director, Tony Workman



VICTORY JUNCTION CAMP



Victory Junction Update

What a great year they've had at Victory Junction in 2017! This summer they were able to serve 801 campers during their 9 weekly sessions. That's a 23% increase from the number of children served during the summer of 2016! Every single camper left filled with wonderful memories of their time at camp, including all of the new friends they made. In addition, thanks to your generosity, they each went home with a water bottle and a DVD provided by NC District West Civitans. The DVD includes video and photographs of every camper enjoying



the many activities that Victory Junction has to offer – from horseback riding, to archery, swimming, arts & crafts, boating, fishing and so much more.

Once the summer camp season was over, Victory Junction transitioned to their Family Weekend programming. During 4 weekend

sessions, 136 campers and their entire families were able to enjoy a weekend of unlimited fun at camp.

Plans are already underway for an even better experience in 2018, including the construction of a brand new indoor archery range. With this new facility, campers will be able to experience the fun and challenge of the archery program, regardless of the weather.

If your club would like to schedule a tour of Victory Junction, just let me know. I'd be happy to arrange that for you. In addition, they are always looking for more camp session volunteers – especially males over the age of 19. Please consider a donation of your time for this amazing place. You'll be glad you did!

Mark Curran, VJC Chair
NC District West Civitan



BOYS AND GIRLS HOME

BOYS AND GIRLS HOME OVERVIEW

We offer cottage-style living in a one-of-a-kind educational environment. Our 140-acre campus is lined with a vibrant pecan orchard and home to a working farm, all situated in the heart of Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina – the largest natural lake in the state.

While at B&GH, youth are taught to develop and use their strengths in positive ways; they learn conflict resolution, time management and much more. It's a way of life that builds self-esteem, responsibility, character. The children at Boys and Girls Homes have been blessed throughout the years by Caring Angels just like you who continue to believe in our mission and the positive impact we are having on the lives of children. The truth is that providing the many things we do for our children is costly. We know that we could not continue to do this work without your help. We depend on you to help further our program of care, for operating expenses and to help fund unexpected projects that may arise.

By becoming a Caring Angel, you can make a difference right now! You can be a voice for vulnerable, hurting children.

*Text and photos courtesy of
B&GH website.*





SPECIAL OLYMPICS & CIVITAN

November 3rd - 5th was a very special time for Special Olympics in North Carolina. They held the state games in Charlotte, NC and had excellent turn out. The sports included Tennis, Basketball and Bocce.

What made it even more special was the fact that many of the area Civitan Clubs participated in the event. Charlotte, YP Charlotte, Monroe, Rockwell, Level Cross, Mooresville, Salisbury and Salisbury High Jr. Civitans all participated over the three day event.

It was a very rewarding and successful day for all of the Civitans both young and old as they presented awards to the winning athletics. It can be said that we gain much more by helping then being helped.



Top left: Miss Gaston County awards a Gold Metal in Tennis at the SO state games.

Bottom left: The lighting of the SO Torch at the opening ceremony.

Top Right: Team Curran posing with Miss Mecklenburg County.

Bottom Right: Crew Salisbury preening for the camera.

AND THE WINNERS WERE...

On Tuesday, November 15, 2017 a large group of Civitans gathered at **Riders in the Country, Level Cross, NC for fellowship, a meal and a reverse raffle featuring a \$7,500 grand prize.** As the draw-



Raffle assistants Debbie Senft and Diane Goodnight verify the Salisbury winning ticket.

ing progressed, people became more excited as they approached the last few tickets. At the end, the Civitan Club of Salisbury was drawn 5th from the end winning \$250. Three draws later, first runner-up was

awarded to Frank Goodnight for \$750. The excitement built as the last number was drawn and it again went to the Civitan Club of Salisbury with an award of \$7,500.00. The Salisbury club and their members won 3 of the last five prizes.

It is to be noted here that all of Salisbury's tickets were being held and monitored by Salisbury Civitan member. Jane Smith-Steinberg, the grand prize winner for the last two years. That woman has amazing luck, not just for her but others.

A very special thanks goes to Stan Senft for an outstanding job of organizing, setting up and running

the evening. He is special.

Other winners were:

• Monroe Civitan Club	125.00
• Hillsville Civitan Club	125.00
Hillsville	
• Kivett's Auto	125.00
Zooland	
• Rockingham Civitan Club	125.00
Rockingham	
• Steve Ferguson	125.00
Mooresville	
• Linda & Charles Moore	25.00
Red Cross	
• Wayne McDaniel	25.00
Red Cross	
• Charles Willard	25.00
Red Cross	
• Andy Willard	25.00
Red Cross	
• Amy Clark	25.00
Civitan Club of Salisbury (5th from last)	250.00
• Wilkes Civitan Club	
(4th from last) Faith	250.00
• Glenn Wall (3rd from last)	500.00
Salisbury	
• Frank Goodnight (2nd from last)	750.00
• Civitan Club of Salisbury (Grand Prize)	7,500.00





GET TO KNOW YOUR DISTRICT AREA DIRECTORS

DIRECTOR AREA 1

David Setzer (Ann)



He was born in Asheville, NC graduating from Enka High School. He then graduated from Western Carolina University. Married

Ann Hamilton in 1967 and celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2017.

Opened The Book and Card Shop in 1976 in Murphy, NC and then went to work at North Carolina Employment Security Commission and retired from there in 2007.

While living in Hayesville, NC and working in Murphy he joined the Murphy Civitan Club and became a Distinguished Club President of that club. As a result of building a club there, he joined the Hayesville Civitan Club and has been club Secretary, served on Board of Directors and several times as Club President (again as a Distinguished President). He is a Club Builder of 3 senior clubs (Hayesville Civitan Club, Valley River Civitan Club and the Franklin Area Civitan Club and a Junior Club Builder (Hayesville Middle School Junior Civitan Club) and has sponsored 17 members into Civitan. He is also a charter member of Civitan International's Presidents Council.

For North Carolina District West Civitan, he has served as a District Director, Lt. Governor, Fruitcake Chair, Sergeant-at-Arms, on the Growth Team, and is currently serving as a District Area Director in Area I.

DIRECTOR AREA II

Leo Gordon (Steffi)



He retired in 2006 after a career as a Senior Corporate Executive for three different International staffing organizations. In addition he

has served on the Board of Directors of two publically held companies and has created, owned and sold three companies. He is also known to be an award winning artist.

Educated at the University of Delaware (Bus. Adm.) and ED Executive Management Programs at Harvard and the University of Florida.

He has been in Civitan for 6 years and has served as NCDW Area 2 Director; Mooresville Civitan Club President 2016-2017 (Area II Outstanding Club President 45+; Past: President-Elect and Director

DIRECTOR AREA III

Pat Laney (Jerry)



Pat joined the Monroe Civitan Club in 1997 logging 20 years as a member. She assisted her husband as Jr. Civitan District Chair for

three years and was Jr. Civitan District Chair from 2013-2015. She hosted the International Jr. Convention in 2014-15 and served as a District Cabinet Member - Collegiate Clubs.

She was a Club Builder for 2 Collegiate Clubs and District Director in 2006 and 2016-18.

She has held many offices in the

Monroe Club and has won many awards.

Pat says, "Her goal is to work with people and make things happen."

DIRECTOR AREA IV- EAST

William "Bill" Howell (Ann)



William James Howell (Bill) has been a member of the Faith Civitan Club in Faith NC since 2010. He has served as their Presi-

dent twice and is an alternate member of the Faith Fourth of July Committee. Bill has been married to his wife Ann since 1988 and has two grown children.

Bill was born and raised in Salisbury. He graduated from West Rowan High School and later earned Welding and Machining diplomas and an AAS degree in Industrial Maintenance at Rowan Cabarrus Community College.

Bill served in the US Army and Army Reserves for a total of 26 years and is a member of the Faith American Legion. While serving in the Army, he was an Army Reservist with the 846th Transportation Company from Salisbury where he served twice in the countries of Kuwait and Iraq and was awarded the Bronze Star. He retired from the Army in 2011 as a Staff Sergeant.

Bill has worked at Freightliner in the Maintenance Department since 1995.



DIRECTOR AREA IV – WEST LINDA JONES



Linda Jones was invited by Frank Goodnight on Feb. 8, 2002 to provide a program for the Civitan Club of Salisbury about the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra as she was their Executive Director. Linda was so taken with the Club's mission that she asked to join. Within a few years, she accepted the position of Vice President and worked her way to the presidency. She enjoys the camaraderie of the group and regularly participates in the Spaghetti Feast, Golf Tournament, Special Olympics events, Salvation Army bell-ringing, and helping at Rowan Helping Ministries. This is her first year as a DAD (she's been a mom, but never a dad before!), and she is delighted to meet members of other clubs and eager to assist in their projects.

DIRECTOR AREA V EAST Forrest Harrell (Kelli)



Forrest is a dual member of New Market Mens and Level Cross Civitans.

He graduated from Trinity High School in 1988 and attended Davidson Community College and UNCG as an accounting major until his junior year. Then he found his purpose and changed to Electronic Engineering, went to GTCC and earned an Associate in Electronic and Electrical Engineering.

He was invited to attend a Civitan meeting by Terri Jackson and joined in 2013.

He has served as Sgt at Arms, President-elect and was a 2016 Club Builder of Level Cross Club.

He has served as President of the New Market Club and joined Level Cross Club with his wife in 2016.

He was awarded NCDW 5E Area President of the year and 5E Area Director.

DIRECTOR AREA V – WEST Brad Lackey (Sandy)



Lifelong resident of Davidson County and graduate of East Davidson Class of 1990.

Member of Thomasville Civitan Club since April 2002 serving as Club president 3 times and Club secretary 4 times. He was awarded the Area 5W Secretary of the Year and Club Civitan of the Year

Brad also served as Lt. Governor Area 5C 2007-2008, Area Director 5C 2008-2010, 2011-2012 and District Area Director 5W 2016-2018.

Received the District Honor Key in 2012-2013.

DIRECTOR AREA V CENTRAL

Joyce Hughes (Chris)



Joyce was married on 5/17/08 to husband Chris Hughes. The Governor at that time was Bill

Fisher and he and his wife were in the nursery watching the wedding. She has one son Joseph King and one granddaughter Samantha (she is 20 Months old)

She joined the Silver Valley Club in 2006 and has served as Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, President

and now is serving as District Director of Area 5 Central.

She met her husband through Civitan and was engaged at a District Convention at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

DIRECTOR AREA VI Inell Allen (Dan)



Her earliest memory of Civitan is wrapping Claxton fruitcakes for her Dad to give to friends at Christmas. The stronger the friendship the larger the fruitcake.

From there she has gone on to become a Civitan and has been one for fifteen years. She has served as Governor of North Carolina District West for 2013-2014 and helped to charter two clubs. Currently she is member of one of the oldest clubs (#115) and one of the youngest clubs (#4074) in Civitan.

Her husband, Dan, also served as Governor of NCDW 2009-2010. She has two daughters, Mandy and Rebecca. Rebecca is married to Charlie Gilliam and they are the parents of Luke, her nine-year-old grandson.

In her free time she enjoys writing, going to the beach, and spending lots of time with Luke.

She says, "I am grateful for all of our Civitan friends and the endless opportunities to serve others.

PAST GOVERNOR DIRECTOR Steve Hayes (June)



No biography supplied by deadline.



"NEW" INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS



Newly renovated International Headquarters of Civitan International, Birmingham, AL

For those of you lucky enough to attend the 2017 International 100th Anniversary Civitan Convention, you had a chance to tour the newly renovated International headquarters. It is located in Birmingham, Alabama, the birthplace of Civitan. Operations

moved into its current location in 1976 and continues its work there today.

The sparkling new exterior is complimented by a complete up-fitting of the offices, work spaces and conference rooms inside.

If you are ever in Birmingham,

it is worth your time to visit and enjoy the building that will house Civitan for the next 100 years.

To request a tour, please contact the public relations department at pr@civitan.org. Tours are available on most weekdays, with advance notice.

MEET SCARLET THOMPSON - NEW EXCEL. V.P. OF CIVITAN



Civitan International has tapped a local nonprofit veteran as its new executive vice president.

Scarlet Thompson is Birmingham-based international civic organization's top local executive when she assumed the role on July 1.

She replaced Executive Vice President John Rynearson, who announced his retirement last year after many years of service.

Thompson previously worked at The ARC of Jefferson County as vice president of development and marketing. She also previously worked at the American Cancer Society and as a producer in local television news.

The Samford University graduate joined Civitan International at a time when the organization was celebrating its 100th anniversary and renovating its Montclair Road headquarters.

The group is also working on a centennial project – a park in

Birmingham for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The club is still working on the plans for the park, including its location and timeline.

Let's welcome Scarlett to Civitan with a big increase in membership and clubs. She appears to be a ball of energy and is ready for the job.

You can reach her at P.O. Box 103744, Birmingham, AL 35213 or by calling 1-800-civitan or emailing - scarlet@civitan.org



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.

Civitan's 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.



UPDATE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRES. ELECT



*Bob Jones,
International
President Elect*

It is truly an honor to serve as Civitan International President Elect. This is an exciting time for Civitan as we move into our second century of service. We have a dynamic new leader in Scarlet Thompson. With her leadership I truly believe we can move Civitan to new heights.

We have a couple of new members of our staff that you will want to get to know as they help our region and Civitan

International grow. **Meredith Binkley is the membership specialist** assigned to our region to help us move forward and grow. Welcome Meredith.



*Meredith
Binkley the
Membership
Specialist for
Region 3*

Also, **Emily Wright Kicker is the new staff member for Junior Civitan.**



*Emily Wright
Kicker the new
Junior Civitan
Staff*

Welcome Emily.

In October, I had the honor and pleasure to attend the reception honoring the scientists at the Civitan International Research

Center. They are truly doing amazing work there. First, we heard from **Lucas Pozzo-Miller the Interim Director for the Research Center** thanking

Civitan for their support. Awards were given to Rylie Hightower and Omar Maximo as emerging scholars. Mary Phillips received the John Rynearson Award, Nancy Gallus the Whitt Mallory Research Fel-



*Lucas Pozzo-
Miller the
Interim
Director of the
Research
Center*

low and Vladimir Parpura the McNulty Civitan Scientist award. They were well deserved for the work they are doing.

In November I had the honor of representing Civitan International along with Scarlet Thompson and Civitan International President Kendyl Massey at the Service Club Leadership Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. There were fifteen other service organizations represented. We were able to interact and discuss the ideas of each organization. Each organization has the same goals, helping others. I was able to talk with the Executive Director of AmBucs Jay Laurens, who I found out has a daughter who is a member of the Davidson County Civitan Club I am proud of Civitan, their goals and mission. You as a member can be proud to be a Civitan

We are moving Civitan forward in a new direction. Look for exciting things to be happening.

Judy and I want to wish everyone in our District a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

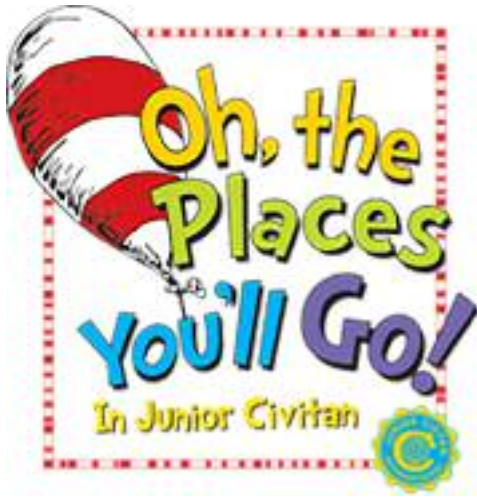
HUMOR FROM THE MASTER - RED SKELTON

- All men make mistakes, but married men find out about them sooner.
- I was as sober as the next guy. The only problem is the next guy was Dean Martin
- I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always
- Old age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.
- There are two things I do before I get up every morning. I look around and if I don't smell flowers or see candles flickering I go ahead and get up.
- I've put on a lot of weight... I only weighed six and a half pounds when I was born.
- Recipe for a happy marriage: My wife and I always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.
- Television: The device that brings into your living room characters you would never allow in your living room.

For our younger readers, Skelton hosted the Red Shelton TV Show - 1951-1971 He performed on radio and in Vaudeville, films, nightclubs and casinos. He never used profanity in any of his performances. Editor



NCDW JUNIOR CIVITANS IN ACTION



Aaron Kendall, NC West JC Gov.

NC West Junior Civitan is having a great year! Several new clubs have chartered: Concord High JC, sponsored by Faith Civitan Club; Asheboro High JC, sponsored by the Zooland Club; Lake Norman High JC, sponsored by Civitan Club of Lake Norman and Mooresville Civitan Club; Oak Grove High School JC, sponsored by Welcome Civitan Club and Shelby High School JC, sponsored by the Shelby Club. Hayesville Middle was rechartered and sponsored by the Hayesville Civitan Club. We are currently working at Corriher Lipe Middle School, co-sponsored by Rowan Early College Junior Civitan and Mooresville Civitan Club December 14. Please remember it's never to late to start

a new Junior Civitan club!

On November 18, at the Joint Junior - Senior District Meeting, we had 60 plus Junior Civitans attend. We completed our District Project for Women's shelters. Various necessities were placed in handbags for the women and children's bags were made with items such as coloring books, crayons, books, colored pencils, sketch pads and a stuffed animal. 160 purses and 70 children's bags were delivered to several Women's shelters. A special thank you to all those who helped collect items and to those who attended!

We are currently planning the



Oak Grove High School Junior Civitan Charter Members.

District Dance a Thon to be held at North Davidson High School. Date is February 3 and weather date is February 10 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Admission will be 10.00 each.

Flyers with more info will be going out to advisors and clubs soon. Please plan to attend.

Sno - Do is coming up soon. If your club would like to make a donation, that would be great! Donation deadline is December 20. Thanks so much to the individu-



Junior Civitan District Project - purses and children's bags for Women's Shelters at November 18 District Meeting.

als and clubs who have donated already!

International Dance-a-Thon will be March 9 - 12. Josh Kegeris, our JC District PR Coordinator is raising funds for this event as well. Donations would greatly be appreciated. Thanks to the clubs and individuals who have donated!

We are looking forward to our Junior Civitan District Convention. It will be April 15 at Union Academy in Monroe. Please watch for more details!

The Junior Civitan team, JC District board members and myself are excited and grateful for everything that has been made possible for us this year. Oh, the Places You Will Go In Junior Civitan!

Hope everyone has a happy and safe Holiday Season!



Lake Norman High School Junior Civitan Club charter members.



Charter members - Concord High School Junior Civitan Club



DISTRICT MEETING PHOTO RECAP!



WINTER 2017





HAPPENINGS IN 2016-2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY - 2018

- 1** New Civitan Quarter
- 5-7** SONC Winter Games
- Alpine Skiing/Snow Boarding
- 20-24** Junior Civitan Sno-Do
- Barrie, Ont., Canada

REGISTER NOW!
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
RENO, NEVADA - JULY 22-25, 2018
REGISTER AT civitan.org
See page 19

FEBRUARY - 2018

- 1** Clergy Appreciation Entire month

MARCH - 2018

- 9-11** Junior Civitan Dance-A-Thon
Myrtle Beach, SC
- 12** Deadline for articles & photos to
Western Tarheel

APRIL - 2018

- 1** Civitan Awareness Month
- 7** Spring Executive Meeting
- 8** Spring District Meeting
Boys and Girls Home
- 14** Junior Civitan District Convention
Union Academy HS, Monroe, NC

MAY - 2018

- 1** AREA IV East/West meeting (Tues.)
- 3** AREA I meeting (Thur.)
- 7** AREA II meeting (Mon.)
- 8** AREA III meeting (Tues.)
- 14** AREA V Central meeting (Mon.)
- 15** AREA V East meeting (Tues.)
- 17** AREA VI meeting (Thur.)
- 28** AREA V West meeting (Mon.)

*"If you're going through
hell, keep going."*

Winston Churchill

EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

CHALK SIGNS OF WISDOM!

- Stop trying to make everybody happy - you're not Tequila!
- Don't do something permanently stupid because you're temporarily upset.
- It's better to walk alone than with a crowd going in the wrong direction.
- Forgiveness does not change the past but it does enlarge the future.
- In a world where you can be anything, be kind
- Why do we only rest in peace? Why don't we live in peace too?
- Those who would disrespect our flag have never been handed a folded one.

I'M BAAAAAACK

It is with great joy that I announce that I am back as District Newsletter Editor. Things have changed in that we will no longer print a hard copy mailed newsletter. All issues will be sent via email to each member who has an email and Club Secretaries will mail to the ones who do not.

This change will allow us to expand the eight pages we were limited to before and allow for more features and articles.

It is good to be back!

Next deadline is 3/12/18

Frank Goodnight, Editor

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