



SC District Convention

AGENDA

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| Friday, August 23 | 1:00 PM | 2012-13 Board of Directors Meeting |
| | 2:00 PM | Registration Desk Opens |
| | 2:30 PM | Nominating Committee Meeting |
| | 3:00 PM | Business Session One |
| | 6:30 PM | Host Club Reception |
| Sat., August 24 | 8:30 AM | Awards Breakfast |
| | 9:30 AM | Business Session Two |
| | 12:00 PM | Lunch & Afternoon on your Own |
| | 6:00 PM | Reception |
| | 7:00PM | Banquet |
| Sun., August 25 | 8:00 AM | Past Governor's Breakfast |
| | 9:00 AM | Memorial Service |
| | 10:00 AM | 2013-14 Board of Directors Meeting |

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The 2013 SC District Civitan Convention will be hosted oceanfront in beautiful Myrtle Beach, SC. We will be hosted by the Crown Reef Resort located at 2913 South Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach. Room Rates for an Oceanfront Queen Efficiency with 2 Queen Beds and a Fully Equipped Kitchen is \$89 per night plus tax. This rate will be good for until July 23. You should call 800-405-5244 and give them code 5784 to reserve your room now! Yours in Civitan, James McIlrath, MST, Myrtle Beach Civitan Club

Governor's Message— Don Floyd

Greetings to All! I've just returned from the Civitan International Convention in Denver, CO. All who attended had a great and busy time. Barbara Brasington did an excellent presentation on the Candy Box program.

The following SC Civitans also attended: David Simpson, Walter Hickman, Dr. Bill Rentz, Ruth Richburg, Jessie Bowens, Anna Smith, Steve Doudoukjian, Mike Taylor and Lura Boggs.

We elected a new President Elect. His name is Jay Alberta from Tennessee. President Joe Parker has had an outstanding year and we are looking forward to a great next year. Governor Elect David Simpson and his family attended. I'm sure you will support him as you did me. I thank you for your support this past year.



One of the Workshops at the International Convention was entitled "To Many Cooks in the Kitchen". Sometimes our Clubs have this problem. Too many members want to be in charge of everything. Committee Chairmen should work with their committee and then bring the committee's plans to the club for approval. Then all the club members work the project. We all want our club to be the best and we need to work together not pull in different directions

We are planning a big Convention in Myrtle Beach August 23 -25. The Myrtle Beach Club will be our Host Club. See registration forms elsewhere in this publication. Please make your plans now to be in attendance. A fun program is in the works. I hope each President Elect is working on their Club Committees and that all club members are signing up to work on their chosen committee.

Please remember Lura Boggs in the loss of her husband, Rusty, and Leila Long in the loss of her father, James B. Potts who was a Charter Member of the Rock Hill Club.

Remember District Award applications are due to Eller Messer by August 1, 2013. Each club deserves to be recognized for all their hard work during the year. Pick out an Award and GO FOR IT!

Hope to see you in Myrtle Beach.

Officer Training Announcement— from Ken Norton

I hope the 2013-2014 Club Presidents start planning for next year as soon as possible. Please elect your officers in April and let district and international know who they are. President and President –Elect should plan to attend the International training session on August 3rd at the Doubletree Hotel (2100 Bush River Road) in Columbia. It is located off I-20 going toward Aiken. The cost this year will be \$30.00 per person. The training session will start at 9:00 am and be over by 3:00 pm. If you ride together, this would be a good time to plan for a "terrific" year.

There will be new teachers and new subject so it would be useful even for old timers to attend. Civitan International will send the President and President Elect a form to register after they are notified who these people are. You may also pre-register by e-mail (stacy@civitan.org) or fax 205-592-6307 with credit card info. Deadline for signing up is July 29, 2013. If August 3, 2013 is not a good date for you, they will have training sessions in Kingsport, TN (7/20) and in Charlotte, NC (8/17). So this year you will have a choice where to attend.

Secretary and Treasurer can train on line by going to civitan.org and clicking on leadership training. if you served as Secretary or Treasurer last year and were trained, you do not need to be trained again this year. Hope to see you there!!!!

Chaplain's Corner From Jim Seeley

Slow Down– Walk with God

“Time flies when you’re having fun” used to be an often used saying. Now, it seems as though people are just complaining that time flies. Could it be that we’re playing too much Candy Crush and Phrases with Friends? I really think that all this instant media that we carry with us is a big contributing factor to feeling that time is whizzing by on us. It takes some real self-discipline to truly slow down the pace of our lives.

God’s Word has some great advice for us on this subject. Because I need it so badly, I have more and more been inclined to regard His “advice” as what it really is: commandments. He says, “Be still, and know that I am God.” Ps. 46:10 The busyness of life is most noticeable when we are playing master of our lives, rather than recognizing that He is God and the Lord of our lives. Another pertinent passage is found in Matthew 11 at verses 28 through 30: “Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Wow! Blasting our way through life at break-neck speed, trying to run our lives and insure the proper outcomes from each of our actions, and chasing the winds in forty different directions in an effort to keep from getting bored is really tough on our bodies and our souls. Too often our souls get left out of the equation for long periods at a time.

God’s wisdom is so good. Slow down, walk and don’t run. Be careful not to act out of anxiety and impulses. Take every thought captive. Weigh them out in comparison to God’s Word. Apply His scripture to each situation, each worry and each required decision. Remember when God has gone before you in the past to prepare the way, to soften the landing, to close the mouths of the hungry lions in the den waiting to devour you. He walks with you every step of the way. How often are you really aware of His presence beside you? What power we have when we are yoked with the Creator and Sustainer of the whole of creation. He is always for us and never against us. By His power we are enabled to build life and love into every encounter, every act of service, every hug and every word of encouragement. We do make the world a better place through Civitan.



SC District Award Applications

The time has come when all applications for awards should be in the mail or at least ready to be **mailed to Ella Messer, Awards Chair at Ella Messer, 748 Emorywood Ave. , Rock Hill, SC 29730**. I am hoping to have to work very hard finding a winner from the many applicants. There is a very tight race between three clubs for Governor's Trophy , some others could be hiding out there also. I hope to see a lot of applications. Good luck to all the clubs. You are a great bunch of Civitans and deserve to be praised.

- Ella B. Messer, ellabm@comporium.net, 803-366-9896

South Carolina District Meeting: 5/18/2013



Jim Seeley, Chaplain, leads in an invocation to start the meeting

Don Floyd, Governor, opened up the South Carolina District Meeting on May 18th at the Babcock Center in Columbia, SC with energy and enthusiasm. Jim Seeley provided an invocation for a productive and valuable meeting and a thanks for God's guidance. The meeting picked up with the address from Faye Evans, our Region 2 Director, and her appraisal of the Region's performance and recruiting efforts. The SC District has been active in bringing in new members and the results have shown it.



Don Floyd [r], SC District Governor and Faye Evans [l], Region 2 Director

The Jr. Civitans have kept up a remarkable record of performance and their activities over the past year have kept the SC District a leadership position.



Richard Gay (right) with the Jr. Civitan Leadership

The food collection at the meeting was passed on to the Harvest of Hope food bank. Speaking to us was Denise Holland who told of the needs and background of the Harvest of Hope. It was heartening to see that Civitan can contribute to the community need for food services for the poor and quite a surprise that this need is as widespread as it seems despite the enormous Food Stamp



Denise Holland of Harvest of Hope

Chester & Rock Hill Break Bread

Ella Messer of the Rock Hill Civitan Club sends us this message and pictures of a recent meeting of the Chester and Rock Hill Clubs. On May 28th, the 2 clubs held a Day of Friendship. The 2 Area 6 Civitan Clubs got together for a meal hosted by the Chester Club. At this annual event, the Chester men cooked hamburgers and hot dogs, while the women provided some great deserts. The gathering at Chester State Park included over 50 family and friends of the Rock Hill Civitans, Chester Civitans, and the Chester High Jr. Civitans.



If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself alone. A man should keep his friendships in constant repair.

- Samuel Johnson (1709 - 1784)

Greenville Civitans in Action



Anna Smith, Julia Burdette, Steve Eye, Rachel Drake, Uta Shervin, Floyd Tidsworth [l to r]

The Greenville Civitan has been active and these updates are courtesy of Debbie Pickens Hiller! They held their popular Ball Toss & Throw game at the Area 4 Special Olympic Spring Games on April 10 at Furman University. They mustered 23 volunteers to run the game and give out prizes to the athletes. Greenville Civitans also volunteered at the SC Fall Games by serving the meal to athletes on October 19 & 20, 2012. These Civitan volunteers also served hot-dogs to thousands of walkers at the annual March of Dimes Walk for Babies on April 27th at Greenville Tech.

Mother-Daughter Team! Anne Lavelly and Lura Boggs



Greenville Civitans held their annual Ralph W. Drake High School Citizenship Awards Banquet on May 6th. Each public high school named a boy and girl graduating senior to receive the Civitan good citizenship award. An essay contest for middle school students who write an essay on good citizenship was part of the program. The Greenville club also awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship to a graduating Junior Civitan member at the event.

Rock Hill Civitans Rock!



The Rock Hill Civitan Club recently participated in a project to benefit the Women's & Children's Warming Shelter in Rock Hill. The shelter is a new facility designed to help homeless women and children. The shelter is ran and operated by the Salvation Army and volunteers and is located near their office building. With limited funding the Salvation Army looks to civic and volunteer organizations for help.

The Rock Hill Civitan Club answered the call for help by providing a meal for the residents at the shelter. Members prepared and donated a complete Italian meal including drinks and dessert. Due to limited parking at the shelter, one member delivered the meal and served the residents.

This project took very little time and money but made a huge impact. Due to the success of the project, the club plans to continue their efforts this fall.

From Dr. Misty Konow

“It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world.”

- Thomas Jefferson

Region 2 Director Notes from Faye Evans

Civitan Passion Speaks with Action! Region II is on board the Civitan Energy Bus! Congratulations Region II – you are full of energy and stepping up to the charges of (1) Adding new members; (2) Building new clubs; and (3) Supporting Civitan at the Helms. When we perform well, we need to “toot our horns.” So, I am going to do this for you. The Georgia district is in the process of rebuilding the South West Fulton Civitan Club. Also, the Florida district has informed me that they are also working on building one or two new clubs and the South Carolina District added another new Junior Civitan Club. Club building takes dedication and commitment.



Cornhole Classic



Several years ago the Dutch Fork Club started a new project planned to serve our community, raise money for the Civitan International Research Center, and introduce the Dutch Fork Civitan Club to many younger people in our community. Now in its fifth year, the annual Civitan Cornhole Classic was held in April at Schooners Bar & Grill in Irmo. Twenty nine teams competed for the grand prize which was taken home by "Team Showtime". Nearly everyone that attended was lucky enough to win one of the hundreds of door prizes donated by local merchants and everyone enjoyed the good food and hospitality of Schooners Bar & Grill. The tournament was primarily publicized using facebook. Like the page at <http://www.facebook.com/CivitanCornholeClassic> and you'll receive updates on future tournaments. The fifth annual Classic raised over \$3000 which was given to the South Carolina Autism Society and the Civitan Research Center. Look for the sixth annual Classic in April, 2013. For more on the Facebook page or the website, CivitanCornholeClassic.org



Mike Taylor for Civitan Int'l Region 2 Director

Dear Region Two Civitans:

I am excited to announce my candidacy for Region Two International Director. With over 20 years in the Civitan Organization and having held numerous positions at the Club and District levels, I feel that I have a perspective to offer at the International level. I have my family's full support as I take this step to further express my belief in the Civitan Creed. Please join me in this effort.

Mike Taylor



Home Club

Dutch Fork Civitan Club

Columbia, SC Chapter 671

Joined 1992

**Outstanding First Year Member
1992-1993**

**President: 1993-94, 2001-02,
2010-11**

President Elect 2012-13

Various Committees and Chairs

Civitan Awards and Honors

District Honor Key 1999-2000, 2006-07

Club Honor Key

Club Civitan Of the Year 1999-2000

South Carolina District Fellow

Otis Jeffcoat Award 2004-2005

International

District Foundation Liaison (3 times)

**Senior Member Presidents Council
(Joined 1999)**

**Participant in International Golf Benefit
1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005,
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,
2012 and 2013**

Elections Committee 2010, 2013

District

Governor 1999-2000

Governor 2006 (6 months)

Governor 2006-07

Treasurer 2011-12

District Board- numerous years

Convention Planner 1995-96



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SC District Convention Registration: August 23-25

South Carolina District Convention August 23-25 in Myrtle Beach, SC **ADVANCE MEETING REGISTRATION** **Deadline: August 16, 2013**

Name _____

Civitan Club _____

Spouse/Guest Attending _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Registration Fee: \$70.00 x _____ No of Guests = \$ _____

Banquet Only Tickets: \$36.00 x _____ No attending = \$ _____

Mail with check to: South Carolina Civitan
P. O. Box 27319
Columbia, SC 29250

_____ Enclosed is my personal remittance

_____ My Club will pay the \$70.00 Registration Fee



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Notice to Civitan webmasters

- April 5, 2013 - from Civitan International

<http://www.civitan.com/template.php?t=&id=295>

Civitan officers:

As many of you are aware, the server hosting Civitan's club websites was the subject of a malicious attack on the evening of Friday, March 29. During the incursion, all club websites hosted on Civitan.net through HostGator were deleted. Headquarters staff worked with HostGator through the weekend and following week to recover this data. We have now confirmed that the websites previously hosted on Civitan.net cannot be recovered by any means whatsoever.

Please know that sensitive data such as membership information and billing information were NOT accessed during this attack. That information was not – and is not – stored on HostGator's servers. Your personal and financial information remains secure. Furthermore, if your website is hosted through a third party, such as GoDaddy, you were not affected by this incursion.

WHAT IS CIVITAN?

Civitan is a worldwide, all volunteer service organization where men and women have an organized way of approaching local community problems through service and fund raising.

We emphasize serving people with developmental disabilities. Local clubs are supported by Civitan International, which was organized in 1917 and spans over 24 countries. The word CIVITAN is a coined word that comes from the Latin word "CIVITAS", which means **CITIZENSHIP**.

The second Annual Golf for Friends Tournament is set for September 9th at the Crowfield Plantation Golf Club in Goose Creek. This year's event has been moved down to the Charleston area to try to attract more of the local crowd to assist the disabilities boards of Berkeley, Charleston, & Dorchester Counties. The 10 am shotgun start will begin the Captain's Choice tournament with lots of prizes for winning teams and Par 3 Closest to the Hole winners:

Team Prizes include \$400 per team at Pro Golf of Charleston for 1st place, \$300 for 2nd, \$200 for 3rd, 4 rounds of golf at Crowfield Plantation for 4th place, & \$80 Crowfield Pro Shop Gift Certificate for 5th place teams. Also each Closest to the Pin (at each Par 3) winner will receive a \$50 pro-shop gift certificate.

Send registration form & payment to: Greater Charleston Civitan Club,
PO Box 31062, Charleston, SC 29417-1062

For information contact Jack Cervini at 843-696-1966 or Frank DeLustro at 803-492-9509, or e-mail us at civitan@embarqmail.com