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Governor's Message-Dr. Misty Konow

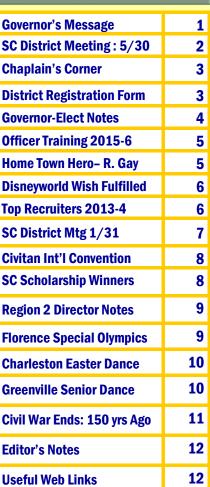
Hello! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter:) This issue of the Civigram focuses on service to our community. This, of course, is the focus of our organization. In this issue you will find various ideas of projects that can support this area. Hopefully you will get some fresh ideas for your club and reach out to the special friends in your community!

Our next district meeting is right around the corner! I have elected to have a leadership workshop at this meeting. Many of the other governors have decided to do the same thing because we all feel that leadership is lacking in our general membership. We have so many talented



members in this District but when it comes time to fill leadership positions, there is hesitation. I hope you will all come away with some new "tools" for your toolbox and when asked to serve, you will feel comfortable stepping up to the plate!

I hope you all will plan to attend this meeting. I promise you will come away with new ideas and a fresh perspective. Our District needs your support and of course I am always here to support you and your clubs! Come have fun with some fellow Civitans and enjoy the day with us:)



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SC District Meeting of May 30th

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT MEETING AGENDA- MAY 30, 2015

At MCGREGOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 6505 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, SC

9:00 AM Registration Opens

Coffee and Fellowship

9:30 AM Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance & Creed

Devotion

10:00 AM Candy Box & Civitans at the Helm Presentations

10:15 AM Session I - Leadership Workshop

Top 10 Qualities of a Leader

Followership

Conflict Management

11:30 AM SC District Scholarship Announcements

11:45 AM Break for Raffle Drawings

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Session II – Leadership Workshop

Parliamentary Procedures

Winning the 3 Legged Race

Public Speaking

2:30 PM Group Discussion of Workshop

3:00 PM Door Prizes and Raffle Drawings

3:15 PM Adjourn

3:30 PM District Board Meeting

CLUB PRESIDENTS: Each Club is asked to bring one gift basket to be part of the raffle to raise money for the District. Please participate and ask members to bring some 'gambling' money to participate in the drawing.



Location:
McGregor Presbyterian
Church
6505 St. Andrews Road
Columbia, SC 29212

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Chaplain's Corner From Jim Seeley

Getting Your House in Order:

There is a most powerful leadership story in Numbers Chapter 27 and amplified in Deuteronomy Chapter 43: 9-12, about the transfer of power from Moses, who was not allowed by God to go into the Promised Land, to Joshua, whom God chose to be the new leader of the Israelites in their new land. From these stories we first learn how to die and secondly, how our God-given leadership powers are passed on to new leaders. God took Moses up on a mountain so he could look over to see the Promised Land into which Moses could not go. Moses immediately thought of his Israelite family and knew they needed a new leader, so Moses knew he needed to set his house in order, with the help of the power of God. He asked God to name the new leader. When God chose Joshua, then Moses gathered the whole of the family together for a public laying on of hands for the passing of the mantle of leadership. At the same time, God provided the family with a spirit of willing followership.



I pass on the question asked to me: What would you do if you were told you only had one week to live? Wouldn't you want to try and get your house in order? Well, why wait until death is just around the corner? Why not start now by doing what Moses did? Ask God to do it for you. Seek His advice, counsel, wisdom and power. Then, with His strength, put into action His choices for your family. Or how about doing the same for your Civitan Club? Be convinced that He knows who can best lead your club to greater community civic heights, to better service to the poor and those with special needs. God gave Moses the strength and power to lead. He will do the same for you as you faithfully abide in His word.

SC District Meeting Registration Form

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT CIVITAN SPRING DISTRICT MEETING REGISTRATION DATE: SATURDAY MAY 30, 2016 TIME: 9:00 AM UNTIL 3:15 PM DEADLINE: MAY 23, 2015

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CIVITAN CLUB
ADDRESS
CITY/STATE/ZIP
REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 LUNCH INCLUDED MAIL WITH CHECK TO: SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT CIVITAN P. O. BOX 27319 GREENVILLE, SC 29616
ENCLOSED IS MY PERSONAL CHECK MY CLUB WILL PAY MY REGISTRATION FEE

Notes from Gov. Elect-Bill Tolleson

Hello! From 'Just West' of the Capitol.

Dance-a-thon 2015 was a huge success! Over 70 Junior Civitans from the United States and Canada participated in 12 hours of Dancing at *Karma* teen club, a Sunday Cookout / Fellowship at Myrtle Beach State Park, and an Evening Cruise. (Next year I'll pack a suit.) They raised approximately \$40,000. for our International Research Center. **I committed to Lauren Dover** to request North Carolina Districts East and West, as well as, other Districts with large JC participation, to help with 'boots on the ground' and financial contributions for 2016. Dance-a-thon will be held at Myrtle Beach *Karma Teen Club* again next year

THANK YOU! Myrtle Beach Club for hosting the 2015 Dance-a -thon. Thank You! South Carolina District for sponsoring this International Event. Planning, Myrtle Beach \$\$, District \$\$, and lots of elbow grease were expended to make Dance-a-thon successful. My special appreci-



ation for Betsy Nunnery and Richard Gay for their continuing Junior Civitan leadership and role modeling. Thank you to South Carolina Civitan Clubs and Club Members who donated \$\$ to Dance-athon and those of you who devote time and effort to promote Junior Civitan in your area. We would not be complete without our dynamic Junior Civitans and long-serving leaders. I am looking forward to being with our South Carolina Junior Civitans again on May 2nd for installation of 2015-16 officers.

We are familiar with the Civitan's Creed. We understanding the *Worldwide Mission of Civitan*. Now let's take a look at the three major focuses of Civitan: "The **three major focuses of Civitan** Clubs around the world are **Fellowship**, **Knowledge and Service." Presidents-elect and Presidents**. Please go to Civitan.org and download the *Honor Club Application*. I think you will agree that *Honor Club* challenges your club to be focused on Fellowship, Knowledge, and Service. Please fill in everything you have accomplished so far this year. Print copies of filled-in form. Share with your Club what you have accomplished so far this year and what needs to be done. *Honor Club Application* gives the **outline** to go by. *Honor Club* will insure a successful year for your Club.

Congratulations! Three things happened in 1955 that changed the 'landscape' of Rock Hill forever. Elvis had a smash hit with *That's Allright Mama*. Ray Kroc created the now ubiquitous *McDonalds*, and Rock Hill Club was Chartered on April 15th. (Charter Members all mailed tax returns early in 1955.) Columbia, chartered in 1929, is celebrating 85 years. I look forward to participating in Rock Hill and Columbia celebrations.

CELEBRATE! When your club has an anniversary, a success, or recognition. Have a party! Invite your Area Clubs. You'll get recognition from District and *Honor Club* qualification for an Area Event. (May also count as a *Social Event*.) Have some fun! I'll lend a hand any way I can.

Let's review some basics. Civitan Districts were created to build new clubs and help clubs grow and develop. In the 1980s, South Carolina had 1,800 Civitans. Recruiting and Growth have become necessary for our survival. This may not be 100% true, but it's a long-running trend; when Clubs stop participating in District events and International events, they age out and eventually turn in their Civitan Charter.

Invite someone to your next Civitan meeting. Allow a friend or co-worker to share the challenges and satisfactions of Civitan community service. Get some ideas. Share some ideas. You've had life experiences. Enjoy the camaraderie.

Next District Meeting will be at McGregor Presbyterian Church, Columbia, May 30th 2015. SEE YOU THERE!

How can I may help you grow your Club or create a new Club? THANK YOU, ALL! for your involvement in Civitan.

Bill Tolleson, Governor-Elect 2014-15 tolleco@bellsouth.net 803-413-6812

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Officer Training for 2015-6

Your officers for 2015-2016 should have been elected by now. Did you let international district and your governor-elect know who they are? President and President–Elect should plan to attend the international training session on August 8, 2015. Deadline for signing up is August 3, 2015. This meeting is being held at the Marriott hotel. In Columbia. It is located at 1200 Hampton Avenue. The cost this year will be \$35.00 per person. If want to go down the night before, you can call them at 803-744-6902 and make reservations.

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 (<u>stacy@civitan.org</u>) or fax 205-592-6307 with credit card info. If August 8, 2015 is not a good date for you

they will have training session in Charlotte, NC on August 29, 2015. Deadline for Charlotte is August 24, 2015. 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. The training session will start at 9:00 am and be over at 3:00 pm. If you ride together, this would be a good time to plan for a "terrific" year.

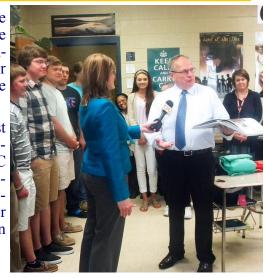
Hope you plan to attend.—Ken Norton



Real Home Town Hero- Richard Gay

The term 'hero' has often been overused and applied to many who are certainly not outstanding in their contribution. But in April a true Home Town Hero was recognized by his local community news-Richard Gay. For years he has been an exceptional teacher at Lancaster High School and, as we know, a truly superior Civitan in leading the Jr. Civitan efforts for the SC District.

CN2 news on April 14 selected Richard Gay as their latest Home Town Hero! His work as an English teacher has left many motivated students in its wake and his role in leading the Jr. Civitans of SC has led them to be among the best in Civitan International. With a record of achievement that is far above his peers, Richard is certainly deserving of the accolades and attributions. So lets all thank Richard for his great work and be sure to give him a hearty congratulations when you see him at the next SC District event!



Greenville Provides Disneyworld Wish

During the December 1, 2014 Club meeting, Anna Smith, Charities President reported that J.L. Mann had requested funding for 2 special needs students to go on an expedition to Disney World in Orlando, Florida. At \$1,000 per student, the requested funding was \$2,000. During the January 23 meeting, a check for \$2,000 was presented to Ann Braylo, J. L. Mann Special Education teacher and Jeff Sartain to sponsor two special needs students.

Jeff Sartain, J. L. Mann Assistant Principal, reported that twenty students would be going to Disney World. Many students rely on wheel chairs or walkers. Many are also disadvantaged socially and financially As a result of their limitations, these students do



R to L: Lura Boggs, Ann Braylo, Jeff Sartain, Debbie Hillier, and Anna Smith

not have the opportunity to experience many of the fun and educational activities that most other students take for granted. Most likely for all of them, this will be the only time they will visit some place as memorable and magical as Disney World. It will possibly be the highlight of their lives. The participating special needs students are enrolled in all of Greenville County High Schools, not just Mann. J. L. Mann is the coordinating school for the trip. We Civitans are grateful we are able to assist and provide the special needs students with the experience.

- Submitted by the Greenville Civitan Club [published in the Greenville Civitan Flashes in January]

Top Recruiters in 2013-4



Passed Gov. David Simpson gives outstanding top recruiter awards to Amy Austin, Bill Rentz, & Debbie Hiller [left to right]

Civitan is dependent on the infusion of fresh ideas and new hands to assist in community service. Here in the SC District, it has become especially apparent that the trend towards diminished numbers of members and clubs must be reversed if Civitan is to have a bright future. To that end recognition of those who have been especially successful in bringing in new members is essential in making this a top priority. Last year there were 3 individuals who did an outstanding job in recruitment and they were given awards at the SC District Meeting on 1/31 from the passed Governor, David Simpson. In the 2013-4 Civitan Year, Amy Austin [Union] Club], Bill Rentz [Florence Club], & Debbie hiller [Greenville Club] stood out in getting 'fresh blood' into the veins of the SC District clubs. Let's work for even better results in 2014-5!

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SC District Meeting on 1/31



Susan Holcombe brought cheers and smiles with her reflections on raising a son with Down's Syndrome

The SC District Meeting on January 31st was a huge hit in every way possible! Gov. Misty Konow arranged to have an agenda filled with informative and interesting topics, an outside speaker with a motivating story, and some fun raffle drawings to boot. The session started with reports from the highly successful and inspiring young SC Jr. Civitans. Richard Gay continues to be the consummate coach for this group and their new Gov., Rachel Mann is extremely capable. Their recent food drive collected over 8,500 cans for the needy and their clothing drive is helping to keep the needy warm and clothed. Attending clubs were happy to contribute to the collection for the Jr. Civitan Dance-A-Thon and Sno-Do.

SC District clubs presented on key elements of Civitan Club focus. The Lamar Club sent Leo Windham to explain their highly successful Community Service Project in establishing a Memorial for Veterans, an impressive endeavor for such a small community to undertake. Ken Norton from the Sunrise Club presented on a Club Fubnd Raising Event that has served them well: Pancake Day. Ken shared the secrets to their success [even providing the recipes!]. Imagine raising about \$130,000 since 1996 with this all day pancake &

bacon meal [breakfast, lunch, & dinner]. They started this in 1975 and since 1989, have been holding 2 Pancake Days a year [Spring & Fall]. Those guys really cook up a storm! Kirby Hood from the Myrtle Beach Club got us all on our feet & shagging to inspire every club to make sure it encourages & nurtures Club Fellowship and comradery. Sometimes we forget to nourish this social side of being in a Civitan Club but to do so is to each club's detriment. Lastly the Greater Charleston Club had Jack Cervini present on the dances for the intellectually disabled that they put on about 6 times a year for over 250 persons at each. Jack conveyed the excitement and enjoyment that these dances provide for the disabled in the disability homes of the lowcountry. He then offered an opportunity for others to set up dances like this and offered for the Greater Charleston Club to help with matching funds. They will provide matching funds [up to \$500] to up to 10 clubs who elect to start a dance for the intellectually disabled that is not already being held. The hope is to start many new dances across SC for intellectually disabled in all of the counties in the state. If interested in more details, contact them at civitan@embargmail.com.

Lura Boggs, Sec/Treas, and Gov Misty Konow [r] flank the SC District banner



However the hit of the day was the presentation of Susan Holcombe, guest speaker, who presented a great story of their famil;yt's experiences in the growth of Ryan,. Though having Down's Syndrome, Ryan had a close family life with tough challenges in athletics, academics, and communication. His success throughout is a testament to the close family unit they have: mom, dad, sister, & brother. Ryan exceled as a child in developing independent skills, social interactions, & athletics. His dream was just fulfilled when he got into the Lifes Program at Clemson University and he is a Freshman there now. Susan's stories brought smiles, cheers, and even a few tears.

This meeting was a milestone in providing a fun time for participants while transmitting the skills needed for Civitans in SC to be successful & grow. Join us for the next District Meeting on May 30th...it is sure to be memorable!

Civitan International Convention

The Gateway to the West- St. Louis MO- is the site of the next Civitan International Convention and the date is coming on us fast! July 12-15, Civitans from around the world will gather in St. Louis to trade secrets, share stories, and generally have a good time being Civitan Happy. This territory was controlled by France from 1699 through 1762. It was then transferred to Spain as a result of the Seven Years War. However still populated by French trappers and traders in 1764, they referred to the settlement as Laclede's Village while Laclede himself pronounced the settlement "St. Louis" in honor of King Louis IX of France. France regained control of the territories from Spain in 1800 as a result of the conquests of Napoleon. In 1803, President Thomas Jefferson made one of the greatest land purchases since the acquisition of New York by the Dutch in the form of the Louisiana Purchase and 828,000 sq. miles of territory in the West was officially transferred to the United States. St. Louis then included a bakery, two taverns, three blacksmiths, two mills, and a doctor. From St. Louis, Thomas Jefferson sent Lewis & Clark to lead the Corps of Discovery Expedition to explore the new Louisiana Territory in May, 1804. When the explorers returned in September, 1806, St. Louis became the "Gateway to the West" for the many mountain men, adventurers, and settlers that followed the path of Lewis and Clark into the new frontier.









For more information on the 2015

Civitan International Convention, please contact Mary Luck, VP of Conventions, Meetings & Awards at 1-800-CIVITAN, ext. 121, or via email at maryluck@civitan.org. Ready to register now....contact information and registration forms can be found at: http://civitan.org/convention2015/

SC District Scholarship Winners

Leila Long, Scholarship Chair, has announced that each of these winners from 12 applications will receive a \$1000 check at the May 30th SC District Meeting. The colleges they will attend will be announced at the meeting:

Ashley Junkins 1419 Magnolia Terrace Newberry, SC 29108 Newberry Academy Zachary Catoe 4211 Strickland Court Lancaster, SC 29720 Lancaster High School

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Region 2 Director Message-Lura Boggs

Greeting South Carolina Civitans! Your Civitan International Board and Staff are busy working on plans for our Convention in St. Louis at the Renaissance Hotel. The dates of the convention are July 12 through July 15. We have visited the newly redecorated Renaissance and the staff there is looking forward to our meeting. I hope we will have a big delegation from South Carolina.

At the Convention, we will be voting on a change to our International Bylaw Article IV, Section 4.04 (d). This change will allow all certified delegates at the convention to vote on all candidates for the International Board of Directors. Directors elected to the Board represent "all" Civitans on the Board so this change to let "all" delegates vote for the Directors only makes good sense.

Those Golfers participating in the Golf Tournament should be busy getting funds collected for their game. Clubs need to be helping the golfers with contribution to the Civitan Foundation. This is our biggest fund raiser each year and it takes a lot of effort to raise these funds.



I was privileged to attend the Junior Civitan Dance-A-Thon in Myrtle Beach during March. Once again the Myrtle Beach Club did a superb job hosting the Dance. The Junior Civitans collected over \$40,000.00 dollars which went to the Foundation for the Civitan Research Center. A hardy pat on the back for the Junior Civitans, the International Junior Civitan Staff and the Myrtle Beach Club.

Hopefully every Civitan Club is working on collecting monies from the Club's Candy and Coin Boxes. This project needs our good efforts.

I'm looking forward to seeing a good turnout at the May 30 South Carolina District Meeting in Columbia. Be sure to turn in your Club's Registrations and plan to be present for the meeting.

- Lura S. Boggs

Florence Special Olympics Assist



The Florence Civitan Club had the privilege of assisting with the local Special Olympics for about 450 participants on Wednesday, April 15. On Tuesday afternoon we gathered materials together and recruited some Volunteers to prepare 850 sandwiches. Then on Wednesday morning we pre-



pared the lunches for the participants and had a num-

ber of students as volunteers to serve the folks.

- Dr. Bill Rentz, President

Greater Charleston Easter Dances



The Greater Charleston Civitan Club escorted the Easter Bunny to dances for the intellectually disabled again this year with hugs and smiles all around. First on the calendar was the dance for the disabled of Berkeley & Dorchester Counties at the work center for Berkeley Citizens in Moncks Corner on March 31st. That was followed up by repeating it all again for those at the Disability Board of Charleston County on April 2nd! The events were well attended with over



400 intellectually disabled enjoying both evenings. The music rocked the house with their favorite DJ, Phil Lefter, and plenty of pizza & soda to quench the crowds' hun-

ger & thirst. While the dancing & music topped the list of most fun,



the raffles for the attendees came in a close second....they sure love the drawings for prizes. But the biggest hit is always the appearance and pictures with the Easter Bunny himself. The pictures tell the whole story of the enjoyment, excitement, & socialization that pervaded both events. It is always hard to tell who is having more fun: the intellectually disabled or the volunteers.



Greenville Civitans' Senior "Prom" Dance

A great time was had by all at the Junior Senior Prom hosted by Wade Hampton High School Junior Civitans and the Greenville Civitan Club on March 14. The event was held at *Homewood Residence at Cleveland Park*, an assisted living facility. Juniors danced with seniors, and juniors danced with juniors. The Junior Civitans brought a lot of energy to the event, arriving early to set up and decorate with our Junior Civitan project chair, Lura Boggs, assisted by Debbie Hiller. The Junior Civitans assisted the Homewood residents in getting to the dining room, fixing their plates and handing out beverages as needed. There were smiles and food aplenty. Balloons floated upward from the floor, glistening



streamers dangled from the ceiling and music filled the air. At the close, each senior was presented with a long stem red rose. In addition to Lura Boggs, Project Chair, the event was attended by Civitan members, Debbie Hiller, Anna Smith and Linda Neely.





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150 Years Ago: the Civil War Ends



On April 21st in 1861, the Civil War started right here in South Carolina with the bombardment of Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor. Amid much celebration, the success of forcing the Union Force to surrender led to articles of secession in the southern states

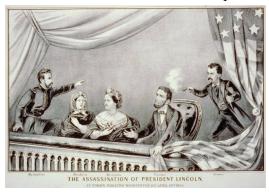


and the formation of the Confederate States of America [CSA]. This act forced the armed conflict known as the Civil War as

Americans fought against each other in a conflict which resulted in more American deaths than any other in our history. During the Civil War over 3 million men fought on both sides [~2 million for the Union & 1 million for the CSA]. The early years of the war found many CSA victories as the leadership of their armies was superior and more aggressive in tactics and strategy than the Union Army. However the tide turned in the pivotal battle at Gettysburg, PA and the Union superiority of men & munitions almost assured ultimate victory. Under a newly appointed General of the Union Army, Ulysses S. Grant, The Union Forces pushed hard into the south and the ability of the industrial, populous north to resupply men & supplies simply wore down the capabilities of the CSA to do likewise. After 4 years of fighting, over 620,000 men died due to wounds, disease, starvation, and accidents.

The end of the Civil War is generally thought to be the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia on April 9th in 1865 at Appomattox Courthouse, VA. After several successive losses, General Robert E. Lee was cornered there after the escape route for his troops was cut off by the forces of Gen. Phillip Sheridan and the CSA forces were surrounded. In a formal, full dress uniform, Gen. Lee met with his adversary, Gen. Grant, in the home of Wilmer McClean to sign formal surrender documents and the surrender of over 28,000 CSA troops. Both Lee & Grant were well known to each other from days at West Point Military Academy and service in the US army during the Mexican-American War where they both played pivotal roles as junior officers. Gen. Grant, in accordance with his wished and those of President Lincoln, was gracious in terms of surrender and ensured that the CSA troops could return home without humiliation. The focus after this time was to heal the nation and reconcile the differences between both sides. The conflict did continue for a month and the last battle was at Palmito Ranch, TX, which resulted in a victory for the residual CSA forces in the far west. With that, the war came to a final close and the United States was indeed united again.

However there were those who felt betrayed by the surrender of Lee and resented the Union victories over the CSA. The leader of 1 such conspiracy was John Wilkes Booth, a well known actor in Washington DC. On the evening of April 14th in 1865, Booth and several confederates launched simultaneous assassination attempts on President Lincoln, Vice President Andrew Johnson, and Secretary of State William Seward. While the attempts to kill Johnson & Seward were unsuccessful, Booth managed to gain ac-



cess to Ford Theater since they were well acquainted with him as an actor in many plays there; he then passed into Lincoln's Presidential Box which he had rigged to enter in advance. The assassination was followed by chaos and Booth escaped after breaking his leg jumping to the stage from the box seats. Booth and his associates were found and killed following a manhunt involving over 10,000 troops.





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Frank DeLustro, Ph.D. Editor

Editor's Notes

Well are you Civitan Happy yet? The last SC District Meeting on 1/31 sure got me a long way there. Gov. Misty Konow made sure that the meeting had interesting content, speakers, & a raffle to bring in some fun. The meeting was such a big success that it should motivate many more to attend in the meeting set for May 30th. All the Officers &

> Directors urge YOU to attend and enjoy the presentations, fun, and comradery. Surely you can make the time, so register now!

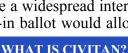
> To express a contrary opinion, I must voice my objections to the proposal to change the election procedures

for District Directors being put forward at the CI convention [see message from Lura on page 9]. I believe that the trend should NOT be to allow ALL convention attendees to vote for each District director....heck, what does a member from LA or NYC know about our activities, needs, and aspirations in SC! Instead the change should be to open up

voting to internet access or mail in ballots to all local District Civitans, not

just convention attendees. Just as company shareholder voting has become a widespread internet or mail-in process to expand participation, so too voting via the CI website or mail-in ballot would allow MORE SC

Civitans to have a voice in their representation. Instead the proposal put forth would dilute the votes of Region 2 Civitans in selection of their Director. I urge you to think Civitan is a worldwide, all volunteer service organization through what YOU see as the best change to improve Director elections and let Lura, Misty, & Jay Albertia hear your voice! If you don't speak up, I am afraid that changes will be made that over time will make the CI Board a very inbred group in thought, outlook, and intentions....biology proves inbreeding to be an unhealthy direction & a sure route to extinction.



Hiking above Machu Picchu,

Peru

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.

Useful Web Site Links

Civitan International: http://www.civitan.org/

SC District: http://www.civitansc.org/,

https://www.facebook.com/groups/50992800760/

Civitan International Research Center: http://www.uab.edu/medicine/circ/

Jr. Civitan: http://juniorcivitan.org/

Jr. Civitan SC District: https://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Carolina-Junior-

Civitan-District/135016586535381

Special Olympics of South Carolina: http://so-sc.org/