



Governor's Message— Belita Broadus



My Fellow Civitans;
In this season of heightened awareness of good will towards our fellow man. We are truly fortunate to be part of, Civitan International, an incredible organization focused on building good citizenship, improving the developmental disabilities community, improving the lives of those in our local communities, and the lives of less fortunate communities. While some organizations are committed to benevolent acts during the holiday season, Civitan is committed to deeds of good will throughout the year. This makes me proud to be a Civitan.

Heartfelt sympathy goes to the Still Family and the Spartanburg Civitan Club. We learned of the passing of William Still the last Charter member of the Spartanburg Civitan Club.

Congratulations to South Carolina District with approximately 85% of the officers trained in keeping with Civitan International Leadership Standards for Officers.

Entering into the second quarter

I am encouraging clubs to purge rolls. Drop members where appropriate. If a member is not active and you fail to take appropriate action to delete them from your roll, the club is accountable for all members in the next quarter, which may increase the amount in dues to International and the District. It is equally important to add new members to International and District rolls, so that we can accurately compile our numbers. Please be reminded that your additions and deletion report should be sent to your Governor as well as to Megan Mindel (megan@civitan.org) at International in a timely manner.

The upcoming District Meeting is scheduled for January 6, 2018. This meeting will focus on District Measurement Tools: Strategic Leadership Plan, Membership, Club Building, Newsletter, Foundation Contributions, and Public Relations. Laura Caskey was on the last program for Public Relations, but could not make her report because of technical difficulties, so we will give it another try. Time permitting we will have a share your club's greatest success and your club's strength session. Please note all of these areas are intended to strengthen and unify our entire District.

Congratulations to Chester, Lamar and

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SC District Registration Form



SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT CIVITAN DISTRICT MEETING/WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

DATE: January 6, 2018

PLEASE SEND RESERVATIONS FOR ALL ATTENDEES!

NAME _____ CIVITAN CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00

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

PIGS Projects



First off a big thanks to all who donated toys to the Kool Kids Toy Chest for our last PIGs Project...it is truly appreciated!!! Our contributions will make a lot of sick children smile under some very stressful circumstances.

Our next PIGs Project will benefit Harvest Hope, a food bank located in Columbia. There are many people in South Carolina who need a little support to

put a healthy meal on the table for their families. Please bring nonperishable food items to our next District Meeting in January. Help to make our collection a huge success. All donations will be taken directly to Harvest Hope so it can be used for the needy. Remember, sharing is caring :)

Misty Konow



SC District Meeting Agenda: 1/6

CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT MEETING AGENDA

EMBASSY SUITE
200 STONERIDGE DRIVE
COLUMBIA, SC 29120
January 6, 2018
9:00 AM

Call to Order	Belita Broadus
Invocation	Sam Bennett
Civitan Creed and	Gary Finley
Pledge Allegiance to the Flag	Gary Finley

ICE BREAKER

District Measurement Tools	Strategic Plans
Belita Broadus	Foundations Contributions
Bill Tolleson	Public Relations
Laura Caskey	

LUNCH

Frank DeLustro	Newsletters
Mike Taylor	Club Building
Beth Doudoukjian	Awards

STRETCH

Gary Finley	Membership Report
Misty Konow	PIGS Project
Lura Boggs	Basket Wrap Ups
Belita Broadus	Announcements

ADJOURN

BOARD MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING

Register early and note the location of the meeting: EMBASSY SUITE, 200 STONERIDGE DRIVE
COLUMBIA, SC 29120

SC District Meeting on 11/4/2017

On November 4, 2017 the SC District held its first meeting of the new Civitan year in Columbia, SC. Belita called the assembly to order for the first District gathering under her governorship. Each club brought a basket for the raffle and there seemed to be a basket for everyone!

The primary focus of this meeting was to raise awareness of the need for "Public Relations" and the ways to achieve successful community awareness of Civitan. Terry Schrimsher and Megan Mindel from Civitan International Public Relations, presented an interesting view of what we need to do to improve communications about our clubs and about Civitan. They conducted an exercise with District Clubs' Facebook pages and Megan and Terry critiqued them. We learned that if you want to target anyone under the age of 45, you must do it through social media. For young folks, they use social media to pursue & follow interests and participate in activities. It was extremely informational and we all left with things that we need to do with our social media to reach that age group.

Amy McJunkin, SC State Junior Civitan, collected checks for Sno Do from the clubs present. Then Misty Konow presented the PIGS' projects and the food drive at the January District Meeting. Each club is asked to contribute nonperishable food that the District will deliver to Harvest Hope Food Bank.

Belita [L] and Bill [R] flank the new Club Builders Jim Stiver and Steve Cox [Center left & right]



May 2018 meeting is designated to assist the Trafficking of women and young girls. More info will be provided at the January meeting. The August meeting is for collecting Back Packs for school with school supplies.

It was a pleasure to see investiture of Jim Stiver and Steve Cox as Club Builders and receive their Club Builder Jackets! Their efforts with Mike Taylor have served to expand the role that Civitan is playing in the improvement and benefit of communities across South Carolina.

So having had a load to think about and take home to the District clubs, the attendees headed for home! Hope to see many more of you at the SC District Meeting in the new year on January 6th.

Amy McJunkin receives a check for the Jr Civitan Sno Do fund drive!



SC District Civitans gather at the District Meeting

Chaplain's Corner From Jim Seeley

IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING A FAMILY LEGACY

Recently in a meeting with Christian financial advisors I was reminded of the story of the family of Jehu whom Elisha appointed king of all of Israel in II Kings 9. Please read that and then read II Kings 10 to see the great and heroic act Jehu did to save the nation of Israel from total extinction at the hands of Ahab and his evil wife Jezebel. Then there was no mention of the family of Jehu in scripture until several hundred years later when they bravely joined with Nehemiah in the rebuilding of the wall around Jerusalem. Be sure to read chapter 5 of the Book of Nehemiah.

So, the bravery and allegiance to God that Jehu displayed established a legacy for his family that lasted hundreds of years and came back into our knowledge in the days of Nehemiah. I ask you: what kind of legacy are you establishing for your family? Hopefully it is a legacy of service to community, persons with disabilities, and the disadvantaged. We can all be builders of good citizenship by applying the various skills and talents God has granted to us. My father-in-law was a Civitan. Hopefully a grandchild or two of mine will become Civitan. If not, they certainly can become community leaders. I am trying hard to establish a good family legacy. My prayer is that you will also.



Rock Hill Food Collections



York County Veterans Affairs Food Drive

The Rock Hill Civitan Club recently participated in the York County Veterans Affairs Food Drive. Members donated bags of nonperishable food items to help our local veterans. During this time of year their need is great. Our veterans have sacrificed so much for us that the least we can do is give back to them! Contact your local veterans group [today](#) and see if you can help in your own community.



Club Builder Awards from CI

First Time Certified Club Builders – Goal 101 Earn Recognition! We are excited to announce that the Board is offering an “extra effort” gift for all First Time recognized Certified Club Builders! The Gift – A Kindle Fire or a \$50 Visa Gift Card! Use this to inspire never before club builders to Kindle Their Fires for joining a building team! Three down and 98 to Go!



**2017-2018
SPONSORSHIP
AWARDS**
Incentives for Civitans
who Sponsor New Members



Sponsor 1st Member

Earns First Sponsorship pin. Can be received only for those who sponsor very first member into Civitan.



Sponsor Four Members

Receive 2017-18 MST recognition/pin (name also appears on the 'Super Recruiter' list in Civitan Magazine.)



Sponsor Six Members

Receive logo name badge with the 2017-2018 presidential theme.

Founder's Day Drawing

March 17, 2018, International President Kendyl Massey, DST will conduct a drawing where 5 members will receive round trip air fare to the 2018 International Convention in Reno, Nevada. Entries will be for each member a Civitan sponsors.
(No limit to number of entries and No double winners. Winner can transfer to another club member.)



Sponsor 10 members

Receive a Kindle Fire and an invitation to a special President's reception (along with a guest) at the 2018 International Convention in Reno, Nevada.
(Receive reception invite if accomplished by July 13, 2018)

One-a-Month Level – Sponsor 12 members

\$200 donation in your name to Civitans-at-the-Helm for the club of your choice or full registration to the 2018 or 2019 International Convention.

Two-a-Month Level – Sponsor 24 members

\$500 donation in your name to Civitans-at-the-Helm for the club of your choice or four night lodging during the 2018 or 2019 International Convention.



Greenville Special Olympic Games



Greenville County Recreation hosted the SC Special Olympics Fall Games on November 10 and 11. Sports are universal, so the Games gives families and communities a chance to come together and provides athletes with the opportunity to feel pride & courage for their accomplishments. The opening ceremonies were held on November 10. On November 11, athletes participated in Bocce, Masters Bowling, Flag Football, Golf, Soccer, and Volleyball. Closing ceremonies were held November 11 evening.

Arriving from destinations across the state on Friday and participating in the games on Saturday guarantees there are hungry athletes and caregivers awaiting a meal. Volunteers are the backbone of the event. Area Civitans filled this role on both evenings with 13 Greenville and 5 Mauldin members serving meals. According to Special Olympics Chair, Sam Bennett, an estimated 1,500 - 1,800 meals were served each evening. Friday's meal was barbeque on buns, coleslaw, chips, brownies and a beverage. No one went hungry that's certain.

- Linda Neeley



A Charleston Civitan Thanksgiving!

The Greater Charleston Civitan Club collected food for needy families for the Thanksgiving holiday. Finally the goodies were delivered to Helping Hands Food Pantry of Goose Creek to make sure the food got to folks who really needed the holiday boost. Helping Hands Food Pantry does a smashing job of providing much needed support to the less fortunate in the community. Director, Michelle Arredondo was on hand to accept the 342 pounds of food and 3 big turkeys! The food was distributed to 3 families and fed 25 hungry souls during Thanksgiving. Civitans were happy to help some folks who have a difficult time getting by from day to day. The Greater Charleston Civitan Club continues to assist Helping Hands with the good work they do every day in serving the community.



Club President, Wanda Flathers, [L] presents the haul of food & turkeys to Michelle Arredondo [R].





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Loris on the new additions to your clubs. Send in your additions so we all can celebrate your new members. And kudos to Walterboro for achieving Golden Circle status in 2017-18! Let's all grow our clubs, and build new clubs.

Mike Taylor, Field Director for Club Development, has trained club builders for two new clubs. Congratulations to Sharon Thomas, Lee Gray, Tommy Sinclair, and Becky Cobb our new club builders from the Mauldin and Union Clubs, Anyone interested in building a club should contact Mike Taylor for training.

Please note the January 6, 2018 meeting place will be:
Embassy Suites
200 Stoneridge Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

I hope to see you at the meeting and start the new year with a Civitan bang!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CLUB'S AUCTION BASKET TO THE JANUARY 6, 2018 MEETING.

Frank DeLustro, Ph.D.
Editor

Membership Information
Club adds and deletes should be complete by December 31, 2017, and directed to Megan Mindel at megan@civitan.org or mailed.

Congratulations
Union Civitan Club, Tommy Sinclair, President, Patsy Finley Area Director Sponsored a new Jr. Civitan Club.



Governor's 11/4 SC District Meeting Notes

Terry Schrimsher and Megan Mindel, Civitan International presented the District with means of boosting our recruiting capacity by targeting your club's Facebook messages to reach potential new members in your community.

First, set up a club page, then develop a message with photos. Now click the blue Boost Post button shown near the bottom of your message, now you will get a new window of options to target your audience. The ENGAGEMENT option (top left) appears only if you have a link in your message. Use the Post Button option if you want to direct readers to a specific action or select no button if you just want your audience to see your message.

Next decide who to target example, gender, age range and location. Once you have your target audience selected and Facebook tells you your selection is great, you can set a budget and duration. This allows you to reach out and contact new people, and potential members.

You also have the option of deciding days or longer periods of time which will coincide with the amount of your budgeted funds.

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**.