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A Message from Our Governor



SC District Governor, Misty Konow

Thankfulness, gratitude, and family...these words sum up the holiday season, which is quickly approaching.

I am thankful for so many things this year. I am thankful for each and every one of you. I am thankful, and honored, that I get to lead you all in our Civitan journey together this next year. I am thankful for the opportunity that Civitan gives each and everyone of us to help those in need within our communities. I am thankful to be a part of something bigger than myself.

To say that I am filled with gratitude, is truly an understatement. As many of you know, my mother has been diagnosed with brain cancer. Specifically, she has grade 4 Glioblastoma. Her days upon this earth are

limited. Due to this fact, I have been traveling back and forth to Arkansas, and will continue to do so until the end. I am grateful for each moment that I spend with my mother. Each smile, each laugh, and each tear. I am grateful for each day that I have left with her, and I am also thankful for each prayer that many of YOU have said for my family. Prayers are free, and they are powerful! Your prayers give me strength to continue this journey.

The last word I used to sum up this season was family. I often refer to our SC District as my "Civitan family". Volunteering with Civitan, is a family affair for us because my husband and son volunteer at projects as well. One of my focuses for this upcoming year, is for us to GROW our Civitan family. We need more Civitan hands to do the work that is needed within our District! We need to share our love for Civitan with others. We need to share our passion for Civitan. We need to share how easy and fun it is to be a part of our Civitan family. WHY NOT ask others to join us in our mission?

I look forward to exploring this in more detail at our District meeting in December. I look forward to seeing MY Civitan family, and exploring ways that we can grow our family to MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE!!!

Civitan Mission Statement

The worldwide mission of Civitan International is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs, with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities.

From Our Governor Elect



Patsy Finley, Governor Elect

On October 1, Civitan International began a new year. Happy New Year, South Carolina Civitans! Did you make any New Year Resolutions for Civitan? We all need to resolve to tell others about Civitan and our Clubs. Share the things Civitans do every day to help others. Put your project pictures on your Club's Facebook page. Who knows you may see those pictures again on the South Carolina District Facebook page, or even on the Civitan International page! I recently watched a video online produced by Civitan International, showing Club members from all over the world being excited about Civitan. As I was enjoying the enthusiasm being shown, up popped a group of members from our own Greenville Civitan Club!

We soon will be celebrating another New Year ... 2020. This is the year we should clearly see (hint ...20/20) the benefits of inviting members of our family, friends, neighbors, the clerk at our favorite store, everyone we know, to our next Club meeting. Who knows the person we invite could one day become a South Carolina District Governor or ... The Civitan International President!

During the 2019/2020 Civitan year, feel proud when you say "I AM CIVITAN, as old as life, as young as the rainbow, as endless as time. Let YOUR hands do the work of the world and let THOSE SAME HANDS reach out in service to others. Do your ears hear the cry of children and the call throughout the world for peace, guidance, progress, and unity? Do you let your eyes search for others to join in the fellowship and service of Civitan?"

Are you honoring your Civitan Creed? Invite someone today to your next Club meeting. Show them how Civitan works to help others who desperately need our help.

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Bring a Basket



All clubs are requested to bring a gift basket for raffling.

WHEN?

SC District Meeting

December 14, 2019

9:00am

WHERE?

Our Savior Lutheran Church

1500 Sunset Boulevard

West Columbia, SC 29169

All types are welcome, toiletries, food, snacks, theme items, etc.



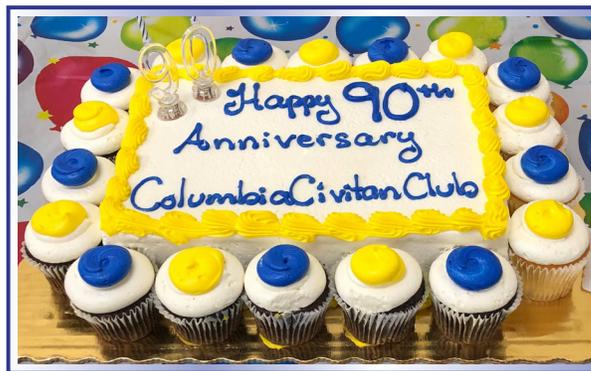
WHAT CIVITAN CLUBS ARE DOING



Columbia

On Saturday, October 26, 2019, Civitan Club of Columbia hosted a Bar-B-Q dinner and craft session for our “adopted” residents and staff members of Babcock Center.

Civitan Club of Columbia became 90 years on November 4, 2019, and participants helped celebrate this upcoming milestone with a special dessert.



Rock Hill

The Rock Hill Civitan Club is achieving great things, having fun, and serving those in need! Plentiful Harvest Kitchen is open every Sunday to anyone in need of a hot and home cooked meal. Club members prepare the meal, serve the meal, and enjoy fellowship with anyone who enters the door. The club was joined by members of a local Boy Scout troop as well. The boys manned the dessert table, carried plates for those in need, and washed tables throughout the night. Great time, great food...so much to be thankful for this holiday season!



Greenville

Greenville Civitan began its annual bell ringing Saturday, November 9, 2019. The Greenville Club will ring bells each Saturday from November 9 through December 24 in two hour stints from 10:00am - 8:00pm.

The Salvation Army’s Red Kettle event is an annual project for Greenville.



Please send information on your projects and activities to lindafneely@aol.com, _ or just update your Facebook page. Thanks

Our 2019-2020 PIG's Project "Past Informed Governors"

Our SC District Civitan under the direction of our PIG's members will support the Safe Passage Program.

About Safe Passage

"Safe Passage was established for the purpose of offering supportive services to families living in abuse so they could make changes in their lives and eliminate violence. We work every day to empower survivors, eliminate the abuse, engage the community, and engender change.

Program services include emergency shelter for domestic violence victims and their minor children, adult and child counseling, advocacy, 24-hour hospital accompaniment for sexual assault victims, community referrals, education, support groups, and parenting classes. Services which are offered for shelter residents are also available for non-residential clients."

We invite all district members to review the Safe Passages' shelter needs and donate what you can. Items will be collected at the December 14 district meeting. If you are unable to attend, please send your donation by an attending member of your club.

Shelter Needs:

- Laundry Detergent
- Dish washing Liquid
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Cleaning Supplies (cleansers, cloths, etc.)
- New Bath and Kitchen Towels
- New undergarments, socks, shoes, clothing
- Toilet Paper / Paper Towels
- Gift Cards
- Copy Paper
- Diapers
- Baby Supplies (bottles, wipes, pacifiers, new clothing)
- Child Advocacy Center Needs:
- New toys
- Child-friendly DVDs



SC District Meeting Registration

District Meeting/Workshop Registration

December 14, 2019

Our Savior Lutheran Church
1500 Sunset Boulevard
West Columbia, SC 29169

Please send reservations for all attendees.



NAME _____ CIVITAN CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00

MAIL REGISTRATION FEE(S) TO: SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT CIVITAN
C/O MIKE TAYLOR
139 LINCOLN INN ROAD
COLUMBIA, SC 29212

_____ Enclosed is my personal check.

_____ My club will pay my registration fee.

Amount Enclosed: _____