

THE CHANNEL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

On Sunday, May 15, we will meet together in Rotary Park at 1 PM at a reserved ramada at the far south end of the park across from the Skate Park for our annual Civitan Club picnic. This will be a pot-luck, but the club will provide the chicken. BYOB.

The annual Road Clean-Up will be on the day before — Saturday, May 14. (See item to the right)

On June 24 we will again assist in welcoming the Ability Experience cyclists as they arrive in Lake Havasu City from California en-route to Washington, D.C.

You may, however, know this group better under the former name of the Journey of Hope.

Our club has provided lunch for this group for several years and will do so again at the high school small gym.

Members are asked to be at the school at 10:30 AM to help set up and someone will be needed to get the sandwiches.

It will not take long, but it is fun.



Potpourri

If no 100° days register before May 7, that means that 177 of the total 237 entrées will have been passed by. We will then be down to where there are less entrees per day ☐ We are scheduled for our semi-annual road clean-up May 14 to clean two miles of London Bridge Road. We will meet 7 AM at the north parking lot of the Hampton Inn. A good fellowship breakfast will follow at the I-Hop.

✂ In the last issue when reporting on our Special Olympics March Games, we listed a few names (coaches **Brian & Jane Strain, Joyce McCloud, Don Bergen** and participating athlete-members **Lee deLaGarza, Sherrie Fisher, Ron Allen, Thomas Gooley**). **Vicki Gwynne** provided the names of her other co-helpers — **Pat Rahnefeld, Pat Holt, Sandy VanSant and Jeannie Hink**. These were all important to getting the event work accomplished, but the Editor did not originally put this in because he was afraid of missing a name. There were also, of course, many volunteers that showed up that day
Thanks Vicki!

Member Happenings



Melynda Bulger went to Kona, Hawaii for Jon's 50th birthday . Fourteen family members shared a 7-bedroom house for his "Hawaii 5-0 Birthday Celebration" ✂ (See note below) —

We know that you all had some interesting experiences — but very little was on the member Happenings Sheet. Please write it down at the meetings.

Special Olympics

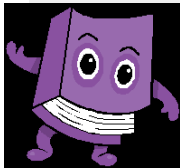


As this CHANNEL is in the mail, Arizona Special Olympics Track & Field is in progress as a 3-day event in Phoenix. Attendees include Civitans **Brian & Jane Strain, Don & Chris Bergen, Roberta Shull** and member-athletes **Ron Allen, Lee deLaGarza, Sherrie Fisher and Angel Swentik**.

We also had members assisting with the annual Torch Run here.

The new season will begin with softball, swimming, bocce and golf in June.





Chris' Chronical

Spring has sprung and we even had a little rain. Now we wait for the 100° Day Contest winner(s).

We are looking ahead to the Journey of Hope and the Highway Clean-Up.

The clean-up had to be rescheduled because all the pickers were being used to clean up the boat venues last week. Our new date is set as May 14th.

Then we have our Spring Picnic in the park on May 15. This is a fun place. Take the left turn in the park and drive to the far end. There is a restroom there.

It would help if we could get the Journey of Hope goody bags made up before June 1, except for candy bars to be added later. Has anyone been to the new Ed's Deli?

Anyone going to Norfolk, VA to receive the award we won at the upcoming International Convention? Now is the time to register. Check your last Civitan Magazine or go on line to Civitan International.

Mark your calendars for the District Convention August 12-14 in Idaho. Don & Chris will be driving if anyone wants to carpool with us.

Don Hanak's contribution
Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak <> I saw a woman wearing a shirt that with "guess" on it — so I said "implants?" <> Crowded elevators smell different to midgets <> How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire? <> Good girls are bad girls that never get caught.

Past Meetings



Apr. 13: Our quarterly business meeting included discussion on the 100° Day Contest, Road Clean-Up, Journey of Hope, and Picnic. We had Jon Bulger as our guest. Then we elected the new 2016-2017 London Bridge Civitan Club Officers. (See the box below) **Pat Holt** was the raffle winner.

Apr. 27: Greg Froslic was our guest speaker. He is the Director of the Community Investment Department and also a City Engineer. He fully explained the confusing title and what the department does. March Games volunteer Tami Lucy was the guest of **Don Bergen**. We discussed some subjects again and **Kay Comer** won the raffle.

CIVITAN ANNIVERSARIES

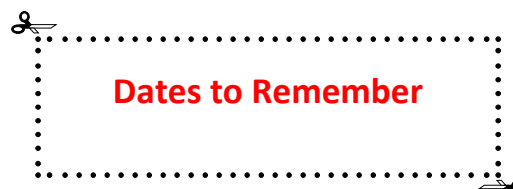
May —

Lee deLaGarza 8 yrs.
Melyinda Bulger 1 yr.

May Birthdays



None this month!



Dates to Remember

May 11: Luncheon Meeting at Quality Inn Restaurant, Noon.

May 14: Our London Bridge Road Clean-Up. 7 AM. + the Fellowship Breakfast, (See page 1)

May 15: Our annual Picnic in the Park. 1 PM. See page 1)

May 25: Dinner Meeting at Quality Inn Meeting Room, 5:30 PM. Speaker: Cpt. Stephanie Lueras, new Salvation Army leader.

June 1: Civitan Board Meeting at New Horizons Center, 4:30 PM. All are welcome to attend.

June 24: Journey of Hope (Ability Experience) Lake Havasu High School small gym. (See page 1)

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