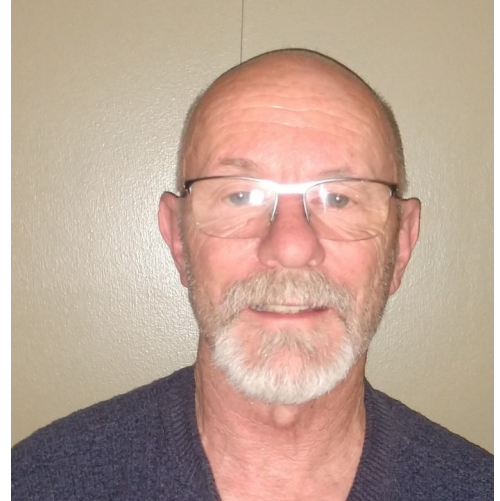


Heart of the West District Newsletter 3/2021

Good day, fellow Heart of the West Civitans! I hope that you are well and keeping active in your Civitan Clubs. I am excited to welcome all our new California Civitans into the Heart of the West District and I look forward to meeting each of you as well as all our other members of the greatest Civitan District ever.

I hope you were able to attend our special District Zoom Meeting held on March 9th. We had a good turnout with approximately 100 people who elected the new Area Directors for Area 7 and 8. Area 7 comprises the San Diego area and will be represented by Amy Fogo. I have known Amy for many years and I know she will do a fabulous job. Bob Moore was elected as area 8 Director. Bob is also very familiar with many Civitans in the District and at Civitan International. Bob will represent the Los Angeles area and Northern California and will also provide excellent help.



Also on the March 9 agenda was an update of our District Bylaws as well as a few housekeeping items. Dr. Barbara Nelson made a very informative presentation on the COVID 19 vaccine. She is an expert on this subject and was well received. Linda Colley and Ann Mc Carty gave us updates on the proposed changes to the International Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation. These proposed revisions can be viewed at <https://civitan.org/renewby22/>. The proposed changes will be voted on at the International Convention July 28-31, 2021, which will allow both in-person and virtual attendance AND VOTING. Information for the Convention in Jacksonville, FL can be found at <https://civitan.org/convention/>. I also have a recording of the zoom meeting if you would like to listen to it. Just email me and I can send it to you.

This year has been a struggle for Civitan International, our District and our Clubs. Our District membership has slipped this year. We are down by a little under 4.3% this year. I think it might be more than that with some members who have not informed us of their intent to drop out of their clubs. But on a brighter note, with the vaccine rollout and more States opening up meeting requirements, we are seeing more clubs starting to have in-person meetings. I had the pleasure today of joining the Bannock Civitan club for their in-person meeting. It was so interesting to me listening to the pledge, creed and prayer done in person rather than on Zoom. I have seen clubs scheduling service projects and fundraising activities. This is exciting. I feel strongly that many people out there have been cooped up and miss interacting with others. They want to feel like what they are doing makes a difference in our world. When the opportunity opens to visit with your social contacts, invite them to join you in your club activities. Don't be afraid to ask them to join you in your passion for service – Civitan. With that said, please continue to adhere to the state guidelines for meeting in person, social distancing, and wearing masks. We want everyone to stay safe.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance! I want to be elbow to elbow with you doing your projects. I am available to talk at your meetings if possible. Keep me in the loop with zoom meetings and in-person meetings.

Thanks

Rocky Deschamps, rockydeschamps@edgecs.com | Cell: 208.313.2099

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Heart of the West District Governor

News From International Director Ann McCarty



Spring is in the air fellow Heart of the West Civitans! There's a lot happening in the world of Civitan: Clergy Appreciation month just blessed us with the great story of the Four Chaplains that went down with the US Dorchester ship; staff and directors have been presenting Town Halls to educate members to the RENEW BY 2022; and March brings our members honoring those Servant Hearts. Our world is trying to rise to the future without the shadow of COVID-19. I hope my message finds you all healthy and safe. Congratulations to the Civitan Club Holmestrand in Norway with 50 Years and Civitan Russellville of Alabama North District 85 Years, in service to others as Civitans. Our hearts are still heavy with the loss of Past President Bob Jones. March 8th brings us International Women's Day! Did you know Civitan was the **first** Civic organization to allow women to join? Civitan will also honor Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in March.

As members welcome in the new year, plans are underway for events in 2021. That includes the 101st Civitan International Convention planned for Jacksonville, Florida, in July. International President Frank Kelley and two staff from World Headquarters visited the city this month to meet with the host hotel team and look at potential golf tournament sites. Safety measures were reviewed in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and will continue to be at the forefront of discussions as the convention nears. More information will be coming out soon as to how to register and what activities are planned. The Civitan International Board of Directors has met twice since the fall. One of the most critical decisions made by the group was the approval of a new set of bylaws for the organization. An article in this edition of Civitan Magazine details that proposal. Some other actions that took place at the meetings in November and January include:

- Approved the merger of the California District and the Heart of the West District, as presented
- Changed the required number of charter members for a club in North America to 15
- Created a policy that defines a member's home club when that individual is a member of more than one club
- Certified two candidates for the election for Civitan International President 2021-2022 who are: Dan Brown of the Great Southwest District and Fred Matthies of the Great Southwest District.

Minutes of the International Board meetings are available to any member by request. Those records along with several others on the International level can be found in the Member Center on the Civitan website under "International Board." Many clubs are dealing with COVID-19 directly as their members have battled the virus.

Bob Jones 1944-2020 Past International President (2018-2019) Bob Jones passed away in December, after a few weeks of health issues. He had just completed his term on the board a few months earlier. Jones, who also was a past International Director and North Carolina West Governor, was a member of Civitan for more than thirty years. During his presidential year, the organization initiated many changes that will help mold its future like determining to sell the world headquarters and recommitting to the CIRC. Jones also was a member of the Breakthru golf tournament planning committee, a golf participant, an Honor Key (club, district, International) recipient, and a Light The Way supporter. He recently helped build the Cabarrus Civitan Club. Jones was passionate about Civitan's work for people with intellectual and

developmental disabilities. In a Civitan Magazine interview in 2018, he shared about his favorite projects. “With a family member who has been diagnosed with autism and a close personal friend who has a family member with Alzheimer’s, the research at the Civitan International Research Center is very important to me. My hope is that very soon they will have answers to help those with I/DD and other debilitating conditions, “ said Jones. “My next favorite project is Special Olympics. The joy and smiles on the faces of the athletes are beyond compare. Their attitude is something we can all learn from.” Jones is survived by his wife Judy, sons Kevin and Michael, daughter-in-law Kandy, and grandchildren McKenzie, Hayden and Spencer. At the 2019 International Convention, Jones gifted his three grandchildren with Civitan Fellows.

BYLAWS PROPOSAL Over the past year and a half, the Civitan International Board of Directors journeyed through the revision of the organization’s outdated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. These governance documents were rewritten in 2004 and have had ten amendments over the years. The board appointed a Governance Documents Committee made up of Past International Presidents and Past International Directors. The committee, along with legal counsel, determined the need for a rewritten version rather than multiple amendments. The board and committee both reviewed past and current membership reports, club building statistics, leadership recruitment limitations and membership surveys. The committee provided recommendations to the board throughout the past year and presented a final draft of the new governance documents in November 2020. The board approved those documents. The Articles and Bylaws will now be presented to the membership and will be voted upon at this year’s Civitan International Convention. The Articles require a positive two-thirds vote and the Bylaws require a majority vote (over 50%). The committee asked the questions: What if we could update the Bylaws and Articles while: modernizing some of our meeting and convention practices, revising the structure of the International Board to represent our membership numbers more equally, address some of our financial issues, and create a more streamlined and cost-effective governance structure? Civitan membership losses over the past 7 years before the pandemic have been very high. The organization has lost 35% of its membership. Many districts are having serious difficulty recruiting candidates for district offices and finding club builders. The Governance Committee and International Board realized that a downsizing of our organization and some far-reaching changes would be required if Civitan is to survive and thrive for the next generation. Under the umbrella of Renew by 2022, here are some highlights of the changes that will be presented to the membership over the next six months prior to the 2021 International Convention, where delegates will have the opportunity to discuss and to vote upon these revised documents:

- Brings the documents in line with current Alabama Nonprofit Law and IRS regulations.
- Simplifies and clarifies the membership classes, creating more opportunities for new types of membership.
- Allows for virtual International Conventions or hybrids of virtual and in-person conventions.
- Allows all paid registered delegates in good standing at an International Convention to vote.
- Provides for the possibility of electronic voting.
- Redefines the post of Civitan International Treasurer as a non-staff volunteer position as a means of providing external oversight of our finances.
- Reorganizes the regions/division structure to provide Regional Leadership Councils as the conduit between clubs and Civitan International, replacing the current district structure and creating a direct link between clubs and the International Board through each Region’s International Director.
- Provides a reduction in dues for most clubs because of the elimination of district dues; allows for a smaller Regional Fee to be charged to clubs to be used for new resources and trainings.
- Provides International members (outside North America) with a single International Division, including the opportunity to be represented on the Board of Directors with its own International Director.
- Allows for a small Cost of Living increase in dues as an option for the Board (with a 2% cap) instead of larger increases every few years.
- Redistributes International Director positions geographically so that the organization’s members are represented more equally.

You can look at the drafts of both documents by going to www.civitan.org/renewby22. There will also be some additional town hall meetings in the coming weeks to inform members of these proposed changes and answer any questions that are out there about this effort.

GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS TOWN HALL MEETINGS Reviewing the Proposals to Revise Civitan International's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws Visit www.civitan.org/renewby22 for meeting details.

On the civitan website there is a recorded Zoom Town Hall, the link is www.civitan.org/renewby22. If asked for a password it is Star hP.oy32

Hope to see you all soon in person! **Welcome California Civitans to the Heart of the West District.**

Heart of the West Junior Civitan

Hi everyone,

I just wanted to share what the Junior District has been up to. As you all know it's been a crazy year, but the clubs and the district have still been busy. We have several Idaho clubs in Pocatello and one Arizona club in Tucson. The clubs have a range of service projects planned for the spring, from blood drives to helping at the local foodbank to park clean-ups.

The Junior District is hosting several virtual get togethers for the kids in the district. We have done one already and have two more coming up. The upcoming ones are March 11 at 6:30 pm mountain time with a focus on Leadership and April 8 at 6:30 pm mountain time with a focus on Service. Both will be about an hour. These are a great way for the clubs to work together and learn from each other. The Heart of the West Junior Convention has been moved to May 1. Sadly, this will be all by Zoom this year. The Junior Board felt like this was the safest option and would allow the most members to attend. The time of the convention is still being figured out. If you would like to attend any of these events, please send me a short email to get the zoom link (ekbunde@gmail.com).

The Junior Board and I are hopeful to get to attend this year's Junior Civitan International Convention. This will take place in Tampa from June 24 through 27. All the Juniors are excited for this event. This event also includes Dance-A-Thon. The Junior clubs are trying to fundraise money to send members to these events. The Junior District would like to send as many of our members as possible. We are working with the clubs to fundraise to cover travel, event registration, and fundraising minimums that go to the Civitan International Research Center. If you or your club would like to help with this fundraising, please email me.

The Junior board is also hoping to start a new all-online club before July. This would be open to any high school or middle school students in the district. If you know any kids interested, have them email me or our Deputy Governor, Kailey Petelo (kpetelo@aouths.net). We hope that this will help get more kids involved in Junior Civitan.

Overall, this has been a great year and I am so happy to be the governor for the Juniors in the District. I've had so many amazing experiences so far and it wouldn't be possible with all the support from the adult district. Thank you all so much!

Sincerely,

Ella Bunde

Heart of the West Junior Civitan Governor

Century High School Junior Civitan Co-President



CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2021

JULY 28-31, 2021
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA



Civitans,

Have you been anxiously awaiting news related to the 2021 International Convention, if it would happen, how it would happen, and what would happen in light of the global pandemic and travel restrictions? Great news, the answers are here! Save the dates to join us in Service, Knowledge and Fellowship, **July 28-31, 2021 (take note of new dates)**.

You spoke, and we listened. Due to the ongoing pandemic restrictions going on across the world, the Civitan International Board of Directors voted to give a "one-time" exemption to the Civitan International Bylaws to allow for a **hybrid convention for 2021**. That means, there will be two options for members to attend: in-person in Jacksonville or virtually through their personal computer/device.

The in-person experience will be very similar to what it has always been, except with COVID-19 preventive measures being taken. International elections and voting business will take place with in-person registrants taking part in the certification process and placing their votes. Aligned events like the President's Council donor reception, the Civitan International Annual Breakthru Golf Benefit, and the Welcome Party will all still be taking place, face to face.

The virtual participation experience will include online admittance into the First Business Session, the Elections Business Session and Membership Extravaganza. It also includes the opportunity to vote in International Elections and governance documents proposals, if applicable. This means more Civitans than ever before will have the chance to participate in voting and elections, making their voice heard in shaping the future of our organization. A registration fee of \$50 USD will still be assessed for this opportunity.

Civitan International will be utilizing elections software to help with the online voting process. Certification will still take place, and measures are being taken to ensure voting is secure and compliant to the bylaws and policies that are in existence under typical circumstances. Any voting delegate participating in this year's online process will need to have access to e-mail in order to participate. There will be no exceptions for those who do not have email addresses and internet capabilities.

More information will be coming out soon regarding the details of the process, particularly with the virtual participation and online voting experience. Please monitor your email and CI's website for any news related to the convention. You can also [join the Facebook group](#) set up within the Civitan International Facebook page for the convention for the latest updates. In the meantime, please ensure your contact information (email and phone numbers) is updated at world headquarters and that your club is taking the necessary steps to be in good standing in order to take part in this unique year for voting.

To find more information, including a comprehensive FAQ, date change information, hotel information, participation packages and pricing, philanthropy events, and registration forms, visit www.civitan.org/convention. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact growth@civitan.org.

We hope to see each and every one of you in July, either in-person or online, as we "Bridge to the Future" under the Florida sun!

Bridge to the Future



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Help us raise funds for our organiza-
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Donating your gently worn,

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friends, family, neighbors and
co-workers to donate too!

FUNDRAISER continues until April 30th!!

The Village Civitan Club will be using funds raised to help support local charities and to provide scholarships for some of their members.

The members of this club are from the IDD community (Intellectually Developmentally Disabled.)

The Challenge is on: Members are asking if you can collect at least ONE BAG of 25 pairs of shoes to donate?!

Contact

Lynda or Andy Wheeler

4809 E Crocus Drive

Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Text 602-695-1613 or lyndajwheeler@me.com
for pick up or more drop-off locations

Heart of the West Club News

The COVID virus has continued to interfere with many club activities during this Quarter. It is important that all our members continue to practice safe practices and stay healthy!

Area 1, Director Mary Harvey

Phil Schlesinger Club: President: Tommy Berkley (Advisor: Sarah Day, sarahcday@gmail.com)

They have been meeting virtually in January and February. They will meet at the Veterans of Foreign Wars in person on March 13th and will have a virtual meeting as well on that morning for those who do not feel comfortable meeting in person.

Sarah has given everyone a Staying Fit at Home Challenge with instructions to encourage everyone to stay moving a little more. She also gave them Fitness cards. Beginning March 13th there will be a Civitan Crusader of the Week to share their favorite things (recipe, craft, hobby, movie or whatever they want to share with the group.) Roberta Graham is moving into a group home. Cards can be sent to Lyn Barefoot who will take them to Roberta. They are still collecting cans and tabs. They are still sponsoring Pueblo Garden K – 6. They are hoping to resume Special Olympics practice for Fall events.

Old Pueblo: President: Sharon Allen, slallen04@aol.com: The Old Pueblo Civitan Club

In January, Old Pueblo hosted a virtual dance for their clients, with dance host John Day. This dance is in partnership with the City of Tucson Recreation Department. They held their first in-person meeting with COVID precautions in place at a local restaurant. Several local leaders of all faiths in the Tucson area were honored for Clergy Appreciation. Although unable to host them at a luncheon, letters and cards were sent to several of the clergy and faith leaders. Plans are to hold a luncheon next year. The February dance was a Valentines virtual dance.

Cresta Loma: President: Carl Mangelsdorf III, customcarl111@comcast.net:

They held their 30th and Final Golf Tournament on January 2nd at Cresta Loma Golf Course at Carl Mangelsdorf's home golf course. They practiced Social Distancing and offered masks and took temperatures. They raised over \$2435 after all expenses or \$174 per golfer – a new record. Carl has organized the tournament for 30 years. Roadrunner Civitan has co-sponsored the Golf Tournament for 29 years. Together they have donated \$105,000 to local projects for youth, Junior Civitan, First Book, Boys & Girls club as well as CIRC.

Roadrunner Club: President: Scott Gallaher, skyisland@gmail.com: Roadrunners have been meeting on Zoom twice a month. We had a speaker about persons with autism in January. February was busy as we collected 100 pairs of socks for children in the GAP Ministries foster care homes, decorated brown paper grocery bags with Valentine decorations for monthly care packages that TIHAN gives to care partners, and had a speaker from GAP Ministries about their programs. In March, 29 blanket materials that were ready for the final finishing were distributed to members to complete, Academy of Tucson Juniors joined our Zoom meeting for an update on their projects, and on the 17th, we're having a Celebrate Civitan Birthday, each sharing out WHY we became a Civitan. We are collecting SHOES to help the VILLAGE Civitan Club with their shoe drive. Any other Tucson clubs that have shoes to contribute can contact us for information on our drop-off point.

[Area 2, Director Deborah Maddox](#)

Phoenix Metro: President: Becky Stingle, cbstingle@yahoo.com:

Four Metro Phoenix members participated in the Sun Cities Golf Fundraiser. Two of them were on the team that got Second Place!

The Lynwood House got new kitchen counter tops, thanks to some Metro members!

Metro is meeting my Zoom once a month.

Phoenix Bird Club: President Esther Alper: (Advisor: Chris Stingle): Not meeting due to COVID.

Sun Cities Civitan: President Michelle Sniezek, masniezek@cox.net

Our February 13, 2021, 2nd Annual Golf Fundraiser was a fun time for everyone. We raised over \$2,000 and will be able to donate \$700 to three organizations: Lura Turner Homes, Sun City Youngtown Special Activities Center (SCYSAC) and Special Olympic AZ Westside Roadrunner Delegation.



SCYSAC is not having in person meetings but we have been able to facilitate zoom bingo in January, and February and plan to have one in March. In addition, an outside picnic for the end of March is in the planning stages.

At the February 19th meeting, a plaque and donation was presented to the Salvation Army Sun Cities West Valley Corps, Pastor Captain Mark Merritt and Captain Kathy Merritt as part of Civitan Clergy appreciation month.

We are excited we have two new members being installed at our March 19th meeting. Also, in March through April, as a joint project with Metro Phoenix, we will be collecting new and lightly used Shoes for the Village Civitan Club.

The Village Club: President Adolfo Campos (Advisor: Lynda Wheeler, lyndajwheeler@me.com):

They have regular meetings every other week at Foundation, so seldom does anyone miss a meeting! Members made Valentine Day cards for the staff at Civitan Foundation. They are holding a shoe drive fundraiser for Funds2orgs Group. If you have gently used or new shoes to donate, contact Lynda Wheeler. They will pick up shoes from anywhere within the Heart of the West!! The Village Civitan Club has issued a **CHALLENGE** to fill a bag (25 pairs of shoes) for their fundraiser. Perhaps each club in the District could make this a goal!

Some special news from a member of Village Club:

Franktrell Jackson Releases Her Second Album, "Melrose" on SoundCloud

Written by: Franktrell Jackson on 3/4/2021

In November 2020, I released my second album, Melrose, through my SoundCloud account, which I am very proud of because I felt like I did better than my first record, "Where Were You 2021." To promote the album, I uploaded two music videos for the songs, "Music in the Air" and "Special" on YouTube, and am planning on making and uploading music videos for each song from the Melrose album, making it a "video album."

Also, to make Melrose a successful record on SoundCloud I'm also planning on promoting it through Bulletrank, a SoundCloud promotion site.

If you want to listen to the album and watch my videos, here are the links: — www.soundcloud.com. search keyword: Franktrell Jackson

— www.youtube.com/franktrelljackson

[Area 4, Director Mike Ryder](#)

Civitan Club on the Greens: President: Mike Ryder, mikaryder@msn.com:

Not meeting at this time.

Lovely Ladies: President: Marjorie Robinson, bonesym64@gmail.com: News to come for third quarter newsletter.

Area 5, Director DeAnn Wilson

Bannock Civitan: President Manuel Maldonado, manny9@hotmail.com :

Zoom lunches continued in January and February and in March, we were able to meet in person!

Also in March the Bannock Club and the Idaho Falls Club worked together in building a wheelchair accessible ramp for a long time Civitan member.

We presented a check to Audrey, Jr. District PR Coordinator, Dance A-Thon Team leader for Heart of the West District.



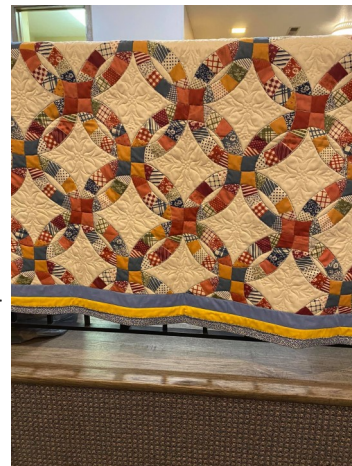
Friends Civitan Club: President Peter Gollnick: (Advisor Ann McCarty, John-son4855@gmail.com)



Friends are meeting by Zoom. At their January meeting, they welcomed some special guests: Heart of the West Governor Rocky Deschamps, HOTW Secretary Nancy Deschamps, and Area 5 Director, DeAnn Wilson. They had a Clergy Appreciation program in February with a slide show about the Four Chaplains. Members received supplies on Feb. 1 for making Valentines Day cards to be given to Rosetta Home, Gables 1 and Gables 2, Veteran's Home and Gateway Transitional Care. Then completed valentines were picked up and distributed. Plans for the March meeting may involve Easter Eggs.

Twisted Stitches: President: Karen Barker, kbarket1070@yahoo.com:

Twisted Stitches has been meeting virtually the past few months, but that hasn't stopped our awesome members from creating and delivering much needed items. We are having a drawing for a hand-pieced quilt that was part of a donation from Virginia McAfee. If you are interested in purchasing a chance please contact Karen Barker or any member of the Twisted Stitches Civitan Club. We are continuing to help the Southeast Idaho Behavioral Center as well as the Compassion and Hope Pregnancy Center and Southeast Idaho Community Care Agency. Many of us have begun working on lap blankets for the VA hospital and are looking into helping the Family Services Alliance. We recently celebrated our **six year** anniversary! To thank ourselves for all our work we are making shell angels this month at our meeting. Our meeting will be live and in-person with a St. Patrick's Day theme for our dinner.



[Area 6, Director Roger Smart](#)

Idaho Falls: President: Kasi Nelson, kasinelsons@gmail.com: No information at this time.



Hearts and Hands: President: Brandon Burchett (Advisor Nancy Deschamps, Nancya999@yahoo.com) :

We were able to have our second in-person meeting on March 9, 2021. Eighteen members were in attendance. Seeing everyone there was really special.

We made plans for future activities and meetings. We are starting a food drive in conjunction with the Developmental Workshop. A competition between guys

and gals will add to the fun of collecting the cans.

Our next meeting is to help rake leaves and helping clean the zoo. We are excited to be able to help again at Alive after 5. Some of our other favorite projects we are hoping to do soon are going to the animal shelter to walk the dogs and play with the cats, adopt a nursing home to visit and a family at the holidays. Some new projects we are hoping to do are planting flowers in a park and clean-up of Civitan Plaza or Civitan Park.

Butte County Civitan Club: President: Robert Chambers, rchambers@butteschools.org:

On February 20th, we hosted our 2nd annual Family Fun Fishing Debry at Mackay Reservoir. We had about 40 participants. We awarded door prizes and a cash prize for largest fish. We thank everybody for coming and supporting us.

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A Message from the last California District Governor

Hello Civitans !! My name is Ron Leaf and I am the Immediate Past Governor Of California Civitan District. I feel an open arm warm welcome from the HOTW Civitans as we join forces and create a Dynamic & Vibrant Civitan District.

I speak for the California Civitans in their enthusiasm that the merger is almost over. We are looking forward to joining in the celebration at the International Convention when the HOTW is introduced.

This past year, with the restrictions of the pandemic, it has been difficult to carry on with the needs of those less fortunate. The Zoom meetings brought members together for meetings and projects. Civitans have always been able to overcome all obstacles to make this a better world for all.

Area 7, Director Amy Fogo

Oceanside: President Morri Kelsey, abbazabba8@yahoo.com

The Board is working to keep the club business, fundraisers and social activities up and running. A Zoom Social was held in February.

WOW! Bettie Thayer, Civitan member since May of 1999, celebrated her **100th** Birthday in February!

Special Friends of North County: President Jose Cuevas (Advisor: Amy Fogo Leaf, dfogo3@cox.net)

Route 78: President Eleanor Hutchins, screenbiz@yahoo.com:

Not meeting due to COVID.

Los Amigos: President Mark Galley (Advisor: Amy Fogo Leaf, dfogo3@cox.net)

Not meeting due to COVID.

Afternoon Tea: President Eleanor Hutchins, screenbiz@yahoo.com:

Not meeting due to COVID.

Brighten a Special Life: President Jerry Stephens, jstephens50@msn.com:

This is a club that has dances for the disabled and are unable to do that at this time due to COVID.

Area 8, Director Bob Moore

Pasadena: President Suzi Hoge, the hoges@aol.com:

Linda Colley will be attending our February 19th meeting and shared information about the various changes as a result of the dissolution of the California District and merger with Heart of the West.

Support was continued for Villa Esperanza, allowing them to continue services to their clients.

AbilityFirst is observing the safer at home order and is not providing in-person services, but look forward to restart in-person or alternate location services as soon as it is safe to do so. Job coaches have continued to provide services.

Virtual programming has continued at Club ASPIRE through Zoom. A Virtual New Year Bash was held in early January. Thanks to the generosity of the One Hundred Percent Foundation of Pasadena and Civitan members we were able to meet our goal of raising \$15,000 for our Masako Fund Matching Grant! A huge virtual hug to you all!!!

Burbank-Foothill: President Sandie Shapiro, sandie.shapiro@comcast.net :

No information at this time.

El Monte/Arcadia: President Linda Colley, sendra@pacbell.net

The El Monte/Arcadia Club continues to meet on ZOOM twice a month. The Christmas stockings they prepared for an elementary class of recent immigrant children ages 9-12 were finally presented to the children when COVID restrictions were lifted shortly after Valentine's Day. The stockings contained small toys, books, school supplies, hand wipes and hand sanitizer. The club is currently considering several possible new fundraisers.

Pasadena Special friends: After a 12-month hiatus the Special Friends Civitan Club will begin meeting once a month in February, on Zoom.

Dollars & Sense: President Linda Colley, sendra@pacbell.net

Only meet at District meetings

Helping Hands: President Joanne Michener (Advisors: Sandie Shapiro, sandie.shapiro@comcast.net , Kathy Roudebush, khelenr1946@yahoo.com):

No information at this time.

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