

HOTW District Newsletter 9/2020

GOVERNOR LYNDA'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

My Dearest Civitan Family,



Believe it or not my year is almost over and I'll soon be just a faded memory. I've truly had "A tale of two years" ... Pre Covid and Covid!! I had hoped to get so very much accomplished and I feel like I barely got started before it ended... it has flown by... it was memorable in so many ways and I will forever treasure the friendships I have made.

But let me back up for a minute... to that Pre-Covid part. Back to Greenville, South Carolina, where I first became your Governor. My goals were to help every club **ACHIEVE** Honor Club. The first step for that was to get every club officer trained... CHECK!! Every officer... every club.... 100% trained, and that hasn't happened in ANY DISTRICT in several years! So we were on our way. Next up was the Governance paperwork that CI was requiring ... we got that done too. We were adding members, donating to CI in several ways: Civitan International Research Center, Civitan At The Helm, President's Council, Junior's All In Summit and their Dance-A-Thon. Once again, we **ACHIEVED** something that hasn't been done in a long time... 100% club participation in donations to Civitan at the Helm! HOTW District was on fire!!

I was traveling around the district visiting all the clubs starting in September, right into March... Doing all those Governor things... officer and new member installations, meeting great Civitans, drinking margarita's in Tucson, making a 75 foot putt in Sun Cities. Up in Idaho I was dancing with Hearts & Hands club members at Idaho Falls Alive After Five weekly event, judging putt putt golf holes in Pocatello, jumping in the lava hot springs, and I even adopted a dog while visiting the animal shelter with Hearts & Hands members. I dodged a few snow storms but still managed to visit our newest club in Arco, the Butte County Civitan Club,



where we had this picture taken with six Governors (past and present.) I returned to Phoenix in time for the Lura Turner High Tea with several Civitan Clubs in attendance.

I had a trip planned to Las Vegas with the Junior Civitans for their HOTW Convention and to visit the final two clubs that I hadn't been able to visit yet: Lovely Ladies and Civitans on the Green.... But then it hit.... That thing, That dang Wuhan virus, Corona Virus, The China Flu, Covid 19, the Election infection, yup, that thing, whatever you call it!!!

Pretty soon everyone had a new vocabulary Social distancing, virtual, home schooling, PPE's, and yes ZOOM Meetings. At least HOTW Board of Directors were familiar with those by now! Some of the clubs went into hibernation but others never skipped a beat and started right up with their Zoom meetings.

Civitan International was advising us as best they could but this was truly a state by state issue for most to begin with. They put several videos and web links on their site for clubs to use as their “education” and “guest speakers.” Then CI came out with the “Revised 2020 Honor Club Application.” This should be attainable for nearly every club in our district! We will also attach in this newsletter, that version and the CI web link to fill it out. Every club has certainly had the opportunity to see it by now.... Make me proud team... go for it and fill it out!! Let’s get ANOTHER 100%!!!

So, what were we looking at now in our “Covid world?” We as Civitan’s have adapted, overcome difficult circumstances, adjusted and moved on. We now have had meetings via zoom and then whenever possible to meet in person, it’s social distancing and behind a very cute designer mask of some sort. We have figured out ways to have elections and to still stay in contact with our Civitan friends. Of course things are different, fundraising isn’t the same, volunteering has changed for our clubs, but again, we do what we can to help in other ways. We are Civitan’s and we are always going to be there to lend a helping hand wherever we are needed. Our communities count on us and we have promised to be there for them, it’s what we do.

Now Finally, I'm ready to turn the reigns over to our new Governor, Rocky Deschamps. Rocky, I promise to be here to support and help you with whatever you may need. I hope all of you will also join me in supporting Rocky in his new leadership role. Covid has not made things any easier on us and until it gets figured out, we are all going to have to find new ways to keep Civitan alive and growing strong. As we move from the Year of **ACHIEVERS** to the Year of **LEADERS**, I'm certain we have chosen one of the best in Rocky!



Yours in Civitan,

Lynda

Honor Club Application Revised!

Due to COVID, the Honor Club Application has been revised. Every club is asked to complete it since every HOTW club is in Good Standing with all officers trained! The link below will take you to the application at Civitan International Website. Check it over and see what you might need to do in the next month to complete requirements!

<https://civitan.org/awards/>

News From International Director Ann McCarty



Happy Fall All!

Hope you all are surviving these crazy times! International Board Meetings and Conventions by Zoom!

The International Convention was a great success this year by Zoom, the headquarter staff worked very hard to create a fun and informational time. Heart of the West Past Governor Virginia McAfee 2019 – 2020 made us all proud with all the International awards her leadership brought home to the HOTW. Several clubs joined in to make the International Service Project (Beach Bash) event to help agencies in their home towns. President

Patsy Perkal was featured on the Morning TV Show and received the honor of Everyday Hero! for their donations of Beach Bash Bags to the Women's Shelter. To finish off the fundraising events this year were Walk and Roll and Breakthru Golf. Many clubs just got out and went for a walk, some joined in with Relay for Life and some just walked it alone. Both events were scheduled to be completed from 8/31 – 9/7. The golfers golfed on their own home town course and turned their scores into Robert Jones and we should know by Sept 22 who the winners are.

If you missed the International Convention, the videos are all on the Civitan website to view or use at a meeting. The Research Center new video is also on the website. Training for Officers has begun as of August 24th . President and President-Elect can be found at <https://civitan.org/online-leadership-training/Secretary> and Treasurer training at <https://civitan.org/training/>

Due to Covid19 pandemic, if officers of a club serve another term and they attended the training last year, the club remains certified for the coming year. Any new officer needs to take part in these trainings.

The International Board will be meeting by Zoom in October for our 2020-2021 year under the new leadership of President Frank Kelly. All other International Directors will stay in place for another year until we can meet in person again so we can elect new officers. Hope your fall is full of color and please be safe! Wear your mask.

INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

2021 BUDGET APPROVED At the recent Civitan International Board of Directors meeting, the budget for the organization for fiscal year 2021, which starts in October, was approved. Coming off a budget year that saw membership declines, a pandemic and cancellations of in-person International events, this coming year's financial plan is conservative and protective of any future calamities. Included in this budget is a \$150,000 drop in the salaries line item, which is the lowest that line has been in more than two decades. Other recommendations approved that are included in this budget are: holding the fall International Board meeting by Zoom, reimbursing International board members for less nights at the annual convention, transforming the President's Council reception to better demonstrate stewardship of our donors, and opening up the Juniors' event All In Summit to more participants.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOW AVAILABLE Civitan International's audited financial statements document for fiscal year 2019 is now available on our website. Log onto civitan.org, click on Resources and the Member Center. You'll then want to find the Governance icon. Click on it, and then "International Records." Feel free to review that document as to the organization's financial health and issue any questions to your respective board member or to world HQ staff. www.civitan.org 1-800-CIVITAN

WHO ARE CIVITAN MEMBERS? 83% are a part of the "Baby Boomer" or "Silent" Generations, reflecting the fact that most of our membership overall is 55 years of age or older. 58% are women. 89% are Caucasian, which means we need to do a lot more as an organization to recruit members who reflect the communities we serve. Right under 50% have been members of Civitan for ten years or less, which helps us know the perspective we're getting from this survey is fresh.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM UPDATE It's estimated more than 4,000 people from outside North America are members of Civitan International. At the recent board meeting, directors voted to clean up the records for our International program, and made several clubs in Nigeria, Liberia, Haiti, Pakistan, France, Italy, and Hungary inactive. As you may remember, world headquarters staff has been trying to validate clubs outside the United States and Canada for the past three years. It's expected there will be one more set of clubs that needs to be taken off the records, after further investigation. Meantime, three new clubs have been built in India. An announcement will come out soon about those new members.

Heart of the West Junior Civitan

Governor Ella Bunde will be sending out letters asking clubs for donations for the All in Summit rescheduled for Feb 26-March 1 in Birmingham Al. She will be setting up her Team Raiser Page soon.

On September 16, Ella will be holding a Zoom call to arrange the start of the Heart of the West District Project for 2020-2021.

The new Civitan International Junior Civitan Website is a great resource for Club Members, Club Officers, District Governors, District Officers, Advisors, and District Chairs.

SPOT (Standing Promise of Tomorrow) Training is being developed for Junior Civitan members and should be on the Website soon.

Because of COVID-19, International has developed great information, including Roadmap for 2020-2021, Remote Service Toolkit, and Virtual Meeting Guide.



HOTW CONVENTION

We made every attempt to hold our Convention in person but that just wasn't possible with the way things were going in Arizona. So only a month away everything was changed to a total Zoom HOTW Convention. Thank God for a VERY talented daughter, Lauren Wheeler.... for all of her amazing work on the video, slide show and entire presentation. I could not have pulled it off without her!

If you haven't yet had a chance to view the HOTW Convention, I hope you make time to view it. Zoom will be taking down the recording soon so watch it while you still can.... it really was awesome!!

We had over 105 in attendance and raised over \$800 on the silent auction! All in all, I'd call our First ever Virtual HOTW Convention a huge success!

Thank you to everyone, all the clubs and individuals, that donated to the Silent Auction and to all those bidders and especially to those that "won" those great baskets and gifts... everything was amazing.

The link is attached below and here you will find key marker points in the video so you can skip over parts if you want to. **The first 51 minutes is just people chatting that signed on very early— that dang time zone thing had a few people confused!!**

The 30 minutes of video pictures starts at the 51:13 marker.... At 58:30 Manny might like to have a look see!!! Then at the 1:17:00 mark the Convention starts.... The beginning was pretty catchy!

The Governors Update starts at 2:01:05.....and Teresa's update on the California merger is right after that at 2:07:48.... Civitan International President Patsy Perkal speaks at 2:33:19....then CI President-Elect Frank Kelly speaks at 2:49:22.....International

AWARDS are recapped at 2:56:09.....VIP AWARDS at 3:03:08....and the THE AWARDS FOR HOTW YEAR 2018-2019 at 3:05:55, don't skip over this GREAT SHOW!!!!.... THEN THE HARDWARE..... AREA DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR @

3:19:00..... CIVITAN OF THE YEAR @ 3:21:32.....DISTRICT HONOR KEY AWARDS @ 3:30:38.....GOVERNOR'S KEY PRESENTATION

@ :34:13.....Installation of Officers @ 3:37:56...Governor's Farewell 3:50:40...Passing the Gavel & Rocky's closing comments @ 3:56:23....RING THE BELL!

Please feel free to share this and tell everyone how great our
HOTW District is!!

Topic: HOTW CONVENTION

Start Time : Aug 15, 2020 07:13 AM

Meeting Recording:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/uMdfH-
Hz6DpJcKfOwlzwcLAQO6Dfaaa8hiYe__QLmB1uM6Xv71qucM1f1gnwBmji](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/uMdfH-Hz6DpJcKfOwlzwcLAQO6Dfaaa8hiYe__QLmB1uM6Xv71qucM1f1gnwBmji)

Access Password: HOTWConvention2020#

MERGER UPDATE

Last month, the Heart of the West and California Districts agreed to merge. The enlarged district will retain the name “Heart of the West”;. A Merger Committee, consisting of seven Civitans from each district and co-chaired by past Regional Directors Teresa Wakeman and Linda Colley, is working on the multi-step Merger Plan required by the International Board. Other HOTW committee members are Lynda Wheeler, Rocky Deschamps, John Maddox, Andy Wheeler, Virginia McAfee, DeAnn Wilson and Michael Smart.

Committee tasks include aligning the districts’ governance documents (bylaws and policy manuals), merging funds and budgets, creating a merger plan for the Junior Civitan districts, and communicating any proposed changes to clubs in both districts. Once the merger steps are approved by International, the two districts will meet separately one last time to ratify the details of the merger. It is hoped that this process will be completed by early 2021.

In the Spring of 2021, the newly-enlarged Heart of the West District will meet to select Area Directors for California who will then serve on the Heart of the West District Board for the remainder of the 2020-2021 Civitan Year. The District Convention will be held as usual a few months later, possibly in California (beaches, anyone?).

By Linda Colley

Sent at the request of the Heart of the West newsletter editor

Heart of the West Awards – Virtual Convention (ZOOM) Phoenix, AZ August 15, 2020 Award Year Oct 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019

Small Clubs 25 and under –

Lovely Ladies- 18; Metro- 24; Sun Cities-15; Twisted Stitchers-14

Outstanding Community Service Project

Twisted Stitchers- Lap Blankets for the Veterans Home

Outstanding Youth Project-

Twisted Stitchers - Receiving Blanket's PMC NICU

Total Community Service Projects Lovely Ladies - 11 Projects Three Square -1/5/19

Lake Mead Health Center- monthly Nevada Youth Network- monthly Ronald McDonald House-

2/25/19 Revel Racing- 3/21-22/19 Shannon West – Annually

Project 150- Annually Veteran's Cemetery- 5/25/19 Boys Town – 7/10/19 Las Vegas Mission –

11/16/19 NCCF Gala – 11/23/19

Total Service to People with Disabilities Metro – 20 Projects Jack Adams Walkathon-Oct 2018

Phoenix Birds Installation Banquet- Oct 2018 Lura Turner Homes Boutique – Nov 2018 Lura Turner

Homes (LTH) Thanks Giving Dinner- Nov 2018 Christmas Dinner Phoenix Birds- Dec 2018 Salva-

tion Army Bell Ringing- Dec 2018 Sunnyslope Christmas Families Gift Delivery- Dec 2018 Zoo

Lights-Jan 2019 Trial of the Century- Feb 2019 LTH High Tea-March 2019 Barney Night at Denny's-

April 2019 LTH Founders Day-May 2019 Hall of Flame – May 2019 Village Club Installation-May

2019 Mary Grace Birthday At Organ Stop Pizza - June 2019 Phoenix Bird Club Bowling- June 2019

Village Club Ice Cream Social- July 2019 Civitan Foundation Respite House – August 2019 Lura

Turner Homes Camp-August 2019 Village Club Dance-a-thon-Sept 2019

Fund Raising Under \$5000

Metro-Monday Night Football Books-\$4400.00

Total Fund-Raising Projects

Metro – 2 Projects – Claxton Fruitcake (\$1300.00), Football Books (\$4400.00)=\$5700.00

Interclub Project

Metro and Phoenix Birds Civitan Clubs -Jack Adams Memorial Walk-a-thon

Inclusive Clubs

Phil Schlesinger-27; Friends Civitan-45

Inclusive Club Outstanding Community Service Project

Phil Schlesinger – Support Local Kindergarten Classes

Inclusive Club Outstanding Youth Project

Friends- Head Start School Supply Drive



Inclusive Total Civitan Awareness

Friends – 7 Projects

Nights Lights Parade- 11/26/18 Bowling for Santa- 12/1/2018 SEICAA Children's Party – 12/6 and 12/8/18 Valentines Assisted Living Homes – 2/9/19 Revive @ 5 – 5/22- 8/27/2019 Relay for Life – 6/28/19 Homecoming Parade – 9/29/19

Inclusive Total Service to People With Disabilities

Phil Schlesinger – 2 Projects Special Olympics Bowling – Nov 2018 Bocce - June 2019

Inclusive Clubs Outstanding Interclub Project

Phil Schlesinger/Roadrunner- Pizza Hut/ Linus Blankets/ Fuddruckers

Inclusive Club Fund Raising Under \$5000

Friends - Selling Pop, Water, and Ice Cream at Revive @ 5-\$2,248.28

Large Clubs 26 and over –

Bannock – 121; Idaho Falls – 157

Outstanding Community Service Project

Bannock- Coat Drive

Outstanding Service to People with Disabilities Project

Bannock – Camp Taylor Campout



Total Civitan Awareness

Idaho Falls - 7 Projects Clergy Week – 2/7/2019 Servant Heart Award – 4/19/2019 Civitan Proclamation – 4/12/2019 Alive After Five – Bulletin Board over Civitan Plaza and weekly TV promo Civitan Pub Golf in Newspaper -Quarter Page Weekly Civitan Meeting in Newspaper Civitan Club of Idaho Falls Video

Total Community Service Idaho Falls - 17 Projects Christmas Tree Lighting – 11/10/18 Clergy

Week- 2/7/19 Summer Downtown Hanging Baskets Good Sam Adopt a Room-4/14/19 Homeless Stand Down- 11/3/19 Legacy Project - 5/11/19 Monthly Soup Kitchen- Monthly Walk a Mile- 9/17/19 Great Race for Education- 7/19/19 Community Food Basket – 8/17/19 Cady Tucker Run – 7/20/19 Servant Heart Award – 4/18/19 Ronald McDonald House-9/5/19 War Bonnet Roundup – Multiple Dates Red Cross Blood Drive – 8/27/19 Adopt a Highway-6/1/2019

Total Service to People with Disabilities

Idaho Falls - 7 Projects Support of Hearts and Hands Club Bike for Kids – 7/12/19 Development Workshop Holiday Dinner – 12/5/18 CEI Endowment - 4/18/19 Festival of Trees – 11/11/18 Inclusive Community Halloween Party- 10/18 Camp Hayden/Haydens Hearts – Feb 2019 Field of Angels – June 2019

Total Service to Youth

Idaho Falls - 7 Projects Civitan Youth Seminar- June 2019 Guns and Hoses – 7/26/19 New Club Support (Junior Civitan)- January 2019 Shop with a Cop – 12/6/2018 Great race for Education – July 2019 Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Sept/Oct 2019 Reality Town – March 2019

Fund Raising Over \$5000

Idaho Falls – Alive After Five – \$69,000.00

Fund Raising Under \$5000

Bannock – Outdoor Golf – \$4,314.06

Total Fund Raising

Idaho Falls – Alive After Five and Pub Golf - \$78,000.00

Interclub Project

Idaho Falls/Hearts and Hands/Shining Stars- Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Outstanding President of the Year (small club) Teresa Wakeman – Twisted Stitchers

Outstanding President of the Year (large club) McKayla Matlack- Idaho Falls Civitan

Inclusive Club Outstanding President of the Year (Inclusive large club) Skylar Cody – Friends

Outstanding Club of the Year (small club) Metro

Outstanding Club of the Year (large club) Idaho Falls

Inclusive Club Outstanding Club of the Year (large club) Friends

Civitan of the Year 2019-2020 –Kristina Ehrle and Rainbow Maldonado

District Honor Keys 2020 – Max McQueen and Rocky Deschamps

Governor Honor Key 2019- Lynda Wheeler

Virtual Convention Awards for 2020 % Club Membership at District Convention — Metro Phoenix Civitan Club (16 members attending/ 29 Total Members= 55%)

Host Club for District Convention – Metro Phoenix Civitan Club

Total Attendance at District Convention – Metro Phoenix Civitan Club (16 members)

Civitan Miles to District Convention – Civitan Club of Idaho Falls (10 X 874 miles to Phoenix, AZ = 8740 Total Miles)



Heart of the West Club News

The COVID virus has interfered with most club activities during this 4 th Quarter. Because of that, this Club News looks much different from our usual. It is important that all our members continue to practice safe practices and stay healthy!

Area 1, Director Lyn Barefoot

Phil Schlesinger Club: President Sandra Jerman: (Advisor: Lyn Barefoot) PS has not been meeting. They were saddened by the death of longtime member, April Kundert, from cancer, this summer. April served the club in many offices during her years as a member and was always an enthusiastic member.

Old Pueblo: President Bill Lindeman: No Report

Cresta Loma: President Cark Mangelsdorf III: No Report

Roadrunner Club: President Jim Martens: Roadrunner has not been meeting. Officers were elected through e-mail. Their meeting place is closed and no word is yet available if they will be reopening so Roadrunners may be looking for a new meeting place. Several members attended both International and District Virtual Conventions.

Area 2, Director Andy Wheeler

Phoenix Metro: President Becky Stingle: Metro Phoenix Civitan Club was pleased to have the club awarded Honor Club of Distinction for the year 2018-2019.

John Maddox was honored with the Distinguished President's Award for 2018-2019.

New members winning VIP certificates and pins are Hector Dessis, Lauren Wheeler and Michael Wheeler. VIP pins and certificates are awarded for completing certain activities within their Civitan clubs and community during their first year in Civitan.

The Metro Phoenix club is continuing to have zoom meetings and hope to resume regular meeting soon.

Phoenix Bird Club: President Esther Alpers: (Advisor: Chris Stingle): Some members were able to attend the Virtual District Convention in August.

Sun Cities Civitan: President Michelle Sniezek: Sun Cities is looking beyond COVID and has put out a Save the Date for their 2nd Annual Golf Fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, February 13, 2021. It will be a Four Person Scramble and Shotgun Start.

The club suspended in-person meetings through the summer but allowed Officers to have virtual planning meetings by Zoom in May, June and July. A few members were able to attend and enjoyed portions of the Virtual International Convention in July and the Virtual Heart of The West convention in August.

Congratulation to everyone who facilitated the virtual conventions.

The club was able to facilitate a Beach Bash Pizza Party for the 29 members in the three Lura Turner Group Homes for the week of August 17th 2020. Beach balls, lei's, crafts, goodies, dance music, Hula Hoops, prizes, decorations and Pizza was provided. We could not attend due to COVID 19 restrictions at the group homes.

Our group did have a zoom meeting on August 25 TH . Officers will remain for the 2020-21 year.

SCYSAC will not resume in person meetings or Bowling until 2021. We have elected to set up Zoom meetings for SCYSAC beginning in October. We do also have a small group of members that I will facilitate their participation in Special Olympics AZ. Bocce that will begin in Mid September through the end of October. Our goal is to establish projects like caring cards or cards for the Military that our SCYSAC members can do while they are still following stay at home or social distancing restrictions.

The Village Club: President Jason Levy: (Advisor: Kristina Ehrle):

We have been busy rolling along at our own pace. We had a really fun Beach Bash back in June, many thanks to Metro Phoenix Civitans for supplying us with so many extra fun water toys. As a matter of fact, it was so fun that we have had three more “water days” since then!

We are still a young club, just over a year old, and we are very happy to announce that 24 of our members qualified for VIP pins and certificates! That is an award

from CI for all new members that accumulate enough points by completing certain things within the Civitan Club and our community. All of this has to be done in the first year of membership and there are 24 of our Village Civitan members that all worked very hard to get the pins. Six of the members got their pins during the HOTW Convention.

Foundation. Come visit us and see all the good things we do.

The 24 members getting their VIP certificates & pins are:

DORIS ACRES, SHEILA ACRES, JOSH AGHASSI , JEANNE ANASTASOPOULOS, ELIZABETH AUSTIN , RUTH BAZE, EDUARDO BILBOA, MOLLIE CHESWICK, KRISTINA EHRLE, HANSON IRVIN, CODY JOY, BRIAN KRATCHMAN, JASON LEVY, JESSICA MILLER, STEFANIA MURANI, MARIO OROZCO, AMANDA REYNOLDS, FREIDA REYNOLDS, ERICA SALTZMAN, JERRY SALTZMAN, JASON SEXTON, EDSON STUART, BECKY WARREN, and KATIE YANKOVICH.

Also during the HOTW Convention Governor Lynda Wheeler awarded a “Civitan of the Year” trophy to one of our very special leaders, Kristina Ehrle. Kristina is no longer working at the Civitan Foundation but we all miss her very much and wish her the very best.

We haven’t held our 2020 officer elections yet but we will at our next meeting as soon as Lynda returns. We meet every other Thursday afternoon at Civitan Foundation. Come visit us and see all the good things we do.

Area 4, Director Mike Ryder

Civitan Club on the Greens: President Mike Ryder: No Report

Lovely Ladies: President Louise Hesse: The Lovely Ladies Civitan Club donated



clothing, toys, shoes and toiletries to Klothes 4 Kids. This is a non-profit charitable organization founded in 2017 by a 14 year old. They provide foster kids with duffel bags containing new clothing and basic necessities.



Bannock Civitan: President Rainbow Maldonado:

Bannock has resumed luncheon meetings with social distancing. One was an onsite lunch at the new local Volunteer Fire Station. They were pleased to be able to do a proper initiation with new member Torrey Whitaker. Bannock members participated in signing the Kind Community Pledge, a local community non-profit initiative that is a unified partnership of individuals and organizations with projects, goals and objectives embracing a vision for the greater, kinder good of

the community. There is an emphasis on initiatives focused on uplifting youth.

President Elect Manny Maldonado held a Recruitment lunch that resulted in at least one new recruit to be initiated in September. The Dean of the College of Business at Idaho State University provided an interesting program. A Servants Heart Award was presented to Cindy Hansen. Bannock members painted and replaced the Born Learning Trail in partnership with the United Way of Southeast Idaho. A team of members had an amazing game while participating in the International Golf Tournament. Bannock members also joined with other Pocatello Civitan clubs to participate in Relay for Life along with Civitan Walk and Roll for Research. 68 fully stocked backpacks were provided to foster kids through Health and Welfare. Finally, two students at Idaho State University will receive scholarships from the Bannock Civitan Scholarship.

Friends Civitan Club: President Skylar Cody: (Advisor Ann McCarty)

The Friends Civitans enjoyed the International Convention and District Convention by Zoom. Having the International and District Conventions by Zoom actually helped several of our members to attend. This year has been a wild time for all. We have met by Zoom and decided to hold over our Officers for the next year 2020-2021. Peter Gollinick will carry the club as President and Mitzi Varney as President-Elect.

The club is very proud to have achieved the following honors from our District awards: Inclusive Club of the Year, Inclusive President of the Year Skylar Cody, Inclusive Club Project Youth Project, Inclusive Total Civitan Awareness, and Civitan

at the Helm as Navigators.

The members participated in the Civitan International fundraiser Walk and Roll for Research in conjunction with Relay for Life August 28 th . We will continue to have monthly meetings by Zoom on the 3 rd Friday of each month. Stay Safe!



Twisted Stitchers: President Teresa Wakeman:

The club had a summer social at Claudia Allen's outside deck on July 7. Members brought appetizers and drinks. On July 23, they delivered individually packaged snacks to Southeast Idaho Behavior Crisis Center as their Beach Bash project. On August 28, Twisted Stitchers, Friends and Bannock Civitans did "Civitan International Walk and Roll" with Relay for Life. On September 9, they had their final board Meeting and regular meeting for the 2019-20 year outside at a park. Members brought appetizers and drinks. Incoming President Karen Barker outlined projects for the next few months for SEICAA Socks for Seniors making aprons, blankets for South East Idaho Behavior Crisis Center and Hope And Compassionate Pregnancy Center.

Area 6, Director Roger Smart

Idaho Falls: President Nick Burrows:

Civitan Club of Idaho Falls Officers for 2020-2021:

President: Kasi Clark-Nelson

Past President: Nick Burrows

President-Elect: Michelle Ziel-Dingman

Treasurer: Laura Jones

Deputy Treasurer: Pat Tucker

Board Members: Judy Matz, Nate Matlack, John Orose, Carole Walters, Tom Cooper,

Meg Pence, JoAnn Pearson, Niki Young

Civitan Club of Idaho Falls meetings have been moved outdoors to Tautphaus Park. Attendance has been low but growing! We're still working on a solution to indoor meetings for the fall.

Although COVID-19 has cancelled many of our fellowship and service projects, it didn't stop us! Our club has participated in a variety of safe and socially-distanced/masked activities including: Red Cross Blood Drive, The Idaho Falls Soup Kitchen (maintained our one service day per month), Community Food Basket Idaho Falls food sorting (hosted multiple food storing parties), Built one wheelchair ramp for a local resident .

Civitan Club of Idaho Falls was honored to receive several awards at the HOTW District Convention including:

SHROPSHIRE OUTSTANDING CLUB - Finalist

OUTSTANDING CLUB WEBSITE - Finalist

OUTSTANDING SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN - Finalist

OUTSTANDING CLUB NEWSLETTER - WINNER

TOP GROWTH CLUB - WINNER

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE CLUB - WINNER



DISTRICT HIGHEST NUMERICAL SPONSOR A MEMBER - HOTW - 30 Officers

Sponsored a Member - WINNER

DISTRICT HIGHEST PERCENTAGE SPONSOR A MEMBER - HOTW - 40% Officers

Sponsored a Member - WINNER

TOP GROWTH DISTRICT - HOTW - 79 Member Net Growth - WINNER

HONOR CLUB OF DISTINCTION - WINNER

DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENTS - McKAYLA MATLACK - CIVITAN CLUB OF IDAHO FALLS

Honor Key - Rocky Deschamp

Total Community Service - WINNER

Total Civitan Awareness - WINNER

Total Service to People with Disabilities - WINNER

Total Service to Youth - WINNER

Fundraising over \$5,000 - WINNER

Total Fundraising - Winner

Interclub Project - Winner

Outstanding Club of the Year - Large Club - Winner

We're also proud of our District's Governor-Elect, Rocky Deschamp! A longtime

member of our club, he will be fabulous in his new role.

Our Club held a socially-distanced and masked Installation event at the Motor-Vu Drive-In! Although unorthodox, we had a great turn out and were able to install our new board members and elected officers, as well as give out our annual awards (New Civitan Member of the Year - Na'Cole Beal and Civitan Member of the Year - Michelle Ziel-Dingman).

Hearts and Hands: President Brandon Burchett: (Advisor Nancy Deschamps)" :

No Report

Butte County Civitan Club: President Robert Chambers: No report

Heart of the West District Board

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