



CIVITAN REGION 05 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Governor's Message

Dear Heart of the West,

What an incredible first half of the year we have had. As we head into the second half of our Civitan year. Elections for new club Officers are here and with that I hope we are ALL finding renewed spirit in our clubs as well as our own lives. Let's look to those that want to make a difference and be a part of "Enriching Lives through Service".

I was fortunate enough to have been able to spend Saturday evening the 28th of January with many Civitans in Phoenix at a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for the Lura Turner Homes Civitan House. Don't be surprised if you see pictures of me sweeping a gymnasium floor in my Governor's shirt! I found this broom and no joke it was 10 feet long and I just had to try it out. Deborah, I know what you are thinking, NO I was not flying on it.... really I was sweeping!

Prior to that on Friday the 27th of January we arrived in Tucson, I followed Lyn Barefoot as we finalized the plans for the HOTW District Convention (7/28/2012), looked over menus, and toured the hotel, banquet & meeting rooms. We finalized the Friday night plans at The Gaslight Theatre (7/27/2012). Ian Barefoot was bowling in his league so we headed to the bowling alley where I got to spend time so many friends and Civitans. We then, all (30+) of us went to The Golden Corral. We had so much fun, I have never been to a Golden Corral as they are not here in Las Vegas, what great food and the chocolate fountain, but the company was truly the BEST!

Thank You to "The Phil Schlesinger Club" for having me at your meeting and inviting me to attend your service project on Saturday morning. We will be back in Tucson Saturday, April 28th, 2012 for the Cresta Loma Annual Golf Tournament and look forward trying my hand at golf.

On to Idaho, Saturday the 25th of February My husband and I went to Idaho for their Indoor Golf Tournament. We attended the Idaho Falls Golf tournament and during the day we kept in touch via Facebook with "The Bannock Civitan Club" as they too were having an Indoor Golf Tournament. We had a snow storm and enjoyed a wonderful fundraiser with many Civitans and a Great deal of Community Support.

I am sorry that I was not able to attend the Area 1 meeting or the "High Tea" in Arizona but I was at "The Governors Update" in Birmingham, Alabama. I do hope that you ALL have a chance to read Bill Buscher's article in the latest Civitan Magazine (inside front cover) I have included a version of his story "A Lesson from Geese" it is a wonderful story for us all to enjoy.

"Enriching Lives through Service"

In Civitan,

Tracey Holyoak Governor 2011 - 2012

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-ELECT - GERALD KIMBER

Heart of the West Governor- Elect Gerald Kimber

Is being a Civitan so much Fun or what?
Is being a Civitan so Rewarding or what?
Do we make a difference in the life of so Many? Yes!

As Governess Elect I thank You All so much for your service!
I thank you all so much for your Leadership and Friendship!!



This Quarter Message Is “Just Ask One!”

I was the one, for 6 years I received an invite to come to a Civitan Recruitment Meeting, in year 6 I told Linda let's go check this out. We did (a well planned recruitment meeting made it impossible for me to say no) I was impressed and someone ASKED me to join! Thank You Teresa. I must admit that one of my concerns was working with people with disabilities, but I was assured that we also made a difference in other peoples life's, like kid's with no Christmas, and we Did!!!! I was motivated to do more Civitan so I went to a Bannock Civitan Adult with disability camp out, another life changing event. After the camp out I returned home with a real understanding of the Civitan Mission. A respect for people with disabilities, and many new friendship's. So please share Civitan with someone, ask them to join, don't give up on your prospect list. Just Ask One person (or more) to join Civitan this week..

Yours In Civitan
Gerald Kimber
Governor Elect 2011 - 2012



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
CIVITAN CONVENTIONS

APRIL IS CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH

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| April 20 – 21 | HOTW, Area 5 & 6 Meeting in Idaho Falls with Junior Civitans |
| June 14 – 17th | Junior Civitan International Convention, Norfolk, Virginia |
| July 3rd–6 th | Civitan International Convention, Tallinn, Estonia |
| July 27th – 29 th | Heart of the West District Convention
President and President-Elect Training in Tucson, Arizona |

News from Idaho – BANNOCK CIVITAN INDOOR GOLF RUNRAISER

BANNOCK CIVITAN INDOOR GOLF FUNDRAISER BEATS PREVIOUS RECORD.

For a one day event, the Bannock Civitan Indoor Golf Tournament, in its 24th year as a community event, is one of the club's biggest fund raisers. Players came from all over Idaho and Utah to play this year. This event also gives 18 bars and restaurants a chance to make some money that day, as well.

The tournament was held on February 25, 2012. It is a mini putt golf tournament held in 18 bars and restaurants. Each bar and restaurant builds their own hole and a prize is awarded to the best hole.



Team "Cereal Killers" includes Civitans, Cheryl Greer and Amy McLaughlin

24th Annual Bannock Civitan INDOOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Judges

Claudia Allen
Wendy Anderson
Frances Ashworth
Janice Baker
Laverne Bealy
Charlene Blair
July Bonham
Alice Coates
Janet Gordon
Claire Dickman
Claire Johnson
Cynthia Darr
Dorine
Sue Dean
Sue Evans
John Fry
Kathleen Fry
Sharon Mackenzie
Ann Moush
Mark Neam
Cynthia Kirk
Ann McCarty
Tina McLean
Steve Payne
Marilyn Reynolds
Carmie Leman
Sue Page
Marianne Reardon
Sherry Reynolds
Lynne Sanderson
Linda Sanderson
Milo Sisk
Merissa Sisk
Jill Smith
Keri Swanson
Alisa Tancher
Keri Tancher
Wendy Van
Kathleen
Dorine Woodard

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Five Mile
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Gorvine
Hazard Creek Golf
Hooligans
Idaho Power
Malho Sporting Goods
ISU Cosmetology
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K&B Quick Stop

Mama Inn
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New Hong King
Odyssey
Paparazzi Jewelry
Papa Murphy's
Pebble Creek
Pocoello Electric
Pocket
Poppers Shoppes
Porters Office
Real Theatre
Rubicon
Sandpiper
Sand Trap
Sterling Golf
Subway
Rich Broadcasting
U.S. Food Service
U.S. Air Force
Watkins Distributing
Westmark CU

A committee of 12 Civitan members met in early January to plan the event. Posters were placed by Civitan members and an entry form was mailed to past participants, placed on the Bannock Civitan website and on the Bannock Civitan Facebook page. Civitans and their friends volunteered to judge the event. 36 businesses donated prizes for the raffle. 38% of club members participated in some way - volunteering, gathering prizes, marketing the event, etc.

\$17,339 was the gross amount made which included team registration fees and raffle sales. **The tournament netted over \$16,250 for Civitan projects.** This was a gain of approximately \$1,000 from the previous year.

Volunteer Recruitment – At least two people per bar were needed to judge the holes. The tournament begins at 9:00 a.m. (volunteers started arriving at 7:30 a.m.) and ends at approximately 6:00 p.m. so it is a long day and volunteers commit their entire day for this event. Volunteers are also needed for raffle ticket sales and prize distribution, emcee for awards and prizes and two roaming judges to make sure teams do not get backed up along the way.

87 teams (5-person teams) played at 18 bars and restaurants. **There is also a costume contest.** Expenses included a season pass to the local golf course for the summer as a prize. The golf course gave us one if we bought one and we raffled off both passes. T-shirts were printed but the t-shirts were donated by the local Budweiser Distributor. Indoor Golf paid for mailing the entry forms. Printing of posters and entry forms were donated by a Civitan member's business.

As an added thank you, Volunteer Certificates and Prize Certificates are sent to each volunteer, prize sponsor and hole sponsor after the event is over.



"SUPER HEROS" COSTUME WINNERS

NEWS FROM IDAHO – THE FRIENDS' CLUB

Friends Civitan Club

At the January meeting of the Friends Civitan club we started our scrapbook pages for 2011-2012. October's Banquet, November's food Baskets, and December's Social and Dipping of pretzels for the Bannock House were included.

In February, Friends Civitan club signed up for a Relay for Life team. The relay is July 13 and 14 at Century High School Track. Katie Eng and Ann McCarty on Co-Chairs and the team will be doing some fund raising prior to the event. Also, at the club meeting members put together goodies for 51 3-year-olds at the Head Start School.

At the March meeting the members filled 400 Easter eggs for the Head Start school Easter Egg Hunt on of April 5th or April 6th prior to Easter Weekend. April is the Area Meeting which some members will be attending in Idaho Falls, ID on April 21st. So our April meeting will be on April 27 and we will be a recruitment meeting.



LIKE TO GOLF??

UPCOMING CIVITAN GOLF TOURNAMENTS

April 28

Cresta Loma's 22nd Annual Golf Tournament (Tucson)
(Contact Carl Mangelsdorf (520-440-2463)

June 9

Civitan on the Green 3rd Annual Golf Tournament (Las Vegas)
(Contact Eric Holyoak 702-272-1604)

News from Las Vegas



Civitan On The Greens

3rd Annual Golf Tournament

The Chase Saturday, June 9th, 2012 9:30am Shotgun Start

COYOTE SPRINGS 3100 State Route 168 · P.O. Box 37010 · Coyote Springs, NV 89037
CONTACT: Eric Holyoak · President · 702-300-9175

Cost is \$80 per person before May 1st, \$90 before May 15th, and \$100 before June 1st. After June 1st based on availability. Includes Box Lunch, Green Fees, Range Balls, and Cart.

- Hole in One Contest
- Closest to the Pin
- Longest Drive
- Scramble Format
- Lunch
- Awards

Sponsorships Available:

- Lunch Sponsor \$500 - includes 4some and Hole Sponsorship
- Drink Cart Sponsor \$300
- Hole Sponsor \$250 Exclusive
- Hole Sponsor \$50 Non-Exclusive



Golfer Names : 1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____ 4 _____

Address : _____
Phone : _____ Email : _____

CONTACT:
Eric Holyoak
President
702-300-9175

501C3 TAX ID
63-6052390

Please complete the registration form and return to:
Eric Holyoak P.O. Box 777935, Henderson Nevada 89077
or Fax the completed form to 702.778.0689

Civitan Club On the Greens

CIVITAN CLUB ON THE GREENS is making a difference in the Las Vegas Community!

On **SATURDAY, June 9th, 2012** Civitan Club on the Greens will be hosting our **3rd Annual Golf Classic** at **The Chase at Coyote Springs 3100 State Route 168 Coyote Springs NV, 89037**. We will have a 9:30 am shotgun start with Awards, Hole in One Contest, Raffles, and Box Lunches with golf.

We are looking for support in securing the donations of the following items:

- Massage Packages
- Gift Certificates
- Dinner & Show Tickets
- Wine & Assorted Baskets
- Rounds of Golf
- Golf Lessons
- Golf Clubs & Gear
- Golf & Weekend Packages

Your support in donating any items will be highlighted at our tournament, in our monthly publication to our membership and District Board of Directors, and The Heart of the West District Newsletter which circulates in Nevada and Arizona.

Civitan Club on the Greens is part of Civitan International a worldwide community service organization founded in 1917. It is a volunteer, non-profit service organization providing an organized way of approaching local community needs through hands on service. We emphasize serving people with mental and physical disabilities. Today, there are approximately 55,000 men, women, and young people in nearly 1,800 Civitan clubs, Campus Civitan clubs, and Junior Civitan clubs worldwide. These members are dedicated to improving the lives of many more thousands of needy individuals.

Civitan Club on the Greens members complete a monthly service project. Our projects include sponsoring individuals with developmental disabilities to attend Camp Civitan in Williams, AZ, sponsoring Special Olympics athletes, providing less fortunate families with food for Thanksgiving and gift packages for Christmas. We work directly with the New Vista Community, which provides services to people with special needs. We have also recently helped feed over 250 homeless Las Vegas veterans.

As an all volunteer service based organization, revenue from the golf tournament, which is our primary fund raising event, will fund Civitan Club on the Greens service projects in the upcoming year. This will allow us to continue to make a significant impact in the Las Vegas area during this great time of need. It also helps support the world renowned Civitan International Brain Research Center at the University of Alabama.

To learn more about our current and future projects, as well as membership, or if you have donations that you would like us to pick up, please contact President Eric Holyoak at 702.300.9175 or President-Elect Michael Ryder at 702.513.2778. Our 501c3 Tax ID number is 63-6052990.

Sincerely,

Eric Holyoak, President

News from Area 5 & 6 and Jr Civitan



HEART OF THE WEST
AREA 5 & 6 MEETING

APRIL 20 & 21 2012
RED LION 475 River Parkway
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402
208-800-844-3246

April 20, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Meet and Greet with Junior Civitans - Presidential Suite

April 21, 8:30 – 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast and Social

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Meeting and Lunch

1:30 pm – 3:30 Service Project with Junior Civitan members @ Tautphaus Park Zoo

(Bring gloves, rakes, brooms and work clothes so we can help the Juniors with the clean up)

Room rates: \$ 75.00 per room (Let the Red Lion know you are with Civitan by 4/10/12)
Registration Fee: \$25.00 (Registration fee covers- Cont. Breakfast and Lunch)

To register for the meeting, please complete and or email annmccarty3@aol.com or smart536@msn.com by April 10th or give to Ann Mc Carty or Dorothy Smart

Name: _____

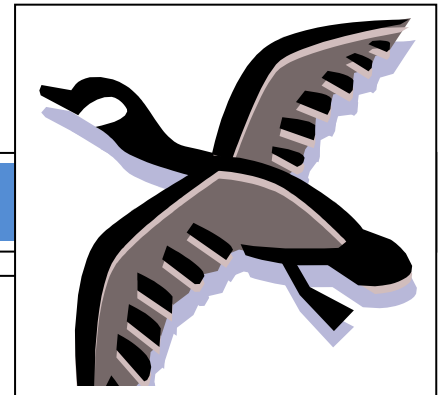
Club _____

Registration fee: _____

Make checks out to: Bannock Civitan Club

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LESSONS FROM THE GEESE!!

Lessons from Geese

'Individual empowerment results from quality honking'

Lessons from Geese provides a perfect example of the importance of team work and how it can have a profound and powerful effect on any form of personal or business endeavor. When we use these five principles in our personal and business life it will help us to foster and encourage a level of passion and energy in ourselves, as well as those who are our friends, associates or team members. It is essential to remember that teamwork happens inside and outside of business life when it is continually nurtured and encouraged.

Lesson 1 - The Importance of Achieving Goals As each goose flaps its wings it creates UPLIFT for the birds that follow. By flying in a 'V' formation the whole flock adds 71 percent extra to the flying range. **Outcome** When we have a sense of community and focus, we create trust and can help each other to achieve our goals.

Lesson 2 - The Importance of Team Work When a goose falls out of formation it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back to take advantage of the lifting power of the birds in front. **Outcome** If we had as much sense as geese we would stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give our help to others.

Lesson 3 - The Importance of Sharing When a goose tires of flying up front it drops back into formation and another goose flies to the point position. **Outcome** It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks. We should respect and protect each other's unique arrangement of skills, capabilities, talents and resources.

Lesson 4 - The Importance of Empathy and Understanding When a goose gets sick, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to the ground to help and protect it. **Outcome** If we have as much sense as geese we will stand by each other in difficult times, as well as when we are strong.

Lesson 5 - The Importance of Encouragement Geese flying in formation 'HONK' to encourage those up front to keep up with their speed. **Outcome** We need to make sure our honking is encouraging. In groups and teams where there is encouragement, production is much greater. 'Individual empowerment results from quality honking'

Bill Buscher, 2011-12 International President

NEWS FROM LAKE HAUASU



AND THE GAMES BEGAN "Let me win, but if I cannot win, Let me be brave in the attempt." On March 17th, the London Bridge Civitan Club hosted its 21st Annual Colorado River Area Special Olympics Track & Field Games. This is the club's major service project of the year. They sponsor, organize, finance and conduct this community event each year. This makes it quite unique among other Civitan Clubs that only help out at the games that are organized by the Special Olympics organization.

NEWS FROM THE PHOENIX AREA



Civitan Members from Metro Phoenix, West Side and Phoenix Bird Club helped host the “English High Tea” for Lura Turner Homes, & made finger sandwiches & scones. The “High Tea” is a major fundraiser for Lura Turner Homes making \$70,000 this year. The Fund-raiser was first established by Joyce Ridge in 1999.



I know that the clubs in Tucson, Roadrunners, Cresta Loma, Old Pueblo and Phil Schlessinger have been busy with their service projects and socials. We will have pictures and articles in the 3rd quarter Newsletter. The same is true of the Las Vegas Clubs

2012 CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION JULY 3 – 6 TALLINN, ESTONIA

This summer’s Civitan international Convention will be held in beautiful Estonia’s capital of Tallinn. The schedule is filled with fellowship and entertainment to be enjoyed by all. See www.civitan.org for details and registration. **DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH FELLOW CIVITANS THRU OUT THE WORLD.**



Heart of the West District Convention

July 27th, - July 29th, 2012

Geographical Training for President and President-Elects
Saturday, July 28th, 2012



**Viscount Suite Hotel,
4855 E. Broadway
Tucson, Arizona 85711
(520) 745-6500 or (800) 527-9666**

All Suites come with Full American Breakfast Buffet with made to order
Omelet Station and Waffle Station
Monday - Friday 6:00 am to 9:30 am, Saturday - Sunday 7:00 am to 10:00 am

The rates per Suite per night are \$75.00 Deluxe or \$89.00 Premier with breakfast
included for up to four guests.

Book Early - Room rates & availability are only guaranteed until June 25th, 2012

When making your Reservation, please mention Civitan, Heart of the West

Schedule of Events

Friday night July 27th, 2012

“The Gaslight Theatre”

7010 East Broadway, Tucson AZ 85710

Doors open 5:15 pm Show starts 6:00 pm

we are on our own for dinner, but it is available in the Theatre

Tickets are \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00

Poker Tournament at Wilbur’s Sports Bar & Grill
\$20.00 Buy in, starting at 9:00 pm on Friday, July 27th, 2012
Pick up Poker Chips in the Civitan Hospitality Room

Saturday, July 28th, 2012

**Full Convention Registration Includes: District Meeting, Luncheon and
Installation Banquet**

\$85.00 before June 25th or \$95.00 after June 25th, and at the door
Saturday, July 28th, 2012 6:00 pm – Installation Banquet only - \$40.00

Geographical Training 11:30 am – 4:30 pm on Saturday, July 28th, 2012
if **not attending convention \$30.00 includes Lunch**

10 minute Chair Massages Available for \$10.00 starting at 8:00 am
Limited to the first 12 people – Reservations Required

HEART OF THE WEST DISTRICT CONVENTION

RESERVATION FORM

Friday, July 27th

The Gaslight Theatre” Number of Tickets _____ \$ _____

Poker Tournament, How many _____ @ \$20.00 buy-in \$ _____

Saturday, July 28th,

Full Convention Registration

\$85.00 before June 25th or \$95.00 after June 25th, and at the door

Number of people Attending _____ \$ _____

6:00 pm – Installation Banquet Only - \$40.00 \$ _____

Geographical Training Only 11:30 am – 4:30 pm \$30.00 _____

Chair Massage – By Appointment Only \$10.00 _____

Check # _____ Amount _____

Please return this form with full payment to:

Lyn Barefoot, 1588 West Thorne Street, Tucson, Arizona 85746

Please make all checks payable to “Heart of the West District”

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Civitan Club _____

if registering for more than two people please use additional forms...

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL LYN BAREFOOT at (520) 519 5158