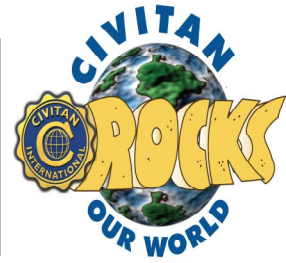




# CIVITAN REGION 05 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Here we go for the second half of our year 2009-2010. The first half has gone by very fast and although we have accomplished a lot we still have lots of ROCKING time to come. I will try to address a few things that have and will be happening since our last newsletter.

In February our Governor Elect, Theresa Cisler, attended the GE Academy held at Civitan International headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama. Theresa is very dedicated to Civitans and I know she will have a great year as Governor 2010-2011. In March I attended the Governors update at Civitan International headquarters where all Governors were challenged to increase their Districts' membership. At this time, Heart of the West membership is down by several members. I would like to ask for your help in getting our membership up to and hopefully beyond our starting point in October 2009.

Remember APRIL is CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH and I encourage all Heart of the West Civitan Clubs to hold membership recruitment meetings. Recruitment meetings can also be held at anytime so don't limit yourselves to only April.

Junior Civitans will be holding their convention in Las Vegas, Nevada on April 24 2010. I will be attending to participate in the installation. I am very excited to attend. From what I have been told they will have a dynamic motivational speaker. Please support your local Junior Civitan Clubs as they are the future of Civitans.

While on the subject of conventions don't forget Heart of the West annual District Convention to be held July 23-25 in Phoenix, Arizona. Deborah Maddox will be sending out the information and registration forms shortly. Mary Harvey has sent out the Awards forms for club awards to be given at District Convention. Please complete them and get them back to Mary as soon as possible. Awards are a very large part of the convention and give your clubs the recognition for the great things you do during the year. While at the convention elections will be held for some offices and chair- persons for other positions. If you are interested in holding an office or chairing a district chair, contact Governor- Elect Theresa Cisler and let her know. There are three Area Director positions to be filled, Area #1, #3, and #5, so clubs in these areas need to be seeking out some one to represent them and get the nominations to Theresa along with any other nominee. While on the subject of Area Directors remember that all areas need to hold an area meeting prior to District Convention. If you have not had an area meeting or scheduled one, please do so. This would also be a good place and time to select Area Directors for Area #1, #3, #5.

I hope to see everyone at our District Convention this year.

## YOU ROCK !

Roger T. Smart  
Governor 2009-2010  
Heart of the West

**NEWS FROM THE PHOENIX AREA**



**Phoenix Metro Civitans & Westside Civitans**, along with many other volunteers, have been busy helping Lura Turner Homes raise money to offset the reduction of funds they receive from the State of Arizona. Lura Turner's 1<sup>st</sup> Spaghetti Dinner raised \$3,000. Their 12<sup>th</sup> High Tea raised \$60,000. (Wow!!)



**Phoenix Bird Club** helped with the setup and cleanup for both events as a service project. Past HOTW Governor, Deborah Maddox has been busy helping with projects & organizing them.

**Joyce Ridge Civitan House gets a lovely New Kitchen Remodel**

Thanks to a generous "in-kind" grant from Home Depot of Atlanta, Georgia, arranged by Deborah Maddox from **Phoenix Metro Civitan** the Joyce Ridge Civitan House has a remodeled kitchen. **Phoenix Metro** is now working on updated the tables in their dining area.



**Phoenix Bird Club** helps an eagle scout fold 1500 pocket flags to be included in " Packages from Home" along with a note for soldiers in Iraq,

**News from Lake Havasu**

**The London Bridge Civitan Club** celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on April 17<sup>th</sup> with former members and guests. The club was charter on April 25, 1990 with International President Erv Hanson installing the members. **London Bridge** has been busy hosting the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado River Area Special Olympics Track & Field Game Competition in March. On April 29<sup>th</sup> Lake Havasu Special Olympians competed in the Special Olympics Arizona Summer Games and the S.O. Basketball & Cheerleading state games in March. They are still awaiting their 100-degree day contest. Of the 120 entrees, 91 have already dropped by the wayside. Don Bergen is looking forward to attending the International Special Olympics in Nebraska in July as the State Bocce Couch.



Lake Havasu Road Cleanup

**THERE ARE TWO GREAT CONVENTIONS COMING THIS SUMMER. OUR DISTRICT CONVENTION IN PHOENIX AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN CANCUN. PLAN TO ATTEND BOTH AND REGISTER NOW.**

The District Convention Registration Form as been emailed to Club Presidents!

**NEWS AREA - DISTRICT JR CIVITAN CLUBS**

Junior Civitans from Pocatello, ID (Century High School CHS) and Tucson AZ (Academy High School AHS) joined together at the TownPlace by Marriott Suites in Henderson for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual HOTW Jr Civitan District Convention. Starting with a poolside Pizza Dinner on Friday night they joined a group fund raising project creating 4 “tie blankets” for raffle at the District Convention in Phoenix in July. Their business meeting, on Saturday, included election of officers for the coming year. They are: Gov. Hope Hampton (AHS), Dep Gov. Chelsea Salma (CHS), Sec. Stephanie Necvatal (AHS), Treas. Lexi Harris (CHS), PR Coor. Brandon Betty (CHS), Area 1 Ltn Gov. Nicole Hutcherson (AHS) and Area 3 Ltn Gov. Lena Maberry (CHS).



First stop on their tour of Las Vegas was the famous “Welcome to Las Vegas” sign.

John Michael Stuart, a motivational speaker and author of "Perfect Circles: Redefining Perfection" presented a heart-felt account of his life and experiences living with the challenges of having cerebral palsy. At the Break, Mr Stuart guided the Jrs in making beautiful "Zerps" (see picture). They are like a magic wand that you touch someone with and extend a kind word or thought to brighten their day or bring joy.



Jr. Civitans with their magic wands

The tour of LA included M&M and Ethel M Factories and other "under 21" highlights. Dinner was a little early so the Jrs could attend as a great show--"The Magic and Tigers of Rick Thomas" at the Sahara. The VIP Package included great seating and after the show the Jrs were able to see the tigers up close, in cages of course, and take pictures with Rick Thomas and have show CD's autographed. What a spectacular event!

The convention was possible thanks to the time, efforts and donations of many people. The Jr Civitans would like to acknowledge a few:

Linda Kimber, Teresa Wakeman and Theresa Cisler for brainstorming the ideas and Tracy Morrison-Holyoak for coordinating ideas into reality;

John Michael Stuart, Motivational Speaker and "Zerp" Creations;

Tina Piotrowski, Property Sales Manager at TownPlace Suites and all of the staff;

Don and Wendy Estes for Comp VIP Package Tickets to the Rick Thomas Show;

Gov. Roger Smart, John Prokschl, Kevin Wakeman and Chista Miller for all the extra needed assistance; and any other of the "Production Crew" not mentioned.

To all of you the HOTW Jr Civitans send a sincere, heart-warming **Thank You!**

**SEE FLYER ON NEXT PAGE FOR “TIE BLANKET” FUND RAISER**

# Heart of the West Junior Civitan Fund Raiser



Four Fleece Quilts were made by Junior Civitans

Raffle tickets are:

1 for \$1.00

6 for \$5.00

Winners will be drawn at the  
Heart of the West District Convention  
In Phoenix, AZ, July 24, 2010

Mail to:

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Please make Checks payable to:  
Heart of the West Junior Civitan District

### News from Area 4

We kicked off April with the Special Olympics basketball tournament and the Clip it for kids to benefit the Nevada Childhood Cancer Center and the New Vista Community Wine Walk. We had volunteers from **Las Vegas, Civitan on the Greens, Lovely and our very Ladies, Accelerated, Red Rock own Governor Roger Smart.** We have a wine walk this weekend at Lake Las Vegas, May 15th and again May 29th at Towne Square.

Roger hitched a ride with the Jr Civitans on April 23rd and participated in the Jr Civitan District convention here in Las Vegas. We had such a wonderful time making Zerp's with our speaker and Las Vegas Civitan, John Michael Stuart and then everyone was treated to the Rick Thomas magic show at the Sahara.

Roger decided to attend the Wine Walk and help me serve the 850 + people in attendance.

**Civitan on the Greens**, that same weekend, April 23rd, had 6 members, Bob Brohm, Rob Gomez, Eric Holyoak, Jerome Pinckney, Michael Ryder and Roger Meyers attended the **Crestaloma Golf Tournament in Tucson, Arizona.** They all had a great time! Eric Holyoak took third in individual gross, Bob Brohm, Roger Meyers, Jerome Pinckney and Michael Ryder finished 2nd four-man team net and Eric Holyoak and Rob Gomez were on a team that finished 5th in team net.

**Red Rock** is continuing to have monthly meetings at their member's homes, at the end of the meetings they decide who will host the next meeting, this has been very successful and they are attracting new members. The last Wednesday of the month Red Rock members continue to make PB & J sandwiches for the Las Vegas Rescue Mission.

**Due North** has been very successful with their Liberty Swing which was featured in the Civitan TV CD. The swing is available every Saturday at the Miracle League for those that would like a ride. **Due North** also took the swing to The District in Green Valley and had it available for the Best Buddies walk-a-thon. Due North has also been very busy at the Las Vegas Rescue Mission serving 400 to 500 people.

**Lovely Ladies** continue to do all sorts of great things for our community and are currently working on a Blood Drive. They did a book drive, food collection, and even donated their time at Three Squares, our community food bank.

**Las Vegas** is holding strong with 35 members, up from 16 back in October 2009. President Scott Kelly has guided this club in the right direction and has helped the President Elect to build a board for the upcoming year. They will have the most people attending both District and International Conventions.

**Accelerated** has been very busy building a wheelchair ramp for a very deserving individual. This project has taken them the whole month of April. This weekend they are sponsoring a Best Buddy Pottery Painting.

In Civitan

Tracey Morrison-Holyoak

Civitan Area 4 Director

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Civitan Members in the Heart of the West District and Civitan International were saddened by the sudden loss of Matt Kirkpatrick, son of Cassi and Mark Eisinger. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Cassi, Mark and their family. Matt was a charter member of the Silver State Junior Civitan Club in Las Vegas

**RE: 20th Annual Roadrunner Civitan Club Championship**

**THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT !!!**

A sincere **THANK YOU** from the Roadrunner & Cresta Loma Golf & Civitan Clubs. On April 24<sup>th</sup> we successfully completed our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament.

Most of our success belongs to YOU. Without the support of our Great Sponsors we could not accomplish our goals nor have such success.



Our Current Club Champ Bill Lindemann Jr. (Old Pueblo Civitan) posted a 1 over Par (55) to retain his Title and the "Trophy". He was chased to the Club House by Bruce Lowden (56 Cresta Loma Civitan), Eric Holyoak (57 Civitan on the Greens) and Gene Repola (61). It was great competition a nail biter on the links !!

There were prizes for Individuals, Ladies, Teams of 2 and 4 & more. The \$10,000 hole in one went unclaimed as did the other hole-in-one holes. We had hole-in-ones or closest to the pins on all 18 holes. We set records for golfers (65), funds, scores, prizes, & FUN !

Lina Rodriguez led the Ladies with a 73. The Team of 4 made up of Bruce Lowden, Mark Bertrand, Carl Mangelsdorf, and Ed Weiss took the Best Team of 4 ( All Cresta Loma Golf and Civitan members – it pays to be a Civitan !)

The U of A signed Basket Ball Raffle created a \$1000 donation to The Civitan International Research Center which will be multiplied to over \$6000 through the grant process. We plan to send a representative to participate in the Annual CI Golf Tourney in Cancun in September, and together with others, help raise over **\$300,000** to find the cause and cure of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, all thanks to YOU !!!

Our Golf Tournament Net proceeds exceeded \$3,200 and will be donated to local causes in Southern Arizona. We help local shelters, the boy and girl scout programs, our Special Populations, Special Olympics, and Youth Projects as we have in the past because **Civitan Clubs Help People.** We Hosted 7 guests from the "Civitan Club on the Greens" (Golf & Civitan Club in Las Vegas), and enjoyed their support and friendships!

Because of your continued support our Total Local proceeds to date exceed **\$62,300 !!** We hope you can help us again next year as we put on our 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament (4-23-11) to Help Youth & the Mentally Challenged.

**Thanks again for your support!**

Carl H. Mangelsdorf III Civitan Tournament Coordinator  
CLCC Club Pro @ 520-237-2225



The **Roadrunner Civitan Club** has also been busy with their service projects, Entre Amigos, Ronald McDonald House, Road Clean-up, and Race for the Cure.

**Old Pueblo Civitan Club** build a Playhouse for Tu Nidito and continued with music and food for the monthly dance for Tucson's Special Needs Population. OPCC's annual picnic was held on April 18<sup>th</sup> at Agua Caliente Park.