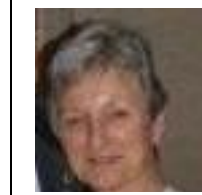




# CIVITAN REGION 05 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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## Governor's Final Message

As our 2010—2011 Civitan Year winds down and we reflect on our Clubs' and District's accomplishments and shortcomings, pride overshadows regret. The recent Convention in Pocatello was certainly the District's highlight and kudos again to the Bannock Club for their outstanding job as Host Club. Having our International President, Gay Aaron, there was an honor and delight. The Awards Ceremony was a testimony to the great work Civitans do, not only in their own communities but country and world-wide. The fellowship and fun was impressive indeed and we are anticipating a similar experience in Tucson next year. The Mid-Year Meeting in Las Vegas was also a memorable one and Tracy Holyoak and her team did a superb job with it.

Now is the time to make one more push to recruit new members. Also club rosters should be updated and individuals dropped who are not participating and not paying dues. Also attention should be directed to having all officers trained. The District's Awards Year has been changed to coincide with International's Award year so this coming District's Award Year will include October, November and December of 2011. This one time exception may benefit some clubs in attaining Honor Club status.

We Civitans are all proud to be a part of such a vibrant, meaningful organization. Certainly Civitan has been an important part of our lives, and our service efforts, fellowship and knowledge gained has enriched us all.

It has been a privilege and pleasure serving as your Governor the past year. I appreciate very much all the assistance, advice and encouragement you provided!

We are looking forward to the new Heart of the West Civitan year under incoming Governor Tracey Holyoak, extend to her our best wishes and pledge our complete support.

## News from HEART OF THE WEST District Convention



**Friday Night Revive @ 5 Summer Concert – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with Civitan International President Gay Aarons, Heart of the West Governor Theresa Cisler, Region 8 Director Sandie Shapiro, Mayor Brian Blad from Pocatello, and Mayor Steve England from Chubbuck. The ribbon cutting ceremony was sponsored by the Pocatello Chamber of Commerce.**



### **THANK YOU!!**

**A big thank you and a job well done to the Convention Committee from Bannock Civitan Club & Idaho Civitans.**



Above, Governor Theresa Cisler opened our District Convention in Pocatello, Idaho. On the left are Incoming Governor Tracy Holyoak and Governor-Elect Gerald Kimber, Convention Chairperson, with Judge Advocate Don Bergen in the background.

**Heart of the West Awards Applications Awards Winners 2010-11**

**SMALL CLUBS (25 and under)**

**Honor Club of Excellence**

Henderson Civitan Club + 8  
 Outstanding Community Service  
 Henderson Civitan Club = Timothy Soup

**Kitchen**

Total Community Service  
 Roadrunner – 8 events  
 Outstanding Service to People with Disabilities  
 Roadrunner – Thanksgiving Dinner  
 Total Service to People with Disabilities  
 Metro Civitan Club – 18 events  
 Outstanding Youth Project  
 Henderson – Hinman Backpack Program  
 Outstanding Fund Raising Under \$5,000  
 Roadrunner – 21st Annual Roadrunner Charity  
 Golf Tournament - \$3,219.00  
 Outstanding Fund Raising Over \$5,000  
 Metro Civitan Club – Claxton Fruit Cake -  
 \$7,524.00  
 Total Fund Raising  
 Roadrunner \$3,314.00  
 Interclub Project  
 Las Vegas, Red Rock, Due North, Diverse City,  
 and Civitan Accelerated –  
 National Finals Rodeo Shuttle Bus Fundraiser  
 Club Bulletin -Roadrunner  
 Scrapbook- Due North Tri Fold

Most Miles Phil Schlesinger – 31,722 miles  
 % Club in attendance Phil Schlesinger – 50%  
 Club with largest number in attendance: Bannock - 25  
 Host Club: Bannock  
 Outstanding President of the Year  
 Small: Thomas Schneekloth – Red Rock  
 Large: Sara Trowbridge – Old Pueblo Civitan Club  
 Outstanding Club of the Year  
 Small: Henderson Large: Phil Schlesinger Club  
**Area Director of the Year- Shea-Lynn Toumey**  
**District Civitan of the Year-Tracey Morrison-Holyoak**  
**Honor Keys: Lyn Barefoot, Kathy Spude**  
**Governor Honor Key- Theresa Cisler**  
 Secretary plaque: Alicia Tauscher  
 Treasurer plaque: Bill Toth  
 Governor’s plaque: Theresa Cisler

**LARGE CLUBS (26 and over)**

**Honor Clubs:**

Lovely Ladies – plus 1  
 Old Pueblo - plus 3  
 Phil Schlesinger - plus 1  
 Outstanding Civitan Awareness  
 Bannock – April Civitan Awareness Month  
 Total Civitan Awareness  
 Bannock – 8 events  
 Outstanding Community Service Project  
 Idaho Falls – Civitan Park Project – Mega Tower  
 Play Equipment and playground refurbishment  
 New Outstanding Community Service Project  
 Bannock - Stone Soup  
 Total Community Service  
 Lovely Ladies – 13 events  
 Outstanding Service to People with Disabilities  
 Bannock – Camp Taylor Camp-out for People  
 with Disabilities  
 Total Service to People with Disabilities  
 Phil Schlesinger – 2 events  
 Outstanding Youth Project  
 Bannock – Kids Snowmobile Ride for Christmas  
 Trees  
 New Youth Project  
 Old Pueblo - Build Playground Equipment for The  
 Parent Connection  
 Total Service for Youth  
 Bannock – 3  
 Outstanding Fund Raising Under \$5000.00  
 Idaho Falls – Indoor Golf - \$3,800.00  
 Outstanding Fund Raising Projects Over \$5000.00  
 Idaho Falls – Alive After Five - \$56,400.00  
 Total Fund Raising Projects  
 Idaho Falls – 2 \$60,200.00  
 Interclub Projects  
 Bannock and Idaho Falls – Civitan Youth Seminar  
 Outstanding Club Bulletin  
 Lovely Ladies  
 Outstanding Website -  
 Bannock  
 Outstanding Scrapbook  
 Lovely Ladies  
 Bannock

**W O W - P I C T U R E S F R O M T H E D I S T R I C T C O N V E N T I O N**



Thursday evening **Haunted History Walking Tour in Old Town Pocatello** with appetizers and more visiting local downtown restaurants and haunted sites. The tour was presented by Ghosts Hunters from the Southeast Idaho Paranormal Organization. We visited the school where ghosts have been seen in the windows and the old Monarch Hotel, a former brothel.



Floating down the south fork of the Snake River



17 Members from the Phil Schlesinger Club from Tucson attended the convention and won the award for the most miles traveled. On the left are members from the Tucson area at the Friday night Revive at Five  
  
The Phil Schlesinger members make a special trip to Yellow Stone National Park to see "Old Faithful" on Saturday. What Fun!!

## News from Idaho - \_Alive at Five – Idaho Falls Civitans – Making a Difference



**YOU** Can Make a Difference

On Aug. 3, 100% of the Alive After Five proceeds and tips will be dedicated to the Summer Fest Relocation Project for 2011. The chosen recipients for 2011 are the Kern Family. Your support is appreciated and will make a difference!

**BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS**  
CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

The August 3<sup>rd</sup> Idaho Falls Civitan Club's **Alive After Five** event is proud to **be the** Kick Off **introduction** for the first Annual Summer Feast to be held September 10<sup>th</sup> in down town Idaho Falls. The 2011 Summer Feast **will benefit the Kern Family** (Mike & Bobby), **who lost their two daughters and two grandsons in May to a horrible act of violence. The purpose of this new annual event is to raise awareness of domestic violence and hopefully help prevent other families from experiencing such a tragedy. Proceeds raised from this event will help Mike and Bobby Kern with their fresh start.**

**As you can imagine, Mike and Bobby are** unable to return to the family home **where** the homicides of their children and grandchildren **occurred. Additionally, the home was severely damaged by** the fire that was set inside their home **during this tragedy.** They are currently residing in temporary housing. The community would like now to assist them in establishing a **fresh start by assisting them with funds for a down payment on a** new home and honor the loss of their family.

## NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS CLUB



**THE FRIENDS CIVITAN CLUB at their car wash fund raiser and Camp Taylor Campout at Scout Mountain**

The Friends Club has been busy this summer. They raised \$1000 for the Relay team & showed up for Open Ceremonies. They have a wonderful time at Camp Taylor—tied dyed shirts, played Bingo, did Karaoke each night, had a big Bonfire each night with smores. They had 28 campers and 20+ volunteers from the Bannock Civitan Club. In August, the Friends club attended their first District Meeting in Pocatello. They really enjoyed meeting other Civitans from the District.

### Old Pueblo Civitan Club

The Club had a Spaghetti dinner with the Special Populations Dance on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. We served over 100 dinners. One of them said, "That's the best dinner I've ever had." We had approximately 15 volunteers for the dinner and dance. They sponsored the 6<sup>th</sup> hole at the Camp Civitan Wheelchair Accessible Miniature Golf Course, in the amount of \$3,000. We just heard that Civitan Foundation was awarded a \$5,000 grant to put on a "Our Night Out" similar to the one done in Phoenix. Dawn Trapp will visit Tucson to find a location for the event to be held. We have had programs on "World Care" and Beacon Group, from which the Phil Schlesinger began 31 years ago.

### The London Bridge Club

### Journey of Hope Gets Civitan Assist

On Sunday, June 25th, the annual Journey of Hope cyclists arrived in Lake Havasu City to spend two days of their nationwide tour here as a friendship visit. The event raises awareness and funds for people with disabilities. A highlight of the stop was lunch and then a dinner/dance at the Lake Havasu City Conference Center.

The London Bridge Civitan Club once again stepped up to supply the food, drink and personnel for the meals. Ed's Deli was a sandwich contributor. Goody bags were assembled for the 29 cyclists & their 6 helpers.

A Civitan check for \$60 to help with tire repairs was donated, in addition to the \$140 spent on food and drink. We also individually supplied pot-luck for the evening meal.



**GOLFERS FROM TUCSON, PHOENIX AND LAS VEGAS attended the Lura Turner Annual Fund Raiser this last Saturday. September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Arrowhead Golf Course in Peoria, AZ** They love to play golf and in the best tradition of Civitan give time and money back to their communities

