

# HEART OF WEST DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



November, 2014

## Governor's Message

By Claudia Allen

Greetings from your 2014-2015 Governor. I am honored that you have chosen me to lead our awesome District this year and will do everything in my power to live up to your expectations. **Remember, I am here to serve each and every one of you, so please do not hesitate to come to me for anything.**

One of the best ways to keep our District vibrant and alive is through communication. To that end, Connie Doerr will be sending out a quarterly newsletter to all presidents. Please share these with your clubs. They will be very boring if I am the only one submitting articles so PLEASE, PLEASE send me or your Area Directors highlights and pictures of what is going on in your clubs. I know that all 19 clubs in our District work hard all year and have great projects so this is your chance to toot your horn! It would also be nice if we won an International award for our newsletter.

I had a great time traveling to Phoenix, Tucson and Las Vegas in October and installing new officers. Thanks again to my great hosts, Deborah and John Maddox and Sharon Hessoun. My best friend Barbie traveled to Las Vegas with me and participated in 3 service projects. We had a blast sorting backpacks, making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, judging antique cars and helping at the Pawn Stars motorcycle rally. In fact, Barbie had so much fun she joined the Bannock Club when we returned! That is a good reminder for all of us. Once people see what a difference we can make in our communities, they naturally want to join our great organization. So remember, ASK, ASK ASK! I challenge each of you to recruit one member this year.

I promised our fearless leader, Jay Albertia, that our District would build two new clubs this year. I am working on one as we speak, a knitting club. Yes you heard me right, a knitting club! This will definitely be a first for Civitan International. We plan to knit hats, scarves and gloves for our free clinic. Remember to think outside of the box and you will be surprised at the amazing results. Now I just need one more club to fulfill my promise to Jay. Who is up to the challenge? I promise a sweet surprise for the person/persons responsible for building a new club at our District Convention.

Talking about District Convention.....Mark your calendars now for a fun filled, Civitan-bonding District Convention in Phoenix August 7, 8 and 9 2015. As soon as Deborah and I have more details, I will let you know. Don't forget the International Convention is in St. Louis July 12-15 at the beautiful Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel. A block of rooms have already been set aside for us at \$124 per night.

I am proud to be a Civitan and the service we provide to our communities. I count myself lucky that I have so many friends through Civitan and hope to meet each and every one of you this upcoming year. If you have a special project or would just like me to visit, please don't hesitate to invite me, I would love to come!



### District Clubs

Bannock  
Pocatello, Idaho

Civitan Car Club  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Civitan Club on the Greens  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Cresta Loma Golf & Civitan  
Tucson, Arizona

Diverse City  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Friends  
Pocatello, Idaho

Hearts & Hands  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Helena  
Montana

Henderson  
Nevada

Idaho Falls  
Idaho

Las Vegas  
Nevada

London Bridge  
Lake Havasu City, Arizona

Lovely Ladies  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Metro Phoenix, Inc  
Arizona

Phoenix Bird  
Arizona

Roadrunner, Inc.  
Tucson, Arizona

Sun Cities  
Arizona

The Old Pueblo  
Tucson, Arizona

The Phil Schlesinger  
Tucson, Arizona



Friends Club

## Friends Club

HOTW Governor, Claudia Allen installed new Officer's on October 17, 2014. (pictured) Sgt. At Arms-Shawn Darrell, Past President-Robert Diedrich, Claudia Allen, Treasurer-Leslie Poole, Secretary-Katie Eng, President-Elect-Nancy Shorzman and President-Mystie Gilbert. Vern Van Every was also recognized with the Award of Merit. Riley, Caitlyn and Danielle received the Service Award for showing up every week for Revive @ 5. Dinner choice selection by Mystie Gilbert was breakfast with french toast, sausage, a breakfast casserole, fruit, pastries, and juice.

Coming up is the canned food drive for Aid for Friends.



Baskets will be made and delivered before Thanksgiving. The club will participate in the Night Lights parade with Bannock Civitans and will also participate in the Toys for Tots Bowling tournament at Tough Guy Lanes.

## Officers

### Governor

Claudia Allen

### Governor-Elect

Ann McCarty

### Immediate Past

#### Governor

Bob Everhart

### Elected Past Governor

Deborah Maddox

### Directors:

Area 1 – Steve Nygren

Area 2 – Maggie Adams

Area 3 – Elaine DeFelice

Area 4 – Mark Kemp

Area 5 – Alicia Tauscher

Area 6 – Roger Smart

### Treasurer

John Maddox

### Secretary

Jennifer Dawson

### Jr Civitan

Teresa Wakeman

### Newsletter

Connie Doerr

### Webmaster

Shayne Spude

### Judge Advocate

Don Bergen

### Candy/Coin Box

Kevin Wakeman

### Fruitcake Sales

Deborah Maddox



**Above:** Picking the winning car at Coffee and Cars Las Vegas Car Show. **Below:** Lovely Ladies club with Mark Eisinger. Below Right: Installation of Sandy Jerman of the Phil Schlesinger Club.



# Idaho Falls

**Idaho Falls Civitans 40th Annual Festival of Trees at the Shilo Convention Center. All proceeds from this event benefit the Development Workshop, Inc.**



## Diverse City

The 3rd Annual Christmas Giving Event to benefit Park John S ES Elementary School will be held December 19th and 20th at Sin City Pickers Antiques & Collectibles Mall, downtown. 4 pm - 8 pm both days.



**St. Jude's Women's Aux. & Sin City Pickers**

**3RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIVING EVENT**  
 BENEFITING JOHN S PARKS ELEMENTARY  
 DECEMBER 19 & 20TH FROM 4 - 8 PM  
 AT SIN CITY PICKERS ANTIQUE MALL  
 10 WEST WYOMING ST.

*Please RSVP*  
 STJUDESWOMENSAUX@GMAIL.COM



Bannock Civitan  
And  
The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve



Bowling for Toys for Tots Tournament

Saturday, Nov 29, 2014

At Tough Guy Lanes

FOR

Bannock Civitan/SEICAA

Children's Christmas Party

4-Person Team



Entry fee for each member of a 4-person team is a toy. Santa will give all the toys donated to local children during the SEICAA Children's Christmas party on December 13.

Heart of the West Awards 2012-2013

**Outstanding Fund Raising Project under \$5000**

Small - Phoenix Metro - Book of Chance on Football Played on Monday Night - \$1442

Large - Bannock - Bowling Tournament- Toys for Tots - \$898.00 + 170 Toys (10.00)

**Outstanding Service to People with Disabilities**

Small - Lovely Ladies - Opportunity Village Starlight Ball

Large - Bannock - Bannock Civitan Camp Taylor

**Total Service to People with Disabilities**

Idaho Falls - 3 Projects

**Outstanding Community Service Project**

Henderson- St. Timothy's Feed the Hungry

**Total Community Service Project**

Idaho Falls - 13 Aivities

**New Outstanding Community Service Project**

Friends- Valentines for 3 Assisted Living Homes

**Total Civitan Awareness**

- Bannock - Civitan Awareness Posters
- Camp Taylor & Civitan Youth Seminar
- Backpacks
- Awards and Installations

**Outstanding Youth Project**

Henderson - Hinman Elementary School Back Pack of Food Program

**Total Service to Youth**

Bannock - 4 Projects

Idaho Falls - 3 Projects

**Fund Raising Over \$5000**

Idaho Falls - Alive After Five \$55,196.27

**Total Fund Raising**

Idaho Falls - 3 Projects - \$63,090.10

**Interclub Project**

Henderson Civitan Club, Las Vegas Civitan Club, Lovely Ladies Civitan Club,  
Diverse City Civitan Club, Civitan Club on the Greens - National Finals Rodeo  
Bus Shuttle Program/Fundraiser

**Outstanding President of the Year**

Small - Elaine DeFelice, Lovely Ladies

Large - Alicia Tauscher Bannock

**Outstanding Club of the Year**

Small - Phoenix Metro

Large - Idaho Falls

**Outstanding Scrapbook**

Large - Friends Civitan

**Outstanding Club Bulletin**

Small - Lovely Ladies

Large - Bannock

**District Area Director of the Year**

Pam Holmes

**District Civitan of the Year**

Mark Eisinger

**District Honor Key**

Dorothy Smart

**Governor Plaque and Honor Key**

Bob Everhart

**CONVENTION AWARDS**

**% Club Membership at District Convention**

Idaho Falls

**Civitan Miles to District Convention**

Phil Schlesinger, Tucson AZ

**Host Club for District Convention**

Idaho Falls

