



I am still Civitan Happy but it is with great sadness that I am writing this great District my final newsletter. I have had such a great year and have met so many new lifelong friends and experienced how much each and every one of you are doing to make our communities a better place to live.

Ann McCarty is taking over the helm of our awesome District October 1 and will certainly exceed everyone's expectations. With 3 former Governors in her home club she knows we are behind her every step of the way! She has already traveled to Tucson this week to install the incoming officers of the clubs there.



I AM SO HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT YUMA CHARTERED A NEW CLUB!! Ken and Mary Ellis with help from my sister from another mother, Sharon Hessoun, chartered a club September 30 called The Desert Sun Civitan Club. Ann and I will be traveling to Yuma on October 10 to help with their installation dinner. Please send your letter of congratulations and any monetary donations to:

Barbara Hengl, President
Desert Sun Civitan Club
256 South 2nd Avenue, Suite F
Yuma, Arizona 85364
Email: BHengl84@gmail.com

We had so much at International Convention in St. Louis. We had great representation from the HOTW District and my home club. I hope by now you have heard Debbie Juhlke , our new International President's theme for this year:



And remember, we truly are the key to make sure our clubs keep thriving and we continue to spread our goodwill.

Please consider going to next year's convention in Norfolk, VA. It is always a great time when you get that many crazy, fun Civitans in one venue!!



Members of the HOTW District, including Julia Hadley, future Junior Civitan!



Teresa Wakeman, Bannock Club receiving award.

Thanks to everyone from our District that attended the convention in Phoenix. A big shout out to Deborah Maddox, my partner in crime for putting on a great convention and making it affordable for everyone. Jay Albertia, our International President and his wife and children attended. We had a great time attending a Diamondbacks game. We all saw a great act of selflessness when one of our Bannock members, Angie Hernandez, got hit by a foul ball and Jay's youngest daughter, who got the ball, gave it to Angie; another great Civitan in the making!



I would like to thank all of my Presidents and District Officers for making my year such a great and successful year. Thanks Shayne Spude for getting our website up and going again. She will be posting new pictures soon so please connect to our website periodically. I would also like to thank Connie Doerr for creating all my great newsletters this year. I know she is cringing at this last one that I did by myself, since I do not have a creative bone in my body like she does!

In closing, I wish all of you a great new Civitan year in all your clubs. Remember how much you get out of being a Civitan and encourage your friends, co-workers, church members, and anyone on the street to share in that enjoyment. May God bestow a special blessing on all of you for all you do and the time you put in to carry out our Civitan mission.

CLAUDIA ALLEN – 2014-2015 HOTW GOVERNOR