



# CIVITAN REGION 05 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

First of all I would like to express my deepest sympathy and condolences to our editor, Maggie Adams, for the loss of her husband, Al Adams. I am sure everyone that knows Maggie and knew Al will miss him.

This Civitan year is almost over. Just a couple of weeks left. As I look back over the year I don't know if it was fast or slow. A lot of things occurred during the year. Phoenix Birds 30th year Anniversary, Phil Schlesinger 30th celebration this month and Jr. Civitan Convention, held in Las Vegas, where I was allowed to install their new officers. What an honor for me. There have been many projects that each Club has been involved with during this year. I was able to visit Las Vegas and participate in their Wine Walk project. This project involves several of the Las Vegas clubs and is a tremendous undertaking. The London Bridge Club graciously invited me to their Special Olympics Field events. The participants were such a joy be around and to meet. Their enthusiasm and participation never ceases to amaze me.

The Heart of the West District Convention was held in Phoenix, Arizona at the Tapatio Hilton Hotel on July 23, 24, 25 2010. Deb Maddox with Phoenix Metro did an outstanding job as Convention Planner. It could not have gone smoother. Civitan International President, Mark Eisinger, gave an update on the Research Center and an update on Civitans Internationally. International Staff member, Louis Stephens, gave excellent classes on Club Growth and Club membership Retention. I'm sure members that attended the classes will take a lot of ideas back to their individual clubs and put them to work. I have received many positive comments about this year's Heart of the West District Convention.

Theresa Cisler will take over as Governor 2010- 2011 on October 1, 2010 and I would ask that you support her during her tenure.

I would now like to thank the members of the Board that did the jobs that were asked of them and for all of the support from the members of the Heart of the West District. Hope to see many of you in Cancun, Mexico for the International Convention and in the coming years.

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

HOTW DISTRICT GOVERNOR,  
ROGER SMART & GOVERNOR-  
ELECT, THERESA CISLER



**Governor-Elect's Message**

**2010-11 Civitan International Theme: "Pay It Forward"**

Through kindness and compassion we can offer others hope and self-worth. As our creed states—we as Civitans attune our senses to empathize and reach out in service to others.

Our hope is for a better world—this begins with each of us and multiplies through club efforts. There is no greater belief than the Golden Rule to be the foundation that grounds good citizenship.

There is no better way than to take our most appreciated, God-given gifts and talents and "Pay It Forward" to another out of love, respect and gratitude. Our theme, "Pay It Forward" reflects the heart of every Civitan and collected efforts of our clubs.

My goals as your 2010-11 Governor include:

- Club growth and retention,
- Club building,
- Support for CI Foundation and Research Center, and
- Increasing club participation at District and International Conventions.

Let's take a closer look:

Every club will grow through increased membership during my term and end in +1 or greater total members. Presidents can accomplish this by having both a mid-year and year-end recruitment meetings. However, everyday is a recruitment day! I will help you—for every member that joins your club during my term, the sponsor will get 1 chance to win a round-trip airline ticket good in the continental United States. Build adult, junior, and campus clubs in the north, central and south regions of our district. A Club Vitality Task Force has been created, and is comprised of club builders, all Area Directors, and seasoned Civitan leaders to address club goals. President-Elects for 2010-11, your Area Directors will be your link to this task force and resources in matters of club building, growth and retention, and other needs or concerns.

Sneak preview:

North Region: another Jr Civitan,

Central Region: building Adult Clubs and revitalizing Silver State, a Jr. Civitan Club,

South Region: building Adult Clubs to include some in Southern Arizona

Every club will contribute in some way to Civitan International Foundation and Research center. How about Sno Do and Civitans at the Helm?

What about a representation from every club at District and International Conventions. Even one person representing your club will connect all of us!

In keeping with our theme for next year, there will be a section in our newsletter dedicated to your own "Pay It Forward" stories. Maggie Adams, Newsletter Editor, has created a flyer with deadlines for printing and instructions. It is included in this newsletter. Please consider contributing your "Pay It Forward" story to our newsletter. Yes, it can be printed anonymously if you wish.

. In conclusion, with motivated club members, achieved through great club leadership and planning, plus the joint efforts of all clubs, these goals are attainable for 2010-2011

So—until October of this year when our theme will be "Pay It Forward":

What does Civitan do? --> **Civitan Rocks Our World!**

Thank you.

**Theresa Cisler, Gov-Elect 2010-2011**

### HEART OF THE WEST DISTRICT CONVENTION

was held in Phoenix beginning on Thursday, July 22 with an afternoon tour of The Joyce Ridge Civitan House  
And a Diamondbacks' baseball game in the evening.

Friday 's events continued with morning golf at The Point Hilton Tapatio Cliff Report.

The District Fund Raiser, **Texas Hold'em**, was fun for all players and netted about \$1,000 on Friday evening.

Saturday was down to business with elections, Awards presentation and training seminars Followed with our Installation Banquet and music and dancing around the pool.



Members from **the Phoenix Bird Club** from the **Joyce Ridge Civitan House**, Joyce, and Director, Max McQueen.

### Heart of the West Award Application

Winners

2009-10

#### Convention Attendance Awards

Host Club – Metro

% Members in Attendance - Phoenix Bird – 40 %

Total Number in Attendance – Phoenix Bird – 17

Total Miles – Idaho Falls - 9 @ 900 miles

#### SMALL CLUBS:

##### Honor Club (1-5)

Metro Club – plus 1

##### Outstanding Community Service

Sun Cities – Sun City's 50% Anniversary Parade

##### Total Community Service

Roadrunner – 7 projects

Girl Scout Camp cleanup, Road Clean Up, Bicycle Aid station, Cresta Loma Gold Tournament, Letter Carrier Food Drive, KUAT (PBS) Phone Pledge drive.

##### Outstanding Service to People with Disabilities

Due North – Liberty Swing

##### NEW Outstanding Service to People with Disabilities

Metro - Kitchen Remodel of Joyce Ridge Civitan House

##### Total Service to People with Disabilities

Civitan Accelerated - 4 projects – takes Liberty Swing to events

for people with disabilities

##### Outstanding Service to Youth

Henderson - Hinman Backpack program (food goes

home for family on Fridays in a back pack

##### Outstanding Fund Raising Under \$5000

Metro – Monday Night Football books

##### Outstanding Fund Raising Over \$5000

Metro – Claxton Fruitcake

##### Club Bulletin

Roadrunner

Outstanding Interclub – Civitan Accelerated, Civitan on the Greens, and Las Vegas

Feeding the Homeless Veterans BBQ

#### LARGE CLUBS

##### Honor Club of Distinction (sponsored a club and plus 1)

Cresta Loma - + 8 and sponsored Civitan Club on the Greens

Las Vegas – sponsored Civitan connect club

Idaho Falls – plus 10 – sponsored Friends club

##### Outstanding Community Awareness Project

Bannock – Civitan Awareness Month

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**Total Civitan Awareness**

Civitan Club on the Greens – 5 projects

Thanksgiving Families, National Final Rodeo, USA Sevens, US Vets BBQ

New Vista Community Wine Walk

**Outstanding Community Service**

Friends – Aids for Friends Thanksgiving Baskets

**New Community Service**

Phil Schlesinger – Clean Villa Serena Park

**Total Community Service**

Idaho Falls – 10 projects

Giving Garden, BMX Track, Backpacks, Alan Butler race, Christmas lights in plaza, Adopt a family, Sell pavers for plaza, Shop with a Cop, City of Refuse meals for homeless, and Boo at the Zoo.

**Outstanding Service To People With Disabilities**

Old Pueblo = Monthly Dance for Special Needs Population

**Total Service to People With Disabilities**

Idaho Falls – 3 projects

Can Do Dance, Halloween Party, Scholarship for Eastern Idaho Technical College

**Outstanding Youth Project**

Old Pueblo – Built a Playhouse for Tu Nidito

**New Outstanding Youth Project**

Phil Schlesinger – Adopt a Class at Duffy Elementary

**Total Service to Youth**

**Outstanding Club Bulletin**

Las Vegas

**Outstanding Scrapbook**

Small - Roadrunner

Large - Bannock

**Outstanding Fund Raising Under \$5,000**

Idaho Falls – Indoor Golf - \$4,107.00

**New Outstanding Fund Raising Under \$5,000**

Civitan Club on the Greens - - Golf Tournament - \$3,000.00

**Outstanding Fund Raising Over \$5,000.00**

Idaho Falls – Alive After Five - \$78,000.00

**Total Fund Raising**

Bannock – 3 projects

Revive @ 5 - \$57,900

Indoor Golf - \$13,000

Relay for Life - \$1,800.00

**Interclub Project**

Bannock/Idaho Falls – Civitan Youth Seminar

Louis Stevens, International President Mark Eisinger and HOTW Governor, Roger Smart



### Congratulations to Outstanding Civitans

**Outstanding President**

Small - E. Diane Haberman – Due North

- Lynda Wheeler – Metro

Large – Carl Mangelsdorf – Cresta Loma

**Outstanding Club of the Year**

Small - Accelerated

Large – Las Vegas

**District Civitan of the Year**

Teresa Wakeman

**Honor Key**

Deborah Maddox

Bill Toth



**TEXAS HOLD'EM DISTRICT FUND RAISER**

**HEART OF THE WEST  
DISTRICT NEWSLETTER  
SCHEDULE**

**Civitan Year 10/01/09 thru 09/30/10**

**Fourth Quarter Newsletter**

**Information due to Maggie by Wednesday,  
September 1**

**Newsletter will be emailed September 10, 2010**

**Civitan Year 10/01/10 thru 09/30/11**

**First Quarter Newsletter**

**Information due to Maggie by Wednesday,  
December 1**

**Newsletter will be emailed December 10, 2010**

**Second Quarter Newsletter**

**Information due to Maggie by Tuesday, March  
1, 2011**

**Newsletter will be emailed March 10, 2011**

**Third Quarter Newsletter**

**Information due to Maggie by Wednesday, June  
1, 2011**

**Newsletter will be emailed June 10, 2011**

**Fourth Quarter Newsletter**

**Information due to Maggie by Thursday,  
September 1, 2011**

**Newsletter will be emailed September 10, 2011**

The bulletin is prepared in a Microsoft Word Document.

1. All pictures should be emailed in jpeg format and attached as a separate document to the email.
2. Articles should also be attached as a separate file to an email.
3. Please email articles and pictures to [bigal.54@cox.net](mailto:bigal.54@cox.net).
4. Call Maggie if you have any problems so they can be resolved at 480-947-3085 for cell phone 602-618-5726

**"A STORY TO TELL"**

**Arizona Special Olympics Bocce Team Wins at National Competition in Lincoln, Nebraska**

Don Bergen from the **London Bridge Civitan Club** was selected as the Bocce Coach at the USA National Special Olympics Games in Lincoln, NE in July. Chris also went as a volunteer at her own expense. In Don's own word-- My Bocce Team won the Gold Medal. They did everything I had emphasized in the training. We had a send-off party at the US Airways Headquarters Building; our bus then went to the airport with a four-vehicle motorcycle escort, and we were transported to Lincoln via private 747 jet that is also used by the Arizona Cardinals and Arizona Diamondbacks. (You can believe that was all first class and food and drinks were served.) The plane, escort and party also followed upon our return to Phoenix. The event was exhausting, but exhilarating and an experience to be remembered.



**WANTED!!**

**"PLAY IT FORWARD CIVITAN STORIES"**

Deadline for the next Newsletter's letter if  
December 1<sup>st</sup>. Let have some stories  
And pictures.