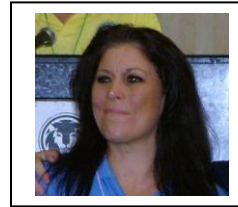




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Presidents' Message

Hello Heart of the West,

It is my pleasure to be the Governor of the Heart of the West this 2011 - 2012 year. I look forward to many wonderful and rewarding club visits as well as many club activities this year. I hope that I am able to meet with each and every one of you and that I will be able to attend at least one of your meetings along with at least one of your activities.

I am encouraged by our numbers in the Heart of the West and know that each club will grow by at least one new member, so that we all maybe eligible for Honor Club. I look forward to our senior clubs supporting our Junior Civitan clubs in their activities, such as Sno Do and the Dance Marathon. Let us not forget that we must "Lead by Example", our Junior Civitans of today, are the Civitans of Tomorrow.

Our Civitan International Convention this year will be Tallin, Estonia in July and our very own District Convention will be in Tucson, Arizona. I do hope that you have your calendars marked and are giving some very serious consideration to attending. Our convention coordinators are hard at work and have many wonderful things planned for our visit to Tucson. Our training for the Presidents and President Elects will be going on at the same time during our District activities, so I encourage everyone to attend.

We have had a wonderful first quarter to the Civitan year and are off and running with many activities and area meetings in the works. Keep up the great and positive activities and lets think about where we would like to see our Clubs Grow in the 2011-2012 Civitan Year.

If ever you need to reach me, please do not hesitate to call and or stop in for a visit if you are in the area.

Tracey Morrison-Holyoak

HOTW Governor 2011 - 2012

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News from Arizona – Sun Cities

The main Focus of the **Civitan Club of Sun City** is SCYSAC (SuncityYoungTownSpecialActivityCenter). This is a program designed to meet the needs of developmentally handi-capped sons and daughters of Sun City, Sun City West and Youngtown residents for: 1)A place to meet their peers;2) Activities that are fun and will help them develop manual skills; 3)Improvement in physical coordination;and4)Social growth and development. Overall direction of the SCYSAC Program is provided by a Committee of Volunteers that Includes member of the Civitan Club of Sun City, parents of participants and intereste persons in the community.



President, Jim Devries & Secretary
Darlene Duke.



SCYSAC meet s on Monday and Friday mornings. Civitan volunteers help with the activities at these times and on Friday afternoon assist athletics with their Bocce Ball practice for Special Olympics. They also assist Special Olympics with the State Games Bocce competition. The Civitan Club meets for lunch at the Royal Café, 10793 NW Grand Avenue, Sun City, AZ on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. They are always busy helping SCYSAC.

NEWS FROM LAKE HAVASU



FOR ALL YOU CLOSET GAMBLERS--London Bridge Civitan Club has officially started their annual 100th Day Contest. This is a 50/50 fundraiser, with the person guessing when Lake Havasu City will have its first 100 degree (as reported in the LHC Today's News Herald). It is a \$5 a chance and last year 4 winners took home \$75 each. (Multiple winners on that date will receive a split award.) **Send your entry with name, address and phone number to London Bridge Civitan Club, PO Box 3254, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405**

“SPECIAL OLYMPICS – London Bridge Civitans began their sponsorship of the Special Olympics Area Track & Field Games 20 years ago!! “

On Saturday, March 17th, the 20th Annual Colorado River Regional Special Olympics Track & Field Competition will take place at Thunderbolt Middle School, Lake Havasu City. Athletes from Bullhead City, Kingman, Parker & Lake Havasu City will complete. Civitans spend about 75% of their volunteer hours working with SO athletes and events.



NEWS FROM METRO PHOENIX



ZOO LIGHTS – Volunteers from **Metro Phoenix & Stuart Zink West Side Civitan Clubs** joined the **Phoenix Bird Civitan Club** & other residents of Lura Turner Homes with staff & other volunteers on their annual Expedition to the Phoenix Zoo on the last night of Zoo Lights.



It was a great night for everyone. The weather was beautiful. The night ended with hot chocolate, snacks and cookies. Volunteers included members of the “WildestClub in Phoenix” from the zoo who also provided admission tickets for everyone



Metro Phoenix has been busy with **Phoenix Bird Club's** Xmas Party and Installation Banquet, Lura Turner Homes annual Boutique, Thanksgiving at the Joyce Ridge Civitan House, Lura Turner Boutique,



UPCOMING EVENTS include Carrabba's Italian Grill Dinner- Jan 28; Max's Super Bowl Surprise – Febr 5; Lura Turner High Tea – March 3. All fund raisers for Lura Turner Homes. Stuart Zink West Side Civitan is having a dinner on Febr 2 to celebrate Arizona 100 year birthday. Marshal Tremble is the guest speaker.

News from the Tucson Area



22nd ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

ROADRUNNER CIVITAN INVITATIONAL

WHO: This is YOUR INVITATION to attend as a Golfer, Spectator, or Guest. Golfers are limited to the first 72 confirmed and **paid reservations**.

WHAT: Golf Tournament to include: Individual, Team of 2, Team of 4, **The Trophy**, Closest to the Pins and Hole in Ones.

WHEN: SATURDAY, April 28th, 2012. Registrations, Continental Breakfast, and Practice from 7 to 8 am, Tee Off Times at 8:00 am. Playing time is 2 to 3 hours. Lunch, Awards, & The Trophy Presentation on Completion of Tournament around Noon.

WHERE: QUAIL CANYON Golf Course. 303 W. Rudasill Road. (E. of Oracle) or call the Pro shop @ 887-6161. Questions call CLCC "Club Pro" Carl @ **237-2225**.

WHY: Prizes + Cash + Food + Spirits + Fun + Fellowship + Play for The Trophy !!!

COST: \$65 for 18 holes of Championship Golf, \$5 for Pins and Hole – in – 1 (Best Buy Don't Miss), \$20 Guest (no playing privileges, includes lunch and drinks).

**PROCEEDS: Roadrunner and Cresta Loma Golf & Civitan Club's
Charities and Civitan International Research Center**

RESERVATION: Tee Times MUST be Reserved and Pre Paid to Confirm Invitation.

TO BRING: Golf Clubs for a Par 3 course (longest hole is 165. **Ace = \$10K CASH**). Golf or Tennis Type shoes, Money for Raffles, contests, side bets etc. Friend with \$20+.

-----PLEASE CONFIRM ASAP-----

Name: _____ Partner _____
Balance of TEAM of 4 _____ and _____
Guests: _____
TEE Times: Registration 7am, Golf at 8am Total \$\$ _____

Enclose: \$65 for Golf (18 holes), \$5 for Pins and Aces, \$ 20 per Guest.
**Make Checks Payable to Roadrunner Civitan Club and Mail to Club Pro
Carl H. Mangelsdorf III, 870 W. Cresta Loma Drive, Tucson, AZ. 85704**

News from Idaho -

The Idaho Falls Civitan Club started their new year off with installation of officers conducted by HOTW Governor-elect, Gerald Kimber on Saturday, 9-24-11 at the Red Lion.

October 29, 2011 was the annual Civitan Halloween Party for 50-75 mentally and physically challenged individuals. Costumes were worn, games were played with prizes given out. Dancing was also an option for some. Pizza, drinks, salad and cookies were served to everyone. The entire event was planned and paid for by IF Civitan Club with 25 or more Civitan members participating to set up, serve and clean up. A GREAT evening.



November was tree lighting in Civitan Plaza. Idaho Falls Civitans furnished the man power and lights. They decorated approximately 12 - 15 trees. After the lights were hung on the trees, school kids decorate the trees with ornaments and the trees were left up through the holidays.

Another project, Shop with a Cop, is held for children who have had negative contact with law enforcement due to family members. These kids are given money from IF Civitan Club to buy gifts. They have an early breakfast served by Civitans and then ride with law enforcement personnel with their lights flashing and sirens blaring from the breakfast location to K Mart. There Santa arrives (our own Civitan, Dave Smith). Each officer assists the child assigned to them and they are given enough money to buy a gift for each of their family members and one for themselves. The Civitan members wrap the gifts for them and they get to visit with Santa on their way out. It is heart warming and a HUGE success every year. Held on Saturday, December 10, 2011 this year.



Adopt a Family for Christmas was held at the Haven Shelter this year. Approx. 25 IF Civitan members prepared and served dinner to all children and mothers living there. There were activities for the children and their Mothers. Later after all the children and Mothers had returned to their rooms, one family had been selected to receive Christmas gifts that been planned for and purchased by Civitan members. The whole activity was paid for by IF Civitan Club. Idaho Falls Civitan Club is preparing for their indoor golf tournament coming up in February 25, 2012.

The Helena Civitan Club just finished their Claxton fruitcake sales which supports their special needs Boy Scout troop. They sold just under 1,000 lbs. and sell this every Christmas Season. The fruitcake sales along with ushering at their Stampede/Rodeo provides the funds to keep the troop functioning. They are very proud of their scouts and have over 20 Eagle Scouts so far. GREAT work!

News from Arizona and Lake Havasu

Old Pueblo Civitan Club

The Club had a Spaghetti dinner with the Special Populations Dance on September 3rd. 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 6th 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 hosted bike rides from

NEW FRM CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER

GET COOL – DO NOT MISS OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION



Heart of the West District Annual Convention August 19-20, 2011

Plan now to visit Pocatello, home of Bannock Civitan! We are pleased to invite you to join us for a warm summer weekend as we host the District's Annual Convention. Please complete this registration form by indicating which activities you plan to attend. Early bird registration deadline is July 15th. Regular registration deadline is August 5th. A great time will be had by all, just remember to bring your flip-flops, relax and spend some time wasting away again in Pocatello!



Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Club _____

Full Convention Registration



Early Bird - \$85 Regular - \$95

Includes Saturday Continental Breakfast, Awards Luncheon and Installation Banquet.

_____ Number Attending \$ _____ Cost

In addition, you are cordially invited to add the following activities. Please note, guests and spouses are invited to participate in all of the Saturday events by purchasing a full registration, or simply add from the activities below:

August 18th - Thursday Evening Haunted History Walking Tour

6:00-9:00pm

A downtown full of stories promises an exciting Haunted History Walking Tour in Old Town Pocatello. Enjoy appetizers and more as we visit our local downtown restaurants along the way.
Cost is \$25 per person.

_____ Number Attending \$ _____ Cost

August 19th - Friday Evening Revive @ 5 Summer Concert

5:00-9:00pm

Live music, Bayou BBQ dinner, two complimentary drinks, and a souvenir mug. See how Bannock Civitan rocks the summer with our Revive @ 5 Summer Concerts. Here's where you wear your flip-flops! Cost is \$25 per person.



_____ Number Attending \$ _____ Cost



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August 20th - Saturday Evening Installation Banquet

(Included with full registration - optional for spouses and guests)

6:00pm

Heart of the West District Installation Banquet. We are dressing up so leave your flip-flops in your room. But don't worry, there will be plenty of celebrating, great food and great company! Cost is \$35 per person.

_____ Number Attending \$ _____ Cost

TOTAL COST CONVENTION REGISTRATION \$ _____

Please total all registration costs based on what you and your guest plan to attend.

Please make all checks payable to "Heart of the West District."

Please return this form with full payment to:

Bannock Civitan
PO Box 726
Pocatello, ID 83204

Questions?

Please contact

Gerald Kimber
guzzkimber21@hotmail.com
208.406.6304

Early Bird discounts apply only for those registrations postmarked on or before July 15th.



Official Hotel Offers Special Room Rates

The Red Lion Hotel Pocatello is the official hotel and convention site for the Heart of the West District Annual Convention. Room rates start at \$79.95. Make your reservations by calling the hotel directly. Room rates may be available for extended stays, depending on hotel availability.

Red Lion Hotel Pocatello
1555 Pocatello Creek Road
208.233.2200

Be sure to indicate you are a Heart of the West District Annual Convention guest.

*Don't forget
your
flip-flops!*



*See You
in
Pocatello!*

**SEE THE HEART OF THE WEST WEBSITE FOR FORMS
www.heartofthewest.org**