

June 2007

Governor Joyce's Message



We have just had our Spring Convention and elections were held. Congratulations to the successful candidates and hopefully those who were not successful will try another time. Thanks again to the Brampton Civitan Club for all their hard work hosting it. We had over 80 in attendance, the location and the lunch were great and even the weather cooperated.

The Breakthrough Golf will be held on July 9th. Each golfer this year is required to raise a minimum of \$1,500.00. Any help you or your club could give would be greatly appreciated. Keep in mind that the International Convention next year will be a five day cruise from New York City to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

I am aware that some clubs have held their info nights and there are a couple more scheduled. Congratulations to those who have signed up new members. Let us all work together to increase the membership in our clubs so we can continue to do the good work in our communities and "Celebrate Civitan".

Now that the warmer weather has arrived I know some clubs are busy with their annual events like golf tournaments and community projects. Let us remember that this is an ideal time to spread the name and good work of Civitan in our communities. We can hand out our trifolds and talk Civitan to those we meet at these events and ask them to come out to a meeting.

Remember "ACTA NON VERBA" - Action not Words. Have a great summer everyone!

Joyce Evans

Junior Civitan Budget

Several members have asked that an outline of what goes into the Junior Civitan Budget with Canadian District West be explained here in Beaver Tales. The Junior budget for the 2006-07 year is set at \$6,000.00 and following is the list of what makes up this amount:

- the largest part of the Junior Civitan budget is the Junior International Convention held in June each year. This, on average, costs District \$3,000.00, or half of their annual budget. Under District Policy Section J800-14, it states we must allocate funds to send the incoming Junior Governor and incoming Deputy Governor to the International Convention, where they serve as the two Junior District Voting Delegates. This is also where they receive their training. The Junior Chairperson normally goes with them. The convention this year is in Greensborough, North Carolina, so registration and transportation for three people could well amount to \$3,000.00.
- in years where we have several Juniors attend this convention, we will also cover the cost of one additional chaperone/advisor as District Policy states that chaperones shall be on the basis of one per ten Juniors attending.
- The Junior budget also reimburses for registration and mileage for the Junior Governor and the Junior Chair to attend senior District Conventions
- Mileage etc for the Junior Chair, our Governor and the DanceAthon Chair to attend DanceAthon is also taken out of this budget
- Mileage for the Junior Chair to attend SnoDo comes out of this budget
- We also incur costs for Junior training, Junior District Board Meetings, pins, supplies, and where there is growth, mileage for the Junior Chair to attend planning meetings.

All in all, the Juniors through our Junior Chair, manage to do an incredible amount of good with this budget. Should any members of CDW have further enquiries, please contact Governor Joyce or myself.

Sue Gibson, Treasurer

Notification

In order that as many Civitans can be notified as soon as possible, please send the information concerning deaths, serious illnesses, or club events open to all Civitans to Lyle Armstrong:

Res: 416-447-3071

E-mail: wekndr@rogers.com

“Well done is better than well said”
Benjamin Franklin 1706 - 1790



FOUNDATION UPDATES

Foundation Web: <http://cifoc.org>



GOLF BENEFIT

The annual Civitan International Foundation of Canada Golf Benefit will be held on Friday, September 28th at the Saw-Whet Golf Course. Registration and Putting Contest will be at 10:00 with the first Tee Time at 11:00. Start to put your group together now. The Application and Pledge Forms are contained in this edition of the Beaver Tales and are also available on our website.

RYERSON UNIVERSITY

Civitan International Foundation of Canada, Disability Studies Citizenship Award

The Foundation provides 2 scholarships this year at Ryerson University in the amount of \$1,000 each. The award has been pledged for 5 years. The awards will be made to students in the Disability Studies program on July 5th. Further details are available on Ryerson's Awards web site.

BURSARY WINNERS

The Civitan International Foundation of Canada is please to announce the recipients of the three memorial bursaries awarded each year. The amount of each bursary is \$1,000.

The recipient of the William L. Murphy Memorial Bursary is Danielle Crawford. Danielle is the President of the Nativic of Dundas Junior Civitan Club and the Junior Civitan Governor. She is continuing her education at Laurier University.

The recipient of the Richard (Dick) Ivens Memorial Bursary is Musherif Raja. Musherif is a member of the Rick Hansen Secondary School Junior Civitan Club. She plans to attend McMaster University this fall.

The recipient of the Palmer- McNeil Memorial Bursary is Laura Hopkins. Laura is the daughter of a member of the Greater Petawawa Civitan Club. She plans to attend university this fall in studies leading to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

We congratulate these recipients. Once again it was a hard choice for the Foundation Trustees as there were many fine applicants.

The Foundation thanks all the clubs that support the bursary fund through donations. We are always striving to increase the amount of the bursary.

UPCOMING TRUSTEE MEETING DATES:

August 11th/12th – Kingston

September 29th - Annual Meeting in Burlington

Club News

41st Anniversary Celebration

13 March was our 41st Anniversary, we celebrated at Mastros Restaurant, there was a good turn out of members, guests and from Dist were, Gov. Elect Anita Pereira, Past Gov. Val & Lt.Gov.Owen Marchant, Lt.Gov. Norma Johnston, also our Lt.Gov Les & Sue Lundrigan. Our Guest Speaker was Youth Assisting Youth, C.E.O. Sally Spencer who gave a most interesting talk on how they deal with todays youth problems. Also as we have no club house, she presented us a 'Thank You' in the form of a Chocolate Garland. 24th March a few of our members showed up at Civitan Jim Johnston house, where his Garage has been our store house for many years. We dug in and got everything sorted out, the usable items found other homes and the Junk on a truck to be taken away. Dinner Meeting 10 April , we held a Seniors Social at Cedarbrook Lodge, once again Civitan Don got the 'Country Friends' to entertain and Civitan Norma organized the refreshments, we also had a Special Cake. Thanks to all for their assistance in making it a success. We finished up the evening with a gathering at the 'Super Buffet'. On the 30 th April, Pres. Anna, Civitans Eveline & Gord were on hand to supervise the 12 young people we have interested in starting a Jnr.Civitan Club, they had organized a Bake & Fun Fair at Seasons Park to try and let other young people know of their interest. It was quite successful, they even made a profit. It was most exciting on the 11th May when a meeting was held with the Juniors, Dist. Jnr.Advisor Anne Colling and our Jnr. Advisors'. Pres. Anna & Lt.Gov. Paul, and we could share the news that our Charter was approved. On the 4 th May, once again we have had to say goodbye to a dedicated Civitan and friend Civitan Ron Porter, he was not only was a credit to Civitan but added to many peoples life through his activities in Church and Community, he was a Life Member Scout, in 2005 received an Award from Scouts Canada for 55 years of Active Scouting Service., having served at least four generations of Youth. As this is Scouting's 100th year, there is a special Baden Powell Medallion for Service, which Scouter Ron

received, presented posthumously to Civitan Ron's oldest Brother. An honour Guard, Vespers and Taps were carried out by members of the 57th Boy Scout Troop. Dinner Meeting 8 May, was at Cedarbrook Lodge, our Guest Speaker was to be Past. Gov. Val, but due to illness she was unable to attend. We had two prospective guests, so we improvised with a Civitan Video followed by a short discussion of Civitan projects and our Clubs aims. We closed off with a game of Pictionary, this made for an evening of Service, Knowledge and Friendship. Thanks to the Hewitt's for catering the meal, it was delicious. 12th May, we had seven members attend the Cnd. Dist West One Day Meeting, in Brampton. Thanks to Gov. Joyce and group for a well run meeting. We thank the Brampton for Hosting and providing a good meal, great raffle gifts, the Photo taken of each Club, then presented to them, a terrific idea. Congratulations to them in their 42 nd Year of Service. Congratulations to all who received Service Awards. At the 22nd May Business Meeting, Civitan Gord Wallace agreed to stand for Pres. Elect. So will be attending the District Training Academy on the 9 th June 07. Enjoy your Summer Fellow Civitans.

Agincourt

Two New Members

At our Dinner Meeting on April 25th, we had a representative from the Senior and Cultural Services from the City of Barrie speak on getting seniors out into the community and we also signed up a new member.

We held our elections on May 9th and re-elected Rick Trottier as President, Past Governor Pat McKinney as Secretary, and Past Governor Bob Evans as Treasurer. Linda Brytak was elected as President-Elect,

Seven members of our club attended the 1 day Convention in Brampton on May 12th. We congratulate the Brampton Club on hosting a very successful event. Unfortunately Debbie Hiscott was unsuccessful in her quest to be elected as an Area Director but we congratulate the successful candidates and hope that Debbie will run again.

Our Social Activity for May was the musical Guys

and Dolls which 4 of our members attended on the 19th.

At our Dinner Meeting on May 23rd, we held a combined Information Night and Charity Appreciation Night. We handed out many cheques to the charities in attendance and had a brief talk from them on the work which they carry out in the community. At the end of the evening, we had signed up 1 new member and had several prospects who are considering joining the club.

Several of our members were busy with the road clean up for 3 evenings at the end of May.

Six of our members will be attending the International Convention in Orlando in July with 4 of them participating in the Putt N Chip and 1 in the Breakthru Golf Tournament. During the Convention, Bob Evans will be officially elected as International Director 2007-2009 for Region 5.

We have a few events planned throughout the summer before returning refreshed (??) in September.

Have a great summer!!

Barrie

Another 120+ Kids

This spring seems to have been rather quiet around the neighbourhood in London. But moving towards summer, the pace is picking up.

We held our elections in April and have a full slate of officers ready to go for the 2007-08 under the leadership of Civitan Darrell Blackwell. Those who require training are briefed and ready to attend on June 9th at Oriole Centre.

Our dinner meeting in April, attended by Civitans Anita and Norma, was a CSI Nite. Civitans Pauline, Susan H and Dot outdid themselves in producing food related to body parts, all in attendance took on the role of one of the CSI stars, they even produced a body "Bob" for the autopsy. Even the guest speaker had fun, and pictures can be found in the Photo Gallery on our website. Check out the brain food dessert!

We have partnered with Hospice of London to pay for the printing of folders for distribution to their client families. While these are not yet to the stage of being proofed for printing (should be in June), we have committed to funding this project which will continue with our mandate of creating more awareness of Civitan around the community. The Civitan logo and Mission Statement are to be printed on the inside cover of the folders.

We are preparing for our annual Mini Golf for Community Living, being held this year on June 2nd, followed the next day with our second participation in the Annual Birthday Party being held at the YMCA Children's Safety Village. We will once again be taking over the fire department classroom for a C.H.I.L.D. and hope to photograph and fingerprint another 120+ kids again this year.

Our Community Living dances continue to be very popular. The Spring Fling was held on April 20, with about 130 clients present. Our annual Street Dance is coming up June 16th, and in preparation for that we are currently updating our music for DJ Civitan Gerald.

London-Middlesex

A Fun Night

Our Club hosted the District West Spring Convention—and all the members felt it was a successful endeavor. The guest speaker Jane Cerdic was outstanding and her message to support the mentally challenged was well received. The club would like to thank the 83 registrants who attended the meeting and supported our fundraising.

At the April meeting a fun night was held where such games as euchre, scrabble and dominos were played. Our Lt. Governor Paul Scudds and Norma Johnston (who at that time was running for Governor—Elect designate) attended and took part in the activities. The club felt we should have more of this type of dinner meeting.

At the May meeting our speaker was Civitan Gord Morson who spoke on ways and means to make the Brampton club more viable. He advised us to read our International President's advice in the

Civitan magazine re the viability of Civitan and to take it to heart.

Our executive for next year will be finalized at our June business meeting

Our Fisherman Drive location is closing and we are in the process of moving to a new site.

Have a great summer

Brampton

Successful Poker Night

On May 26th Governor Joyce installed two new members at our dinner meeting. A third new member was installed at the District Meeting in Brampton on May 12th 2007.

We had a very successful Walk N' Roll and Youthfest on the 4th of May.

Youthfest is an annual event held by the City of Burlington to encourage youth to explore the many volunteer opportunities available in the City. The Civitan Club cooks hot dogs and hamburgs for the event which runs from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM. (That's a lot of barbequing).

Walk N' Roll is a fundraiser held by Community Living Burlington each year. The Civitan Clubs (Junior and Senior) supply and cook the food for the participants in the 5 km walk.

We held another successful poker night with funds donated to the Junior Club. The next event will be held in June with proceeds going to the Stroke Recovery in Burlington.

Burlington

A Miserable Cold Day

Did you know that we love, love, love, hockey in our club?

That Don Mills Civitan Club had the most profitable Silent Auction to date? This was the result of our Club working hand in hand and hand and hand and hand.

It was a miserable, cold day for our club Barbeque/ Hockey Tournament, but, it turned out very well. (To get there I had to walk uphill 9 miles in my Father's pajamas)? We did very well and had a lot of fun! This was another fine example of everyone pitching in and making the events of the day successful.

We are planning a Summer Barbecue for June 20th? What am I taking again?

We installed four new members so far this year? It looks like 'The Others' are coming! Growth is on our list!

Civitan John Donaldson who is a founding member of Don Mills Civitan Club received a Certificate and Chevron Civitan International for sponsoring 10 members into this organization? John is C.E.O. and an active coach of the Diamonds Hockey Team (Our Special Hockey Team).

Our club presented the individuals/companies/ organizations who went 'Above and Beyond' with donations for our Silent Auction with a small memento and a thank you?

We had our Elections and a few got appointed? D'Oh! I wasn't supposed to tell!

President Owen is planning an end of the year get-together in September. It sounds like it will be lovely.

We have four members going to the International Convention in Orlando?

And...

The members of The Don Mills Civitan Club wish each and every one a safe and happy summer!

Don't get sunburned; have lots of barbecues; don't get poison ivy; do something you would never have normally done; don't get stung by bees, mosquitoes, black flies; climb a tree, oh...okay, a small hill! And take good care of yourself and each other. We will see you in September!

Don Mills

Outstanding Volunteer Contributions

We congratulate our own Civitan Jean Genereaux on her recent nomination for the Dundas Citizen of the Year Award. Jean was one of only two nominees this year for the prestigious award. The award, presented annually, is sponsored in part by the local Chamber of Commerce and the weekly community newspaper. At a gala dinner on April 27, Jean, accompanied by husband Civitan Ron, received recognition for her outstanding volunteer contributions to the Dundas community. The award went to fellow nominee Terry Parsons. Danielle Crawford, Junior Governor, and Dundas Nativic club member, was also present that evening. Danielle was a nominee for the youth version of the citizenship award.

As we "went to press", eighty-four participants had already signed up for our annual golf tournament scheduled for June 3. This included a contingent of golfers from the United States, recruited through the efforts of Civitan John Wilkins. This event follows on the heels of another successful charity fashion show, held in May.

Our hats go off to long-time Civitan Dave Whatmough, who has often contributed his disk jockey services to many Dundas Civitan functions, including our fashion shows, and particularly social events we've organized over the years for our friends with special needs. We've calculated that he has done this a total of 76 times in the club's life! Many thanks, Dave!

Dundas District

New Bingo Hall

The biggest news for the Kitchener -Waterloo Club is that we now have a brand new updated bingo hall to work at. The opening date was March 30, 2007 and it has created lots of interest and activity around our area. We are also in the process of arranging for a replica of the Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Kitchener's Civic Centre Park to be donated to the Children's Safety Village in honour of our contribution to the Children's playground in this park. It is highly recommended if you are ever in the area, to view the original monument at the corner of Queen Street and Margaret Avenue in

Kitchener, adjacent to The Centre In The Square.

Members are busy planning our third annual B.B.Q. in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity, to raise funds for them, at their Restore on June 9, 2007.

A wonderful evening of fun, food and fellowship was held at Flamboro Downs for our May dinner meeting. One of the races was named after the K- W Civitan Club!! Some won, some did not. Our Club's 43rd Anniversary is coming up on June 20th.
Kitchener-Waterloo

A Huge Success

As you all know Dance-a-thon was a huge success with 38 dancers raising over \$42,000.00. Congratulations to all the juniors who danced their feet off and had a lot of fun while supporting the International Research Centre.

The next weekend saw Midland hosting a huge Special Olympics Floor Hockey tournament at the North Simcoe Sports Centre -- over 200 athletes, coaches and parents were fed -- a busy day.

Then the Juniors held their Environmental weekend at Wildfire with the Georgian Bay Jrs. winning third best club award and 2nd place for Jr./Sr. Project which was the Dance-a-Thon. Congratulations kids.

Then Midland provided a B.B.Q. lunch on the Sunday for the Juniors who helped clean up some of the grounds at the Wye Marsh.

Five members attended the One Day Convention hosted by Brampton: Pres. John, Civitans Mary Anne, Dawn, Sandra and Bryson who went to his first convention. By all appearances he seemed to enjoy it.

We have held our club elections for 07/08 as follows: President Mary Anne, Pres. Elect Bryson Bumstead (way to go Bryson), Secretary Sandra and Treasurer Carroll.

In May our Adopt-a-Highway project clean up was done and Special Olympics bowling lunch was

provided for over 100 bowlers and coaches. These were both on the same day. We are now gearing up to run the U-Pick Raffle once again chaired by Civitan Sarah -- way to go Sarah.

July 1st will see us organizing the Canada Parade, once again, and running a pizza booth in Little Lake Park. We try to keep busy. A good summer to all.

Midland

40th Anniversary Open House

Mississauga has had a busy 2nd and 3rd quarter. Firstly was Sno-Do where we provided the bacon (*thank you to those who braved the cold to cook the bacon*), then the International Home and Garden Show with a lot of help from our Civitan friends, then came the Dance A Thon where our club not only assisted Midland we also provided a luncheon at the Fire hall for the Juniors coming up from the States (*a special thanks to May and Mel, Val and Owen for helping with set up- Owen displayed his artistic culinary talents which all enjoyed*).

In April we celebrated our 40th Anniversary with an Open House. The Anniversary was well attended and I wish to thank all of you who came to support us. It was great to see you all. Special thanks for giving their time to say a few words goes to Governor Joyce Evans, Past International President Bill Hiscott and International Director Bob Robinson. Along with our own dignitaries we had the M.P. –Omar Alghabra, M.P.P. – Tim Peterson and Her Worship the Mayor of Mississauga – Hazel McCallion. The Mississauga News, via a videographer, (*who not only taped the speeches but also took the time to interview Bob Green- our oldest member and Susan Lundrigan- President*), provided Media coverage. A short clip of the event was on the Mississauga News web site the following Monday. Bob you did a great job.

Several members attended the “Full Circle” Dinner to help raise funds so that needy children within our community can attend the Mississauga Waterfront Festival in June. The guest speaker, Erin Davis, focused her speech on overcoming obstacles as we go through life and the difference a positive attitude makes to succeeding.

On May the 20th I had the pleasure of visiting with Dan and Phyllis Larabie for the quilt raffle. Phyllis drew to the winning ticket from the drum (filled with tickets) and much to Mark Larabie’s surprise his son- Marque Larabie from Hartford CT was the lucky winner. It is rather fitting that the quilt remains in the family as Dan’s mother who started the quilt passed away before completing it. Her sisters took up the challenge and finished the quilt ensuring the raffle-taking place. The raffle raised \$4,730.00 for Dan and Phyllis. This will allow Dan to pay what is owed to the long-term facility and hopefully keep him afloat until assistance comes through.

We had a wonderful time at the Crest Swim Club meet where members timed the events and filled in wherever necessary. Our club provided refreshments and snack for the volunteers as well as the swimmers.

Upcoming events include a luncheon for PAHA, our annual Golf tournament and working the Waterfront Festival.

Mississauga

Condo Units On Hold

Our Lt. Gov. Civitan Paul Scudds and Civitan Anna Cavicchia, from the Agincourt Civitan Club, attended our March Dinner Meeting and installed two new members, Judy Clarke and Myrna McCoy.

At our April Meeting Civitan Don Hewitt from the Agincourt Club donated a lovely picture for our Golf Tournament. Thank you Civitan Don, for your generosity and continuous support. Also in attendance was Lesley Rocklin, our guest speaker, sharing fund raising ideas with us.

Civitans Madeline, Ron and Marsha attended the Home and Garden Show representing our Club and handed out brochures. This was a great opportunity for Civitan Awareness as many Clubs were represented. Good fun and fellowship for all.

May 7th meeting, we had Maureen O’Dell and Ursula Lielbardi (who will be filling Maureen’s shoes) as Maureen has retired as the transplant

Social Worker at TGH. She came out to talk with us and give us an idea as to how we will pick recipients for our units. Past Gov. Civitan Ron Lyner installed Katherine Venables as our newest member. Congratulations and welcome to the TLT Civitan Club.

Our condo units are on hold as the City of Mississauga doesn't like the way the driveway would be situated, so new plans had to be made. Ground breaking has been pushed to the Fall.

We are looking forward to working with the Halton Civitan Club at the Region 5 convention in Sept.

We have been considering signing up for the One-Day Convention next May, and were wondering if there are any other clubs interested in helping us?

A big thank you to the Brampton Civitan Club for a wonderful set up at the recent one day convention. Our members had a wonderful time.

"Civitan Stephanie would like to thank everyone in Canadian District West for their show of confidence and support at the recent One-Day Convention. She is honoured and looking forward to working with everyone for a brighter future in Civitan."

The Toronto Civitans would like to extend a sincere thank you to every Civitan Club and their members who donated or pledged to our recent Cystic Fibrosis walk. We did pretty well this year by raising \$2,515.00 towards the Great Strides Walk. Without your support it wouldn't have been possible to reach this fantastic goal. Thank you!

Wishing you a safe and happy summer!
Toronto Lung

***"Happiness is a voyage, not a destination.
There is no better time to be happy than right
NOW - live and enjoy the moment"***



**District Web:
<http://civitan.on.ca>**

***"When you get to the end of your rope,
tie a knot and hang on"***

Franklin D. Roosevelt

EDITOR COMMENTS

Is an article on your club's activities missing from this edition of the Beaver Tales? If so, you may wish to ask your President why one was not submitted by the deadline.

Please **NOTE** that the deadline for the next edition of Beaver Tales will be **September 1, 2007**. Information should be emailed as a file attachment in Word to civitanbob@rogers.com and kat.mouse@rogers.com. Remember to visit the District Web Site at www.civitan.on.ca.



CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION OF CANADA GOLF BENEFIT

GOLFER REGISTRATION

September 28, 2007
Saw-Whet Golf Course (905) 827-7750

Name: _____ Nickname: _____
Address: _____
Daytime Phone: () _____ Home: () _____
Fax: () _____ E-Mail: _____
Civitan Club (if applicable): _____
Average golf score: _____ Actual Estimated

Cost to Golfer:

Paid pledges \$250.00 and over	Nil
Paid pledges \$125.00 - \$249.99	\$75.00
Entry Fee	\$125.00

Income tax receipts will only be issued for amounts of \$10 or more donated by all sponsors.

Send this sheet to Bob Evans at Civitan International Foundation of Canada, 18 Willow Crescent, Brechin, ON., L0K 1B0 as soon as possible but no later than September 21 to register for the benefit. Paid pledges must be turned in by 10:00 a.m. on September 28 or you will have to pay \$125 to play.

Tentative Schedule

10:00 Registration and Putting Contest
Hamburg /sandwich and beverage provided after 9th hole
10:50 Golfers to tees
11:00 First Tee Offs
9:00 Awards Presentations

Directions:

Take QEW to Bronte Rd exit (111). Proceed North approx 1 mile.

EVENTS REPORT
SPRING 2007

It's hard to believe that spring has sprung and we are all busy making plans for our summer vacations.

But before you know it, September is staring us in the face and with that time of year comes the Region 5 Convention.

This year's Region 5 will be held at the Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel and Conference Center. And you host for the convention will be the Halton Civitan Club with the help of a few other district clubs.

The registration fee has been set at \$89.00 if mail prior to August 28th and the late charge fee will be \$99.00. This includes a Friday Evening Buffet, a full Breakfast Buffet and of course the final Banquet on Saturday evening. The hotel rate is set at \$108.00 plus tax per night. Upgrades are also available.

The cut-off date at the hotel is also August 28th to be guaranteed these rates, so don't delay.

All reservations must be made directly with the hotel at 905- 639-4443 and then ask for the registration desk.

Please identify yourself as Civitan and use the following Booking Number ID 18725. That will insure you get the special rate.

The Holiday Inn is located just south of the QEW at Guelph Line Road at 3063 South Service Road. Just east of Guelph Line. (you will see it as you exit).

A great weekend is planned for all attendees.

A copy of the registration form is included with this update.

I would also suggest that you check our district website for more details about the convention and the hotel.

Hope to see you there.

Wayne Dorey

Events Chair 2006/07
Canadian District West

CIVITAN MISSION STATEMENT

"To build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community need with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities."



Junior Civitan

<http://juniors.civitan.on.ca>

Well the Junior Civitan year is very quickly coming to an end. This year was most definitely a great year for Canada District West Junior Civitan Clubs. The Junior District once again held two International events (Sno-Do, Dance-a-thon), which both being very successful.

Canada District west has also chartered a new club and would love to send a nice warm welcome out to Agincourt Junior Civitan Club. We are very happy that you are a part of our district and are very excited for the upcoming years.

April 28-29 was the Canada District West junior Civitan Convention. Once again this convention was held up at Wildfire. It was most definitely a fun and exciting weekend. On Saturday we had our business meeting and elected our new District board for the upcoming year in Junior Civitan. The 2007-2008 Canada District West Junior Civitan Board is: Andrea Kocsis – governor, Julie Kocsis – Deputy governor, Tabitha Beyer – Sectary, Darren Lapointe – PRC and Amanda Dunn and Traun Tannis – Lt. Governors. This upcoming years Board is very excited and can't wait of the new year to start as they fulfill there District positions. On Sunday went to Wye Marsh where we helped clean up the marsh by pulling/cutting down an invaded tree, which was very dirty but loads of fun. This convention also marked the upcoming end of the 2006-2007 Civitan year, which is both sad and exciting. Sad because of all the grade 12 in Junior Civitan are moving on now to either University or College and are no longer going to be a member of Junior Civitan. We hope that they will stay in touch with Civitan and always be our friends for life. This in particular means that we must say goodbye to Governor Danielle Crawford, who is a very inspirational person and did an excellent job as Governor. She hosted and raised approximately \$4000 for Sno-do and another \$1000 for Dance-a-thon which she also participated in. Danielle did a very great job this year trying to make it out to see every club in the district, going to all the Civitan and Junior Civitan district conventions/meetings, she help in the start-up of the new Agincourt Junior Civitan Club, as well as when every you didn't know something or you need help, you knew that you could always contact Danielle. So from every single member in both the Canada District West Civitan and Junior Civitan members wishes Danielle a great big thank-you and luck for her upcoming year as she is heading of to university. We will most definitely miss you. Exciting because we can't wait to see what new experiences/adventures this upcoming year will bring.

The next upcoming event for the Junior Civitan is the International Convention, which this year is being held from June 21-24 in Greensboro, North Carolina. There are a couple of Junior Civitans from our District attending and we hope they have a great time and take lots of pictures

In Memorium



BANIUK, William - April 22nd, 2007 in his 88th year. Past Civitan Member.

JESSIMAN, Bruce - March 28, 2007. Past Governor and member of the former Victoria Village Civitan Club.

LATREMOUILLE, Julian - April 27, 2007. Father of Mark Latremouille of the Agincourt Civitan Club.

POPEK, Johnnie - March 31, 2007. A former member of the Victoria Village Civitan Club.

PORTER, Ron - May 8, 2007. Member of the Agincourt Civitan Club.



Anniversaries	
London-Middlesex	June 6 - 32 yrs
Kawartha Lakes	June 11 - 25 yrs
Oakville	June 17 - 47 yrs
Kitchener-Waterloo	June 20 - 43 yrs
Halton	July 9 - 8 yrs
Midland	July 28 - 40 yrs
Barrie	Sept - 43 yrs

The Midland Civitan Club

is Making Waves

for its 40th Anniversary

Saturday, July 28th, 2007

3-1/2 hour Cruise on the Georgian Queen

Dinner.....BBQ, Steak and Salads

Live Jazz Band

Cost...\$35.00..Cash Bar

DOOR PRIZE

For tickets contact: Dawn Locke (705) 549-2878

E-mail: powerman@csolve.net

Governor-Elect Anita's Message



Hello Fellow Civitans:

By the time this issue is out our Training for club officers will be over. I would like to thank in advance all Trainers for their time and dedication. A special thanks to Civitan Lyle Armstrong, the Training Coordinator for his hard work in making the June 9th training a success. I would also like to thank Civitan Val and Owen Marchant for graciously offering to host a BBQ at their place after training.

I am off to Orlando on July 7th, 2007 for the International Convention. The Governor Elects will be revealing the new slogan for 2007-2008 at the convention. I can't wait to reveal it to our membership in September. I hope you all like it as much as I do.

As summer approaches and most of our clubs are preparing to break for a couple of months to enjoy the hot weather, I would like to wish everyone a safe and fun summer.

I would like to end with a quote I feel defines why I am a Civitan and hope it will for you too.

"Dedicate some of your life to others. Your dedication will not be a sacrifice. It will be an exhilarating experience because it is intense effort applied toward a meaningful end." - Dr. Thomas Dooley

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