



# BEAVER TALES

Canada District West  
Region 5 District 9

WINTER  
2018



## 2018-19 C.D.W. Board

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Sue Gibson

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Anita Francis

### Judge Advocate

Lyle Armstrong



CIVITAN HANDS



## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Your District Board held the first board meeting of the year yesterday at the Dundas Learning Centre which they have graciously allowed us to use this year for all our District Board meetings.

The location of the Region 5 Convention was approved by the Board yesterday, and I am pleased to announce that it will be held at the Quality Inn, Hwy 59 just off the Hwy 401, Woodstock, ON, hopefully on the weekend of September 13-15, 2019. The contract has been requested from the hotel, and will be signed soon and more details will follow. We are looking at a room rate of \$130.99 plus taxes which includes a hot breakfast buffet and a registration fee for the entire event of about \$135 per person. We would like to "sell out" early and have great attendance.

The spring convention is still in the planning stages, and hopefully a location and date for that will follow shortly.

Judge Advocate Lyle Armstrong (who is in sunny Florida for a couple of months) is diligently working on updating D1100 in our policy manual and would appreciate contact from anyone who has received a District award since 2009 to assist in his search. Unfortunately, the search has been arduous so far, going through prior minutes and photos from District and Region conventions, but there are still a lot of "gaps". He can be reached at [weknder@rogers.com](mailto:weknder@rogers.com) even while away.

Plans are proceeding for SnoDo, and our Junior Governor has snail mailed her appeals for support to all club presidents in Region 5. Please consider supporting Rachel by forwarding your donations to the Civitan International Foundation of Canada. Her goal is set at \$5,000 but she would love to be able to raise double that!

In closing, I would like to wish each and every one of you a very *Herry* Christmas with family and friends, and a *Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year*.

May you have safe travels wherever the journey takes you.

Yours in Civitan,



Sue Gibson,  
Governor 2018-2019



WINTER



Envy those Snowbirds!!!





## Scarlet Thompson

Executive Vice President

Scarlet Thompson is the Executive Vice President of Civitan International and leads a staff of 13 non-profit professionals at Civitan's world headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama. Scarlet joined the organization in 2017, after more than 12 years at two other charities and 10 years in the television news business.



# CIVITAN HEADQUARTERS STAFF PUTTING A FACE TO A NAME & VOICE



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# INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## **International President Bob Jones**

Bob Jones is the International President for the 2018-2019 year. Bob first joined Civitan in 1989 and is a member of the Mooresville Civitan Club and the South-East Guildford Civitan Club. He has served as club president and as a district and international director for Civitan. Bob has received an honor key at the club, district, governor and international level for Civitan. A Navy veteran, Bob is married to his wife of 53 years, Judy. They have two sons and three grandchildren. Bob and Judy are members of McGill Baptist Church. Contact information: P.O. Box 385 Concord, NC, 28026-0492 Cell: 704-796-0492 [rjones108@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rjones108@carolina.rr.com)



## **International President-Elect Patsy Perkal**

Patsy Perkal was elected as the International President-Elect for the 2019-2020 Civitan year at the convention in Reno, Nevada. She is a member of the Rocky Mountain Civitan Club in the Great Southwest District. She has served as a club president for three Civitan clubs and was an international director from 2011-2012. She was honored with a Junior Civitan Fellow in 2007. She also received club Honor Keys from Northside Civitan Club, River of Hope Civitan Club and most recently from Rocky Mountain Civitan Club as well as a District Honor Key and Governor Honor Key. She is the mother of two, a son and a daughter, and has two grandchildren. Patsy has been married to Glenn since 1982. Contact information: 22520 E. Rowland Drive, Aurora, CO 80016. Cell: 505-321-3484. [pperkal60@gmail.com](mailto:pperkal60@gmail.com)



## **Past International President Kendyl Massey**

Kendyl Massey served as the Civitan International President for 2017-2018. She is a member of the Volunteer ACTION Civitan Club of Maryville, Tennessee, and has been a Civitan since 1994. She has served in many ways throughout all levels of the organization, including club president, district governor, Region 6 Director, and geographical trainer. Kendyl works as an executive consultant for CGI Management in Maryville, Tennessee, where she lives with her husband Michael Morgan. Contact information: 2517 Red Wing Way Maryville, TN 37801 Cell: 205-533-2028 [civitankendyl@gmail.com](mailto:civitankendyl@gmail.com)



### **Region One Director, 2018-2021**

Julia Floyd

### **Region Two Director, 2018-2021**

Dianne Hansard

### **Region Three Director, 2017-2019**

Tony Workman

### **Region Four Director, 2018-2020**

Carol Wolters

### **Region Five Director, 2017-2019**

Bill Lawrence

### **Region Six Director, 2017-2019**

Marta Ford

### **Region Seven Director, 2017-2019**

#### **Senior Director, 2018-2019**

Fred Matthies

### **Region Eight Director, 2018-2021**

Ann McCarty

## **Junior Civitan International President**

Danni Jo Grider

## **Executive Vice President**

Scarlet Thompson



To the newest member of the Civitan International Staff!!!



Please welcome Amy Natsumi Roberts as Civitan International's new Fundraising and Marketing Specialist. Amy has spent almost five years in the non-profit community, as the communications and development manager at Growing Kings, an organization that supports mentorship of young boys in underserved neighborhoods. She was responsible for doubling the organization's fundraising dollars within two years and secured several grants that led to program expansion there. She created and managed the organization's gala, plus started its Junior Board. Amy managed the organization's brand, and was responsible for increasing awareness of its mission through its website, annual report, social media platforms, and newsletters.

Amy has also worked for the Junior League of Birmingham and is on the board of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Alabama chapter, currently serving as its Diversity Chair. Amy graduated from the University of Alabama Birmingham with a degree in English, concentrated in Professional Writing and Public Discourse. As a volunteer, Amy has served on the junior boards of the UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center, and the American Diabetes Association. Amy is married and has two children.

Amy's first day of work is Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. She is replacing Bobby Farley, but that position has been tweaked since his departure. Amy will be the staff liaison for Sno-Do, Dance-a-thon and Civitan Fest. She'll also have some marketing responsibilities, specific to the Civitan International Research Center. Amy will be tasked with taking our promotions of our flagship project to a whole new level. In addition, she'll be responsible for supporting clubs with fundraising ideas and facilitating their usage of International's 501c3 status – among other responsibilities.



### Meet the new "Director of the Civitan International Research Centre"

*Craig Powell, M.D., Ph.D., has been named chair of the Department of Neurobiology at the UAB School of Medicine as well as director of the Civitan International Research Center. Powell is a national leader in research pertaining to molecular mechanisms of learning and memory, synaptic plasticity, and neuropsychiatric disorders such as autism, intellectual disability, and Alzheimer's.*

## PART 1 OF 4

# 100 Ways To Get The Word Out About Civitan



1. Place a banner with your club meeting information at your city's welcome sign.
2. Distribute brochures or one pagers to doctor's offices. Ask if they will display them in their waiting rooms.
3. Log on to your local television stations' web sites and put Civitan event info on their community or event calendars.
4. Use blue and yellow/gold balloons to make an arch and put somewhere that's a high traffic area. You may want to put a banner beside it detailing Civitan info.
5. Ask leaders at your local schools if you can have a booth at their first PTO meeting or another school function to recruit.
6. Wear blue and yellow/gold on a certain day of the month to promote a fundraiser.
7. Put Civitan meeting information in your standard email signature on your personal and work email addresses. Ask others to do the same.
8. Put posters up in store fronts, prominent office buildings, community centers and churches in your city.
9. Ask a boy scout or other type of group to help you distribute flyers and spread the word across town.
10. Have a "Paint the Town" day where stores put blue and gold/yellow bows at their fronts, or balloons in certain places. Basically, designate a day where all shops and businesses support Civitan in a visual way.
11. Get area stores to dress mannequins in Civitan Gear. Make sure a poster is nearby to advertise your event!
12. Are there businesses in the area that could post info for your club on their website?
13. Get in touch with the person who does your Chamber of Commerce newsletters. See what you can do to get some Civitan information in there.
14. Stuff Civitan info into bank statements and utility bills (if the company is local).
15. Check with your local cable station if you're in a non-metro area and see if they'll run some PSAs for Civitan. If they will, contact Terry!
16. At a major sporting event, put flyers on car windshields about Civitan.
17. Sometimes hospitals and other health related entities have health fairs or special needs fairs (for families wanting to find support and new resources). See if you can be one of the speakers or even set up a Civitan table at the event.
18. Set up an interview with the local television stations on their morning or midday newscasts.
19. Get permission to decorate the bulletin board in the break rooms of some prominent businesses in your community – of course with Civitan info!
20. Look into how you can post an announcement in the local school newsletter or school newspaper to announce committee meetings.
21. Ask your local movie theater to put up a graphic about your Civitan club meeting or provide a jpg graphic with the info for them.
22. Write a Letter to the Editor to your local paper. Make sure it includes a heart-felt invitation to join.
23. Get your event or meeting advertised on the local school's electronic or static billboard outside the building.
24. See if the physical education teachers at your local school will let you line the track or football field with yard signs so when students or football game attendees pass by they see Civitan info.
25. Ask if you can use your local movie theater's marquee sign for the week to advertise Civitan.



## Region 5 held in Ottawa October 12 & 13



Bill Hiscott along with Ottawa Fire Fighters as they receive over 200 stuffed animals along with cash donations.



Firemen and other emergency responders often hand out stuffed animals to comfort children in distressed situations.



# REGION 5 BANQUET



C.D.W. PAST GOVERNOR

Norma Johnston



C.D.W. GOVERNOR



Sue Gibson



3 DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Louise Kinney  
Sue Gibson  
Ken Fournier



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Clergy Appreciation Week is a significant event throughout North America. Held each year on the week of February 3, this event shows appreciation to the clergy of all faiths. Clergy Appreciation Week aims to promote world brotherhood and religious understanding among all people, regardless of religious persuasion. It is a time to reflect on our individual religious beliefs and to promote an understanding and acceptance of the rights of others to participate in a religion different from our own. Clergy Appreciation Week was inspired by an event which occurred during World War II.



## The Four Chaplains



On February 3, 1943, the *USS Dorchester* was pushing through the treacherous waters of the North Atlantic. With 905 American servicemen aboard, the *Dorchester* left its convoy a few hours short of its destination. A German submarine, stalking the ship undetected, took this opportunity to fire a torpedo straight toward the ship's stern. The torpedo struck amidships and exploded in the boiler room. Many on board died instantly, and some were trapped below deck. Others, jolted from their bunks half asleep, clambered to reach the decks of the stricken vessel. Taking on water rapidly, the ship began listing to starboard. Because security reasons prevented use of distress flares, escort vessels, still close enough to assist, pushed on into the darkness, unaware that the *Dorchester* was sinking. Overcrowded lifeboats capsized; rafts drifted away before anyone could reach them.

On deck, amid confusion and terror, Army chaplains George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode, Clark V. Poling and John P. Washington moved about calming frightened men, directing bewildered soldiers to lifeboats, and distributing life jackets with calm precision. Soon, the supply of jackets was exhausted, yet four young soldiers, afraid and without life vests, stood waiting. Quickly the chaplains stripped off their own and forced them upon the young soldiers.

The four men of God (one Catholic, one Jewish and two Protestant) had given away their only means of saving themselves in order to save others. Men rowing away from the sinking ship in lifeboats saw the chaplains clinging to each other on the slanting deck, arms linked together and heads bowed as they prayed to the one God whom each of them loved and served. The *Dorchester* sank beneath the icy waters of the North Atlantic, pulling with it the four chaplains and 675 servicemen.

It is this moment which Civitans annually pause to remember, and in so doing, pause to say thank you to the clergy of their communities.





## MESSAGE FROM SCARLET

### ***Sponsorship Opportunities (Monetary)***

Please find attached our sponsorship packet for Sno-Do 2019. These are for clubs, groups, businesses or individuals wanting to write a check to get naming rights and other benefits. Of course, monetary sponsorships help us offset the expenses of the event, so more money goes to the cause. We'll also be shopping this around to companies here in the U.S. that promote youth leadership. We'd appreciate club or district consideration of these opportunities.

### ***In-Kind Sponsors (Donations of Items)***

These are clubs, groups or individuals who donate items for a full meal. The Don Mills Club has pledged to be the in-kind sponsor of Sunday's lunch. The other meals "up for grabs" for in-kind donations (or monetary if easier) are the following: Friday's BBQ dinner, Saturday and Sunday breakfasts, and Sunday night's farewell dinner. Any club sponsoring any of these in some way (through a check or through donations of all food items for the event) would receive recognition appropriately on any Sno-Do items, collateral, or promotions on our website/social media up to \$300.

### ***Saturday Night Banquet Tickets***

Bill Hiscott came up with the form for these, which I have attached. Prices are \$25 per adult and \$20 per Junior for anyone in the area who would like to attend, and the form and money go to Bill with the Barrie Club. There is limited seating, so it's first come, first served after we place the participants, chaperones and special guests.

### ***Governors' Update/Service Project***

As mentioned in some earlier correspondence, Governors' Update is for the participants, so we'll only be allowing guests who have been specially invited to attend that portion of Saturday so as not to disturb the learning and gathering of our Junior Governors. Sometime following the update later that day, we'll be doing a service project. It's at that time if anyone from the general Civitan public wants to join, they certainly can. We'll have a more detailed schedule soon.

### ***Special Thank You Thoughts***

We are very grateful for the support of so many Civitans in Canada who have already helped us significantly on this event. That includes Past International President Bill Hiscott, the Civitan International Foundation of Canada, Marie Fairbanks and others at the Midland Civitan Club, the Barrie Civitan Club and the Don Mills Civitan Club.

We are working out more details in the coming days, so we'll update as much as we can but if there are any questions please feel free to reach out to your Civitan International staff, or Bill Hiscott, who is serving as the Sno-Do coordinator there in the area.



## 2019 SPONSORSHIP

**February 8-11, 2019**

### WHAT IS SNO-DO?

The 44th Annual Sno-Do will be held at the Wildfire Lodge outside of Midland, Ontario in February. Junior Civitan leaders from across North America will gather for leadership training and a snowmobile ride fundraiser through the Canadian backwoods in support of the Civitan International Research Center - a state-of-the-art facility with the world's best doctors and scientists for developmental disabilities.



### HOW YOUR SPONSORSHIP WILL HELP

We cannot hold a successful fundraising event without your help! Your sponsorship will help provide transportation for our Junior Civitans, meals throughout the weekend, snowmobile rental, other fun activities, and leadership training. Help make sure our participants enjoy the event and make their impact for families who have a loved one with a disability.

### NOT LOOKING TO SPONSOR THE EVENT?

You can still support our Junior Civitans and the 44th Annual Sno-Do.

Visit: [www.civitansnodo.com](http://www.civitansnodo.com)

to make a credit card donation or mail your check donation to:

**Civitan International Attn: Sno-Do**  
One Civitan Place | Birmingham, AL 35213

*Thank you for your support*

### CHAMPION OF SNO-DO SPONSOR \$2,500

- Naming Rights For The Event, i.e. "The Junior Civitan International Sno-Do Presented by (Your Company Here)"
- Logo included on presentations at each session
- Logo, with top billing, on Sno-Do t-shirt and in printed program for the banquet
- Table of 8 to Sno-Do banquet Saturday night
- Company name included in any Sno-Do collateral or promotion
- Special verbal recognition at all gatherings within Sno-Do weekend
- Four promised social media posts and recognition on the Junior Civitan International and Civitan International websites
- Logo on Sno-Do branded scarf given to all participants who reach fundraising minimum
- Additional recognition at the 2019 Civitan International Sno-Do in Greenville, SC during its Philanthropy Session

### SERVICE SPONSOR 1,000

- Exclusive sponsor to the service project carried out at Sno-Do
- Logo included on any collateral and promotion of the service project
- Name of company/group on Sno-Do t-shirt and logo in printed program for the event
- 4 tickets to the Sno-Do banquet Saturday night
- Special verbal recognition and presentation at Sno-Do banquet during portion of event that recognizes service projects
- Two promised social media posts and recognition on the Junior Civitan International and Civitan International websites



### KNOWLEDGE SPONSOR \$1,000

- Exclusive sponsor of the Governors' Update program at Sno-Do
- Logo included on any collateral and promotion of the Governors Update
- Special verbal recognition and presentation at Sno-Do banquet during portion of event that recognizes the Governors Update
- Name of company/group on Sno-Do t-shirt and logo in printed program for the event
- 4 tickets to the Sno-Do banquet Saturday night
- Two promised social media posts and recognition on the Junior Civitan International and Civitan International websites

### FELLOWSHIP SPONSOR \$1,000

- Exclusive sponsor of the 2019 Sno-Do banquet
- Logo on all signage and collateral to promote Sno-Do
- Logo on a promotional item TBD to be given out to participants at Sno-Do
- Special verbal recognition and presentation at Sno-Do banquet Saturday night
- Name of company/group on Sno-Do t-shirt and logo in printed program for the event
- Two promised social media posts and recognition on the Junior Civitan International and Civitan International websites

### SNOW MOBILE SPONSOR \$500

- Logo displayed on one snowmobile
- Name of company/group on Sno-Do t-shirt, recognition in Sno-Do day-of collateral
- Two promised social media posts and recognition on the Junior Civitan International and Civitan International websites



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSORSHIP SELECTION

- Champion of Sno-Do Sponsor..... \$2,500
- Service Sponsor ..... \$1,000
- Knowledge Sponsor ..... \$1,000
- Fellowship Sponsor ..... \$1,000
- Snow Mobile Sponsor ..... \$500

*Promotional benefits for the 44th Annual Sno-Do are guaranteed only if sponsorship is secured by January 10th. Sponsorship packages are recognized in order of receipt of payment.*

*Please return this contract and your payment to:*  
**Civitan International**  
**Attn: Jenny Ely**  
One Civitan Place  
Birmingham, AL 35213

# REGISTER NOW!

## Registration Form - Sno-Do Banquet - Saturday, February 10TH, 2019

Wildfire Lodge – 69 Concession Rd 4 E, Wyevale, ON (705 322-0579)

### First Person

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Civitan? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Civitan Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Second Person

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Civitan? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Civitan Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Banquet Charge is **\$25.00 per adult or \$20.00 per Junior** if paid by **January 27th, 2019**. All Registrations and funds ***must be received by*** Treasurer William Hiscott prior to **January 27th, 2019** There will be a \$ 10.00 charge for meal requests between **January 27th to February 1st, 2019**. There will be no bookings accepted following the close off date of 2019-02-01 and the tickets

**MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE OR WILL BE CANCELLED IF NOT RECEIVED WHEN MEALS ORDERED.**

The meal format will be a buffet style as in the past years.

Please make your cheque payable to:                      **Barrie Civitan Sno-Do**

***Mail your completed registration form to:***



**Sno-Do Banquet  
C/O Treasurer William Hiscott  
75 Centennial Street,  
Holland Landing, ON, L9N 1H1**



# Junior Civitan

Canadian District West Junior Civitan Clubs are strong, active forces of good in their communities. In September the Dundas Junior Civitan Club ran the kids zone at the local Down Syndrome Walk and the Burlington Juniors took their culinary skills on the road with their annual rolling bake sale. The leadership of our district got together for our Training Academy, where they learned the ropes from Junior Civitan alumni.

In October, London Junior Civitans volunteered alongside their sponsoring club working concessions at the Community Living Association Halloween Party, while Oakville Junior Civitans made over \$400 through their community bake sale. Canadian District West clubs got together in Dundas for World Junior Civitan Day where we bonded through games, enjoyed travelling tacos, listened to a rep from the Down Syndrome Association of Hamilton and coordinated a large party for local residents with disabilities.

November meant cooler weather, so Burlington was out raking leaves and Dundas stayed in at their slumber party baking cookies, which they then gave out, along with hot chocolate as a Random Act of Kindness at Remembrance Day ceremony. At the end of the month, the district got together in Oakville and had a beautiful time celebrating the holiday with the residents of CWSDS (Oaklands). Christmas carols, crafts and karaoke, meant there was fun for everyone.

It's the most wonderful time of the year! December will see our clubs focused on holiday giving. **From all of us to you, Happy Holidays!**



# OFF TO A GREAT START!!

Wow what a new start to the New Year. We have already had our annual C.L.L. Halloween dance with about 130 clients in attendance, and we are now looking forward to the C.L.L. Christmas dance in December. We are adjusting to our new surroundings quite well and the club seems to a little more relaxed since we moved.

The London club will also be helping out Rotholme family center this Christmas even though we didn't get to do the bread blitz.

We have a great new board this year with the Taylor's, Cheryl and Bill and Jack Phoenix our charter member stepping up to help with the club this year. You may see a family resemblance.

We would also like to congratulate our very own Susan Gibson on becoming our new Governor for the 2018-2019 year.

Dessert  
Outgoing themed  
cupcakes



**BOB EMO  
INSTALLS  
THE NEW  
LONDON-MIDDLESEX  
CIVITAN BOARD AT  
CLUB MEETING**



# SORRY WE MISSED YOU BUT WE WERE AT OKTOBERFEST



**Our Oktoberfest fundraiser at Bingemans was a huge success allowing us to contribute more to our community. We ran three Crown and Anchor wheels this year. Many thanks to Dave Fleischer for getting the required help from many of the charities we have donated to in the past.**



**This is also why there was no representation from our club at the convention.**

**We had the pleasure of having our new Area Director Peter Bevington at our October meeting. He brought food for thought from District.**

**Our next big fund raiser is Claxton Fruit Cakes. If your club has any good ideas about venues, we would like to hear about them.**

**Please contact:**

**Wally Wolff @ 519-744-2871 or [mwwwolff@exculink.com](mailto:mwwwolff@exculink.com)**

## **Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy 2019!!!**



**Good luck with your projects.**

**If you want to know where and when we are meeting you can find us at**

**[www.kwcivitan.ca](http://www.kwcivitan.ca)**

**K-W CIVITAN CLUB**

**Paula Roberts**



# Agincourt Civitan is Working on Building a Mountain



Our club's new board was installed by Governor Sue Gibson in early October, and Governor Sue had the honour of presenting Anna Cavicchia and Paul Scudds with the Dick & Mary Ann Ivens Team Civitan Award.

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Our Agincourt Gliders Skating Club began its new session on Oct 14th and runs for 28 weeks this time, longer than before. Our skaters are looking forward to the additional weeks. The Skating Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday Dec 2nd. Our club's Christmas Social Christmas get-together will be held on Tues Dec 18th at the home of Bob and Ruth McNicolls. And each member is encouraged to bring at least one toy, which when collected, will be donated to the CTV Toy Mountain.

We would like to wish all Civitan members all the best in **Holiday Greetings**



## MORE NEWS FROM AGINCOURT

Long time member of Agincourt Civitan, Paul Scudds has retired after 45 year on the job. He will be missed by the Metropolitan Police Force but Paul will now have more time to do the things he loves.



**Happy Retirement**  
S/SGT Paul Scudds



**Seniors Social** - Agincourt Civitan Club ran a Seniors Social Event on September 15th, 2018 at Cedarbrook Lodge providing entertainment as well as light refreshments and cake. This well attended and received. Approximately 50 seniors were in attendance.

Civitan's Bob Emo and Rhonda Thompson went to the International Civitan Convention during this past summer.

Cake sales for Agincourt Civitan Club are under way and we are setting up in malls and community centres.

**The Agincourt Civitan Installation Night** was on October 17 with Governor Susan Gibson installing the new board and outlining her coming year as Governor. Civitan's Paul Scudds and Anna Cavicchia were presented with the Dick and Mary Ann Ivens Team Civitan Award.

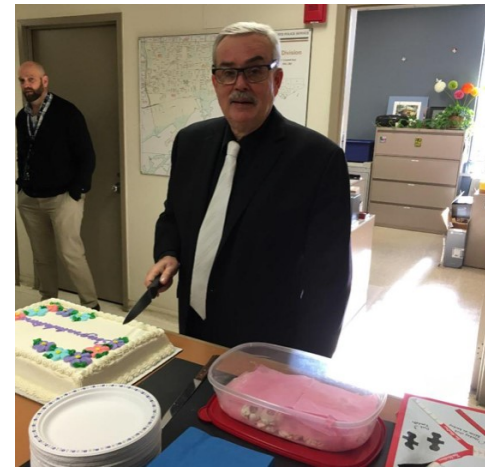
The Agincourt Civitan Club project Gliders Skating Club started the new season on October 14th, 2018 with 18 fully registered participants including 2 new participants. The Gliders Xmas party will be on December 2, 2018.

The club is also participating in a fund raiser selling Vessey Flower bulbs. Orders have been taken and will be received in the spring. Thanks to Civitan Norma McCleverty for organizing this project.

The Agincourt Civitan Club Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday December 11, 2018 at the home of Bob and Ruth Nicholls. Gifts for Toy Mountain are being collected. A member gift exchange is also being held.

## Retirement

Civitan Paul Scudds is retired from the Toronto Police Service after 45 years and 6 months. Officially retired December 1st, 2018. Paul is currently spending the winter in Florida but hopes to have more time available for Civitan during his retirement.



**HAPPY RETIREMENT**



**OFFICER INSTALLATION**



**THE GLIDERS**



**GOVERNOR SUE GIBSON PRESENTED ANNA CAVICCHIA & PAUL SCUDDS WITH DICK AND MARY ANN IVENS TEAM CIVITAN AWARD**

# Sweet Tooth Alert!!!! in Kawartha Lakes



A long-time fundraiser for the club, this seasonal treat of fruits and nuts is popular in the Coboconk area.

We started this year's campaign with 15 cases (360 lbs) and with just over a month to Christmas, only three cases remain.

Club member Debbie Cormier—our very own cake queen—has been selling the fruit cakes for over 21 years and is the campaign quarterback.

She says she's happy with sales so far this year and expects a sell out.

**Many thanks** to Debbie and the local businesses for their support—Shields Home Hardware, Riverbank Pizza, Village Shop in Fenelon Falls and the Lindsay Mall.



NOT SEEING YOUR CLUB ARTICLE  
you may want to ask your President

**WHY?**

Maybe the job needs to be assigned.

We all are interested in each others activities.

Hopefully next time!!

Fingers Crossed

Don't find faults.

Find fixes.



# Merry Christmas from the Midland Civitan Club and the Very Best in 2019.



Our Inaugural was held on October 21, 2018 with Civitan Bob Emo doing our installation of President Mike and Board for a Second Year.

Our new Civitan Year is well under way with our SOO Bowling and Curling Leagues.

Cake Sales are going well at all our locations.

Our largest project of the year was the Midland Santa Claus Parade, once again chaired by Civitan John Veals with assistance with current and former Civitans and Friends of Civitan. A big shout out of thanks to our Area Director Bob Emo for coming up to assist with the judging. Prizes for the winners were awarded Thursday, November 29 at the Midland Curling Club. A thank you Breakfast for all the workers was held December 1, 2018 at Mom's Restaurant for Parade Workers at a nominal cost of \$5.00 each with the Club paying the rest.

Also, on December 1, 2018 our SOO Curlers, the Midland Buttoneers travelled to Orillia to participate in a Bonspeil and Civitan Colin Church skipped his team to win a place in the next round of Provincial Playdowns in January. Well done Civitan Colin.

We will once again be assisting with the Pancake Breakfast at the Midland Curling Club during Winterfest to help support the Youth Curling Program early in the New Year.

Our Club is also gearing up to assist the Barrie Club with Sno Do in February.



## SANTA PARADE



## BEFORE & AFTER BONSPIEL



After taking the summer off, Halton is ready for a busy fall.

In September, we ran our first annual BBQ at a local Sobey's. Our excellent Chair for this project, Brenda, was able to obtain almost all the necessary items necessary, as donations. The day turned out very successful and we have been invited back next year with Sobey's offering to do more for us.

In October, four members attended the Region 5 convention in Ottawa and all had a wonderful extra-long weekend allowing time to tour the beautiful city. Congratulations to Canada True North for hosting a successful convention.

At our first meeting of the 2018-19 Civitan year, Governor Sue installed our new Board plus installing our newest member Ericka. Ericka has already shown her enthusiasm as a new member.

Our Claxton fruit cake is selling well at the many Retirement homes in our area. We are also selling frozen cookie dough and shortbread cookies for the coming Christmas season.

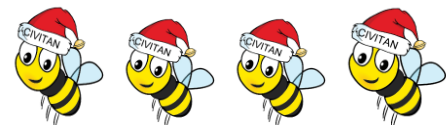
Santa visited the November Christmas Bingo at CWSDS and distributed 80 Christmas bags to the residents. The Halton members helped Santa the night before, by putting the bags together. This is always a fun project and this year was no exception. We had fun putting the bags together and then helping Santa give them out. There were lots of happy faces when Santa arrived.

We put together 50 purses for the Halton Women's Centre and the Halton Women's Shelter again this year. Thank you to everybody who helped us by donating the slightly-used purses for this project. The purses were filled with lots of items that ladies need. We are looking for slightly used purses. If you have any, please contact President Marlyne at 905 845 0322. Many thanks to Denise for letting us use her beautiful home to have our pot-luck-appetizer dinner before we put the purses together.

Gift cards were also given to the Women' Centre to enable them to purchase coffee/tea/cookies for their drop-in centre.

The Burlington Jr Civitan Club is also very busy. They did some fall clean-up projects in their area, had another successful Halloween costume give-away at a local school, a bake sale, and are planning some Christmas projects.

**We wish everybody a happy and safe Christmas.**







*Halton Civitans are  
Busy Bees* 



*at  
work  
&  
play*

# No Time to Idle for the Dundas Civitan Club



In our previous report, we had told the story of how Jenna Rucchin, a grade ten student, had been able to win a grant from the Youth Philanthropy Initiative when she undertook a high school civics assignment. Her task was to create a presentation about a non-profit organization, and she had chosen the Civitan Club as her topic. We can now report that part of that grant is being used to help fund Learning Centre clients' participation in an art program at the Dundas Valley School of Art. Learning Centre staff are exploring other such programs that might be beneficial for them.

On October 25, we hosted our Charity Fashion Show, and the event drew about 120 guests. There was a lot of participation by club members, family and Learning Centre staff and clients.

On November 24, club members took part in the Waterdown Santa Claus Parade, a major event of the season, that brings out large numbers in this community that is near Dundas. A lot of work was done in preparing the float.

At our November meeting, our guest speaker was the director of Neighbour To Neighbour, a major Hamilton area community group that assists those in need.

We're looking forward to our annual Christmas celebration at Copetown Woods Golf Club on December 10.

Another highlight for a group of club members, was attending a recent performance of the musical "Chicago", staged by the talented Theatre Ancaster troupe.

For the new year, we are considering organizing a paper shredding event as a fund raiser.

We wish all our fellow Civitans and their families a  
Merry Christmas and the best of the New Year.







Civitan Pam Jurilj & Bruce Davey helped with October Fashion Show



17<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Wine & Cheese  
Charity Fashion Show

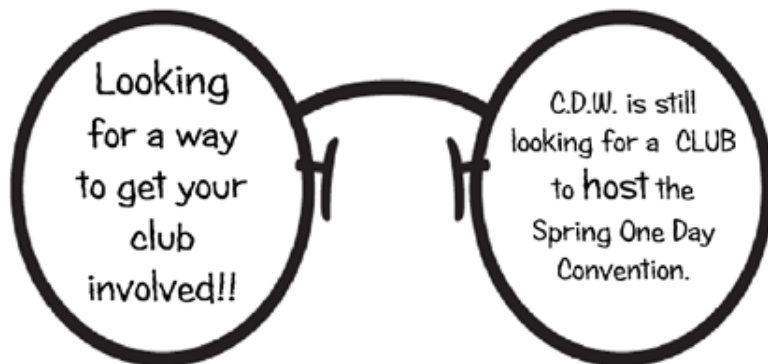


 **WATERDOWN**  
**SANTA CLAUS**  
**PARADE** 



**BRRRRR**  **BRRRR!!!**  
It's **COLD OUT!!!**

TOP HONOURS AWARDED TO DON MILLS CLUB MEMBER  
LYLE ARMSTRONG.





# REMINDER

Nominations for Honourary Canadian may be made by any Civitan Club or Member from Region 5 who is in GOOD STANDING.

Applications must be made in writing and received by the District Governor or Governor Elect prior to March 15th. Only nominations received in accordance with the provisions of this policy will be eligible for consideration by the committee.

The individual will be chosen from the nominations received by a committee consisting of the International Director, Governor and Governor-Elect from Canadian District West, Canadian Northern Lights and Canada True North at the Region Five Governors Update.

Should the Committee feel there is not a suitable candidate there will not be a Honourary Canadian named in that Civitan Year.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| January 01     | HAPPY NEW YEAR                             |
| January 19-21  | G-E Training (Birmingham)                  |
| February 03-09 | Civitan International Clergy Week          |
| February 08-11 | Junior Civitan – Sno Do                    |
| February 14    | Valentine's Day                            |
| February 16    | C.D.W. Board Meeting                       |
| February 17    | Canadian Foundation Meeting                |
| February 18    | Family Day                                 |
| March 01       | BEAVER TALE DEADLINE                       |
| March 02       | Junior (Dinner in the Dark)                |
| March 10       | Clocks move ahead                          |
| March 11       | 53 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary for Agincourt |
| March 15       | Submit Deadline for Honourary Canadian     |
| March 17       | St. Patrick's Day                          |
| March 20       | Spring                                     |

# TIPS For Christmas Time Management

“Time management” is the process of organizing and planning how to divide your time between specific activities. Good time management enables you to work smarter – not harder – so that you get more done in less time, even when time is tight and pressures are high. Failing to manage your time damages your effectiveness and causes stress to your self and others.

It may seem counter-intuitive to dedicate precious time to learning about time management, instead of using it to get on with your work, but the benefits are enormous:

- A better professional reputation.
- Less stress.
- Greater opportunities to achieve important life and career goals.

Failing to manage your time effectively can have some very undesirable consequences:

- Missed deadlines.
- Inefficient work flow.
- Poor work quality.
- A poor professional reputation and a stalled career.
- Higher stress levels.

**HOPE THIS HELPS YOU  
STAY ON TRACK AND  
ENABLES YOU TO  
STRESS LESS**







## A Special Invitation

Hello Civitans!

I would like to personally invite each of you to attend our international convention in Greenville, South Carolina. I am sure you will enjoy the Southern hospitality and charm of this beautiful city. I look forward to meeting you there.



Bob Jones  
International  
President  
2018-19

## Greenville, South Carolina



Greenville offers visitors a balance of Southern hospitality and modern amenities. Situated in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the city has transformed from a blip on the map to a vibrant metro scene. The reinvigorated downtown serves as the focal point of the region, hosting an emerging culinary scene and housing what some call the crown jewel of Greenville: Falls Park on the Reedy. The 10-block stretch of Main Street is lined with a variety of

boutiques, restaurants, businesses and bars.

Mark  
Your  
Calendar

Nestled into the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Greenville is conveniently located halfway between Atlanta and Charlotte, providing excellent highway access. Additionally, Greenville-Spartanburg (GSP) International Airport features more than 100 daily non-stops and is located just 15 minutes outside of downtown. Wrap your mind around its culinary scene...Greenville has more than 110 restaurants within walking distance of the Hyatt Regency Downtown Hotel. You are sure to find something to suit your taste buds.

Greenville's award-winning, pedestrian-friendly Main Street features 10 city blocks of delightful distractions. From inventive restaurants to locally owned boutiques, craft coffee shops, galleries and public art you can immerse themselves in a unique blend of traditional Southern charm and contemporary cool.

## Hyatt Regency Downtown

The headquarters hotel for our 2019 international convention is the Hyatt Regency on Main Street. Located in the trendy downtown area of Greenville, the Hyatt is near the area's best dining, shopping, and entertainment. One can easily walk from the hotel to hundreds of dining choices within a 5-block radius.



### *Civitan Special Rates:*

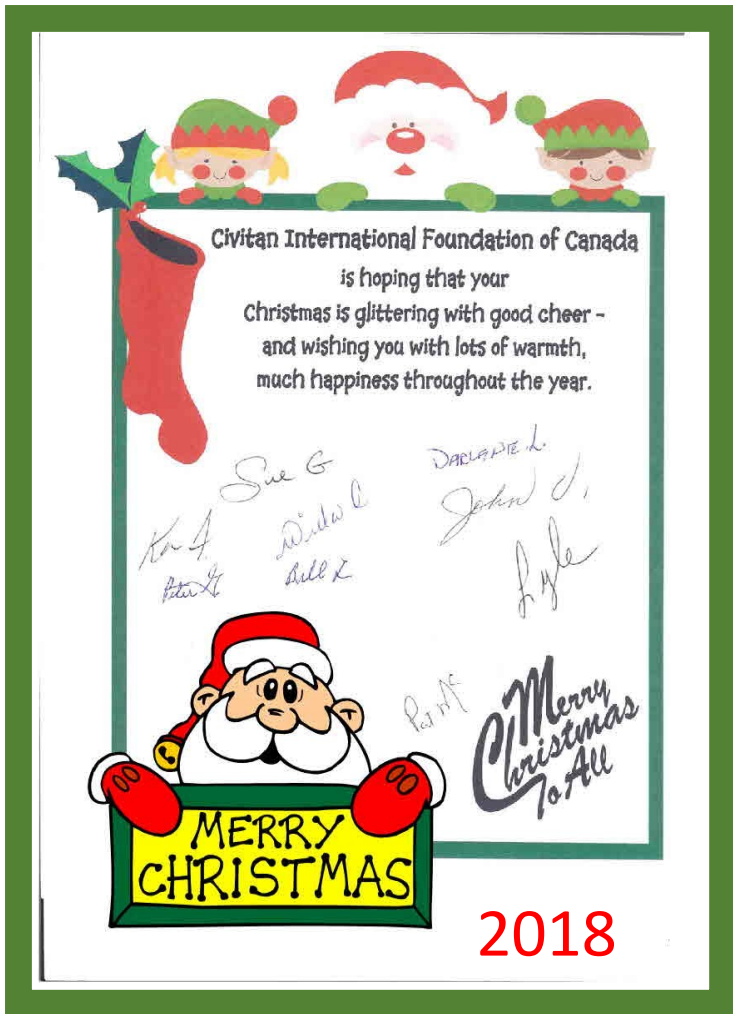
Single/Double \$119.00 per night and Triple/Quad \$129.00 per night

Reserve your guest room for the convention [here](#).

## Convention Registration Opens January 2019

Registration fees include opening, business sessions, workshops, seminars, research center report, host hospitality, expo and supply house. Two events are separately ticketed: Welcome Party and Installation Banquet. Packages include tickets for both events. Below are the fees for Civitans and Guests (U.S. funds) if received by April 1:

|                       |          |                                     |          |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Civitan Event Package | \$240.00 | Civitan Registration ONLY           | \$160.00 |
| Guest Event Package   | \$300.00 | Guest Registration ONLY             | \$210.00 |
|                       |          | Welcome Party Ticket (adult)        | \$30.00  |
|                       |          | Installation Banquet Ticket (adult) | \$60.00  |



**As Santa rests a New Year begins!!**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**CANADIAN DISTRICT WEST CIVITANS**  
**2019**



**IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT YEAR!!!**



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