



**THE QUARTERLY
NEWSLETTER OF
THE HEARTLAND
DISTRICT OF
CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL**

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SPRING into ACTION

Spring Meeting a Rousing Success at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Wichita, Kansas!

Heartland Civitans converged on the Wichita Fairfield Inn and Suites hotel in beautiful Wichita, Kansas for the Spring Meeting, April 19 and 20. Although the weather was on the cool side, that great Civitan spirit was apparent everywhere! Your Board of Directors met at the hotel Friday afternoon to conduct District business. The Fling began with a fun and fellowship event on Friday night hosted by the Civitan Club of Wichita at their Civitan House. Upon entering Civitan House, Civitans and guests engaged in an "ice-



breaker" that involved different colored pieces of paper with a medical related terms and given the task of finding the person with a related term. Wichita Civitan Harold Connell served as the Master of Ceremonies and explained the various medical terms

in 'redneck talk'. The results were absolutely hilarious! Harold also led everyone in several rounds of Civitan trivia which matched each table of participants against the others and some of the table participants really had a lot of fun with this event. Special thanks to the Civitan Club of Wichita for their hospitality!

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2012-2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**MAY**

May 1 Civitan International Honor Key Nomination
Deadline

JUNE

June 1 All Club Officer Elections Should be Completed and Reported to CI and Governor

June 20-23 Junior Civitan Convention, Charlotte, NC

June 24 Deadline Adds/Deletes for July Billing

JULY

July 1 Deadline Report 2013-2014 Club Officer Report

July 2 CI Board Meeting Tentative

July 3-6 International Convention, Denver, CO

July 20 July Dues Billing Delinquent after this date

AUGUST

August 9 Heartland Board Meeting

August 9-11 Heartland District Convention

August 11 Heartland New Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER

September 24 Deadline Adds/Deletes for October Dues Billing

September 30 Club Officer Training Should be Complete

September 30 Area Director/Lt. Governor Year End Report Due

OCTOBER 2013-2014 Year Begins

October 02 Deadline 2012-2013 Add/Deletes Due

October 20 October Dues Billing Delinquent after this date

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PUBLICATION DEADLINES

3rd Quarter JULY 1st

4th Quarter OCTOBER 1st

2013-14 1st Quarter January 2nd

SPRING FLING (continued from page 1)

On Saturday, our morning business session was held at the ARC of Sedgwick County. The meeting began with welcomes given by Wichita Vice Mayor, Lavonta Williams and Wichita Convention and Tourist Bureau Director of Sales and Service, Dan Schemm. Governor Dail welcomed guests and Civitans present. Patsy Perkal, Civitan International Region 7 Director was introduced to the audience. The meeting proceeded with introductions of the clubs by area and each club President was given an opportunity to share highlights of their projects. Reports by the various District officers and Chairpersons followed. There



was so much great information shared about your district and international organization. International Director Patsy Perkal gave an update on the upcoming International Convention in Denver on July 3-6. Registration and hotel reservations information is available online at www.civitan.org.

A number of clubs brought Project Boards that displayed a special club project and explanations were provided about each project Board. Judges evaluated each project Board and voted that the Topeka Civitan Clubs's Car Show Board was the best and as a result won a complimentary District Convention Registration.

A wonderful baked potato lunch buffet was set out and it was enjoyed by all. Fellowship abounded around the room and friendships were renewed or in some cases, new friendships were started. The highlight of the lunch program was hearing from Marty Rothwell, Director of the ARC of Sedgwick County who shared with us that it was the Civitan Club of



Wichita that gave them seed money to start their program and that they continue to support their organization. As lunch was concluding, Marty brought in "Corky" a client who went blind early in life but has taught himself to play several musical instruments by ear but his true talent is singing. Corky gave a rousing acappella version of God Bless America and the audience responded with a standing ovation! After lunch was completed, it was time to shift into our service project: part one was to assist the ARC with an outside garden "sprucing up" and the second was to prepare for their silent auction by moving hundreds of auction items from an outside storage area into the main building, match them up with bid sheets, and then to position the items on various tables around the main room. A large number of Civitans took part in the project and the ARC expressed gratitude for our effort as they left the building.



The final Saturday evening event was our Spring Fling dinner at the Museum of World Treasures in the Oldtown section of Wichita. Civitans enjoyed time to view the various exhibits on the first two floors of the museum and then to gather on the third floor for a nice catered dinner which featured keynote speaker Past International President and Heartland Civitan Bill Buscher. It was a wonderful spring meeting and if you missed it, please plan now to join us at our annual District Convention in Austin, Texas on August 9-11, 2013.

More information and registration form on page 12 & 13.

More photos on page

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT- The Self Advocates had a Successful Auction!

By The Arc of Sedgwick County, Wichita, Kansas

This year's auction had a bit of a face lift with the huge tent addition between our office building and bus barn that housed all of the food, drinks, and additional silent auction items. Thank you to our Tent Sponsors: Sharpline Converting, Inc, Wilco, Inc. and Heartland District of Civitan International. A huge thank you to our record breaking crowd and the army of volunteers who made it all possible.



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION UPDATE

By Harold Connell

CANDY BOX UPDATE

The Civitan Club of Wichita was awarded a Civitan International Bronze Award Candy Box patch for their 2011-12 management of their candy boxes. They were the only club to achieve an award in the Heartland-District. The award was presented during the Heartland District Meeting held in Wichita April 19-20.

For the current year, only 18 clubs have reported collections to date. The amount reported as of 3/31/2013 was \$7,930.91. Clubs that have reported over \$1,000 each are Bartlesville, El Dorado, Muskogee and Wichita. Their combined totals of \$4,628.58 represents over 58% of the total collections.



COIN BOX UPDATE

Only eleven clubs have reported collecting a total of \$4,330.52 during the first 6 months of the current Civitan fiscal year. During the previous fiscal year sixteen clubs participated in the project. Clubs retain 50% of the proceeds collected for use in their local areas for projects assisting persons with mental or physical disabilities. Bartlesville, Wichita, and Hot Springs lead the Heartland District at the present time. Combined, their totals are \$1,335.58 or 30.1% of the total. Bartlesville ranks number six of all clubs throughout Civitan International participating in the project. Wichita ranks as number 10.

CIVITANS AT THE HELM

Civitan at the Helm is a recognition program to acknowledge club and district support of the Civitan International Research Center. Qualifying Contributions include 1) An donation explicitly directed to support this project {such as funds raised by the

Chinese and Silent Auctions held during the recent District Meeting}, 2) Sponsorship of golfers to the Annual Golf Benefit Tournament held during the Civitan International Convention, 3) Coin Box proceeds, and 4) Personal Gifts. Levels of attainment are: Helmsman, \$10/member average; Navigator, \$25/member average; Captain, \$50/member average; Admiral, \$100/member average; and Admiral of the Fleet, \$200/member average. Currently as of 4/3/2013, Wichita has already reached the Admiral



Level! The Houston Clear Lake Club has reached the Captain Level and is within \$372 of reaching the Admiral Level, also. As of this writing, a total of \$9470.26 has been credited to Heartland District members contributions which is only an average of \$7.15/member.

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

The newest member to join the President's Council is Mr. Roy Peak, a member of the Hutchinson Civitan Club. Roy joined the President's Council soon after attending the Area I Meeting held earlier this year in Wichita. The Heartland District currently has 136 members made up of 8 charter members, 1 Past International President, 9 Life Members, 98 Council Members (\$120/yr); 20 Family Council Members (\$90/yr); 4 Senior Council Members (\$240/yr); 3 Advisors (\$420/yr); and 1 Cabinet Member (\$900/yr). If you are not a member, now is the time to join. The annual reception for members will be held during the annual International Convention this year at Coors Field, home of the Colorado Rockies baseball club. This event is underwritten by a sponsor and not paid for out of Civitan International funds. President's Council contributions are controlled by Civitan International Board Policy, and are first used to underwrite the organization's planned giving initiative, with any excess being used to increase the President's Council Endowment or supplement other charitable program needs. For more information, please contact Harold Connell, our Civitan Foundation District Liaison, at brookiowa@aol.com or 316-204-6202

C L U B N E W S

**MALDEN CIVITAN CLUB
(MALDEN, MO)**

In recognition of Civitan Awareness month, the Malden Civitan Club, Malden, MO., received a proclamation from Mayor Ray Santie. The Malden club chartered as a Golden Circle club in March 2013 with 34 members and is led by President Pam Fleming. Welcome to the Civitan family, Malden Civitans!



**North Little Rock Civitan Club
(North Little Rock, AR)**



The North Little Rock Civitan Club hosted an easter Egg Hunt for the children attending AEDD’s Sammie Gail Sanders Children’s Center. The club provided eggs stuffed with Easter treats, prize baskets and snacks for over 133 kids.

This is an annual community service project for the North Little Rock Club to support Children with developmental disabilities.

**ROSE CITY CIVITAN CLUB
(TYLER, TEXAS)**

Rose City Civitans were honored recently at the Legacy dinner at Texas College. Texas College is a historical black college founded in 1894, by a group of Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME) ministers. The college continues to embody the principles of the CME Church to ensure that the student body experiences a balanced, intellectual, psychological, social and spiritual development as well as enabling them to become active productive members of society. Each year the college celebrates individuals and organizations who have given unselfishly of themselves for a better Texas College and a better city of Tyler. The Legacy Scholarship dinner is a scholarship fundraiser and has been commended by Governor Rick Perry. Special guests at the dinner were Actors Danny Glover and Mac Gome.



**RANGER CIVITAN ACCEPTS
CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH
PROCLAMATION (GRAND PRAIRIE, TX)**

Ranger Civitans Vivian Dail and Joe King accepted a Proclamation from Mayor Pro Tem Ruthe Jackson at City Hall on March 26th to kick off Civitan Awareness Month in Grand Prairie. The Proclamation from the Mayor and City Council City recognized April as CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH in Grand Prairie. Civitan Awareness Month is observed in April each year and the goal of the event is to do projects, publicize the purpose and activities of the club and to become more known in the community. The Ranger Club also succeeded in getting articles published in the Grand Prairie Reporter and the Ft. Worth Star- Telegram.

Yes We Can Civitan Club Observes Construction Begin on Vietnam Wall of Honor

Members of the Yes We Can Civitan Club met at Woodring Airport to watch the big equipment begin to dig the footing for the Vietnam Wall of Honor. The Woodring Wall of Honor and Veterans Park, Inc. is a living memorial to veterans, past and present. The park is located at Woodring Regional Airport in Enid, Oklahoma and the Yes We Can Club



have been involved with the Park since its beginning. Memorial Day Ceremonies are held each year to honor Oklahoma heroes. Members present were: Clara Jones, Nancy Bodkin, Larry Brummal, Diana Gritz, Joey Parnell, Shirley Moore, Barbara Easlon, Elaine Johns and David Eck in the back. Not pictured is Kathy Eck

Little Rock Civitan Club Awards Scholarships to Junior Civitans (Little Rock, AR)

Little Rock Civitan Club awarded two scholarships to Little Rock Central High School Jr. Civitan Club members in the 2nd annual Scholarship presentation held on May 2nd at their regular meeting. Little Rock High School Jr. Civitan Club Sponsor, Erica Moore was accompanied by President & \$2,000 winner, Maryssa Barron; Vice President & \$1,000 winner Anusnah Jiwani; President elect, Sarah Newbern & Vice president elect, Ankita Das.

The Jr. Civitan Club members were joined by members & Central High School Alumni, Jody Crawford & Buddy Matson as they sang the Little Rock High School Alma Mater "Hail to the Old Gold". It was noted that this year marks the 60th Anniversary of the renaming of Central High School. Congratulations to Jr. Civitan winners



Heart of the Rock Club Sponsors Child Abuse Prevention Walk (Round Rock, TX)



On April 13th, the Heart of the Rock Civitan Club helped sponsor The Walk Round Rock for Children at Old Settler's Park. The walk's beneficiary, Prevent Child Abuse Texas, welcomed walkers from all over Central Texas to help get the word out on preventing child abuse. From Prevent Child Abuse Texas; "The Walk Round Rock for Children is a bold challenge. It's a siren call to the world that we will take extraordinary steps to help the most vulnerable. Up to 300 walkers will each support the mission of Prevent Child

Abuse Texas and to participate in this uniquely inspiring event." Thank you to those members of Heart of the Rock who were able to join us in this inspirational walk. We look forward to partnering with Prevent Child Abuse Texas again in the future

Special Olympics Medal Project Goes District-wide

The District Board of Directors voted to extend the "Our Fair Share" project to all of the clubs in the Heartland District. For nearly 30 years, the Civitan clubs in Arkansas have purchased the medals awarded to all of the athletes at the Summer Games in the state. This project is too large for just one club, but by combining forces, the Civitan clubs can make this generous contribution to the Special Olympic program with a \$15 pro-rata contribution, dubbed "Our Fair Share." This year, any club that contributes this designated amount to the District project committee for the Special Olympics in their state, will earn a banner patch, and can use this as a project for Honor Club purposes. More details will be sent to club leadership in May.

Program Ads Available for District Convention Leadership Banquet

Sponsorships are available for the Leadership luncheon at the District Convention. Program ads are available as follows: Full Page - \$100; Half Page \$50; Quarter Page (business card size) \$25. You can also have your name listed as a luncheon patron for \$10. Please send Ad in a PDF format with check made out to Heartland District Civitan, to the luncheon chair Karla Fournier at 28 DeSoto Circle, North Little Rock, AR 72116. For "Patrons", please designate how you wish your names(s) listed. You can reach her with questions at fournierhome@sbcglobal.net.

HEARTLAND DISTRICT AWARDS PROGRAM

Applications must be postmarked by July 1, 2013

PROCESS: The awards period runs from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Clubs should submit this Award Nomination form to the Awards Chairman no later than July 1, 2013. Clubs may write about their projects in their club newsletter and attach the newsletter with the nomination form.

THE NEWSLETTER ARTICLE should be in sufficient detail so that the reader can see the impact the project had on the community in terms of Service, Knowledge and Fellowship, the amount of club participation and key leaders. Clubs wishing to nominate their Newsletter should distribute it to the Governor, Governor-Elect and Awards Chair.. Nominations for persons to receive individual awards can be handled on the same form. All nomination forms must be mailed to the District Awards Chairperson and postmarked by the deadline of July 1st.



AWARD CATEGORIES:

The following awards may be presented to one individual

District Honor Key	Jim Berryman "Civitan of the Decade"
Honor Key to Governor	District New Member of the Year
District "Civitan of the Year"	Most Outstanding Club President
Citizen of the Year	

The following awards may be presented to all that qualify

Leadership Award	Distinguished Area Director
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The following are awards to clubs. (One award with honorable mention(s) at the Committee's discretion.)

Project of the Year	Service to Youth
Service to Individuals with Disabilities	Service to the Community
Service to the Community	Service to the Elderly
Service to Veterans	Service to Homeless
Outstanding Club Speakers and Programs	Outstanding Club Bulletin/Newsletter
Outstanding Club Scrapbook	Outstanding Club Web Site
Outstanding Billboard Placement	

Note: The Committee and District Board have discretion and may elect to not present an award for a particular category if minimum requirements or criteria are not met. International Awards for Foundation and Research Center, Int'l Fundraising and Honor Club may be presented at District Convention or Meeting.

Mail Award Applications to Awards Chair:

Betsy Barnes, 8414 Linda Lane, Little Rock, AR 72227

Please call 501-224-1840 or e-mail

Barnes. Betsy @att.net if you have any questions.

See Awards Form on Next Page

Heartland District Awards Application

Complete this application and forward it to the District Awards Committee Chairperson by July 1, 2013. The Awards period covers July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Please list the name of the award desired; however, the Awards Committee reserves the right to consider this application for other awards categories.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

AWARD: CLUB or INDIVIDUAL:

For Club Awards:

NAME OF PROJECT: _____

DATE(S) OF PROJECT: _____

PROJECT MANAGER: _____

For Club or Individual Awards:

Supporting Information:

(Please attach supporting reasons and be as specific as possible. Individual awards should center on the impact to the Heartland District while Club awards should include information on the benefits to Civitan, how the mission and objectives of Civitan was fulfilled, the Service, Knowledge, and Fellowship gained by the project, final results, and the percentage of membership involved. You may want to include photos or newspaper clippings.)

Please list club or individual name on each page attached.

Name of person submitting application: _____

Daytime phone number _____ **e-mail address** _____

Mail application to: Awards Chair: BETSY BARNES, 8414 Linda Lane, Little Rock, Arkansas 72227
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Heartland District's 2013 Citizen of the Year is World Class!

THE HEARTLAND DISTRICT WILL RECOGNIZE MARGARET LARSEN, PRESIDENT & CEO, SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEXAS AS THE 2013 "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" AT THE CITIZEN LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The "Citizen of the Year" award recognizes the most outstanding "Builder of Good Citizenship" within the Heartland District. This recognition is the most distinguished award that can be presented to an individual that has not yet joined a Civitan club. The award criteria reflect the ideals of Civitan. Over the past 29 years, every recipient has demonstrated a high level of leadership excellence, established a proven record of success in service to the community, educated the public with their expertise, displayed unselfish sharing of resources with compassion to others, promoted "peace, guidance, progress and unity" and provide "hands-on" involvement in helping making the world a better place.

This year's recipient is no exception, and the first from the great state of Texas.

Margaret Larsen has led the Special Olympics Texas movement for 17 years. As President and CEO, Larsen has provided the guidance to help grow the program from a \$1.3 million budget to \$16 million. Through her leadership, Special Olympics Texas has been ranked number five out of 2,000 in the Book of Lists for non-profits

in Austin, Texas. The Special Olympic has flourished with athletes featured in the national Procter and Gamble BrandSAVER campaign ads for more than 6 years. Larsen is known across the country and led national legislative efforts for Special Olympics Hill Day in Washington, D.C.

The award festivities will take place at the fifth annual Citizen Leadership Luncheon, presented by the Heartland District Civitan International, at the Phillips Event Center, 8140 Exchange Drive in Austin, Texas. The center is located about ten minutes from the convention hotel. The luncheon is open to the public and will highlight the works of good citizenship by the Civitan clubs. The event begins at 11:30 am and will conclude at 1:30 pm, dress is business casual. The deadline for luncheon sponsors or program ads to the committee is Monday, July 15th. Tickets are part of the Civitan registration package, and extra tickets and public admission can be purchased for \$25.00 from the host committee by July 26th. For more information, contact Karla Fournier, event chair, at 501.772.1291 or at fournier-home@sbcglobal.net.

Candidates For Civitan International President Elect 2013-2014 at the Denver International Convention July 3-6, 2013

Mattie Fraser, MST

Uptown Civitan Club Jacksonville, Florida



Civitan has been a large part of my life for almost 30 years, and I count myself privileged to be able to meet so many wonderful people who have become my friends. At the same time we have helped many in our communities in 38 countries. If elected, I promise to do my best to further the good works of Civitan worldwide! What

we do in the present determines our future. Let's make our present count.

Uptown Club Member since 1983 ... 29 years: perfect attendance, served as President, president-elect, vice president-membership, treasurer, currently newsletter chair. Chaired numerous committees. Uptown Club Member since 1983 ... 29 years with perfect attendance. Served as President, president-elect, vice president-membership, treasurer, currently newsletter chair. Chaired numerous committees. Chaired numerous committees. Recruited 76 members. Shropshire Award recipient during year as president. Awards: Club Honor Key (2), Civitan of the Year, President's Award (4), Appreciation Award

International: Senior International Director, 2011-12, International Director Region Two, 2010-11 International Honor Key, Master Club Builder, served on Convention Resolutions Committee, Convention Elections Committee and Host District Coordinator, Junior Civitan International Convention, 2010 ... Built five senior Civitan Clubs and four Junior Civitan Clubs. District: Distinguished Governor 2004-2005 which was first year of consolidation of Summit, Sunshine & Tropical Districts. Elected Past Governor Director (2); Chair— Sunbeam Newsletter (6); Awards; Distinguished Club President; Distinguished Governor, District Honor Key, Governor's Award (2); Appreciation Award, Civitan of the Year, Charter Member President's Council, Senior Member President's Council, Liaison, Civitan International Research Center. Foundation Fellows: Shropshire Scholarship, Civitan International Research Center, Freedom Fellow, Junior Civitan Foundation Fellow, Registrar Region Two Meeting

Jay Albertia

Clarksville Civitan Club, Clarksville, Tennessee



Honoring the past while moving toward the future, is the standard we must carry with us as we face the challenges that confront us in the future. Family is a priority for Jay. His family stands behind him and has encouraged him to run for office. He has been married to Gena for 18 years and they have three beautiful children Preston 14, Taylor 10, and Preslee 4. Bringing families back to Civitan is very important to Jay. If we target younger members with children, we will not only be improving our clubs and community but will show the next generation how important community service is as stated in our Civitan Creed.

Jay joined Civitan in 1993 at the age of 26, two years later his leadership was quickly recognized and he was elected as president-elect of the Clarksville Civitan Club. Since that time, he has worked tirelessly to see that the club meets the needs of the community. Jay believes the bedrock of Civitan is the strong local club presence in the community. Jay has shown his dedication to this by being named a certified club builder, building five Civitan clubs and has recruited 97 members to date. He believes we must build new clubs and strengthen existing ones.

Jay has been a long term supporter of Junior Civitan, by serving as Junior Chair of both the club and the district levels. He also is a Junior Club builder. Jay's son Preston was just elected as Junior Civitan Governor for the Valley District for 2013-2014. Our youth are the future of our organization and Jay believes we must put great effort in supporting our Junior Clubs.

Community service is a part of Jay's life; he serves and chairs many local and state committees and he has been awarded numerous awards for his service to not only his community but has been recognized statewide for his service. He has received community service awards, certificates from two Tennessee Governors as well as the Outstanding Tennessean Award by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Jay also teaches Public Relations at Austin Peay State University

For more information and to register for the 2013 Civitan International Convention in Denver, Colorado go to <http://www.civitan.org/denverconvreg/>

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR- REGION 7



JO WEST-DAVIS

2011-2012 GOVERNOR, HEARTLAND DISTRICT

Jo was elected Governor of the Heartland District after having previously serving as a Director for Area 7.

She is the Past-President of the Hot Springs Civitans where she and her husband are charter members. Jo has served on every committee of the club and as the Hot Springs club Secretary.

In addition to her main focus on Civitan, Jo serves on 17 boards in the Garland County area but Civitan work still remains her main focus.

Jo is married to Jackie Davis, they have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. She loves riding her Harley Davidson Motorcycle, fishing and serving the community. Jo retired in 2011 after 35 years with Garland County and elected County Treasurer.

FRANK KELLEY

2009-2010 GOVERNOR, FLORIDA DISTRICT

Dear Heartland Civitans,
My name is Frank Kelley and I am a candidate for the office of International Director- Region 7. I welcome this opportunity to tell you who I am, what my experience is, and to ask for your support.

I am a Charter member and President of the Ranger Civitan Club of Grand Prairie, Texas which chartered on January 12, 2013. It was a pleasure to also serve as lead club builder for the Ranger Civitan Club.

I moved to Fort Worth, Texas from my home state of Florida in January of 2012 as a result of a work promotion. I am a Human Resources Specialist with the United States Postal Service and have been employed by the Postal Service for 18+ years. I am also a 20 year Veteran of the United States Air Force.

My Civitan life began as Junior Civitan at St. Petersburg High School (Florida) in 1970. I served as Club President during my senior year and was selected as the Florida District Most Outstanding Male Junior Civitan, earning my first District Honor Key. I graduated in 1973 and joined the Air Force. In 1974, I applied for and was accepted for membership in the St. Petersburg Civitan Club. I totally enjoyed my membership in the St Petersburg Club and still have friends in that club.

In 1994, I transferred my membership to the Clearwater Civitan Club. I was very active in club activities by participating in projects such as the Homeless Emergency Project, Challenger Little league and building my first Junior Civitan Club. I served as Director, Secretary, and have served as President for three terms (nonconsecutive). We earned Honor Club recognition for each of my three years as President and as a result I earned Distinguished President Awards for each



of these terms. I have been active at the District level; serving as Chaplain, Candy and Coin Box Chair, Area Director, Awards Chair, Foundation Liaison, Governor Elect, and Governor. During my year as Governor of the Florida District, I was successful in leading the Florida District to be recognized as a District of Excellence. In 2011, I was recognized as one of only nine 2009-10 Governors to receive the Distinguished Governor Award.

I currently serve as the Heartland District Newsletter Chair and will serve as the Judge Advocate for the 2013-2014 term.

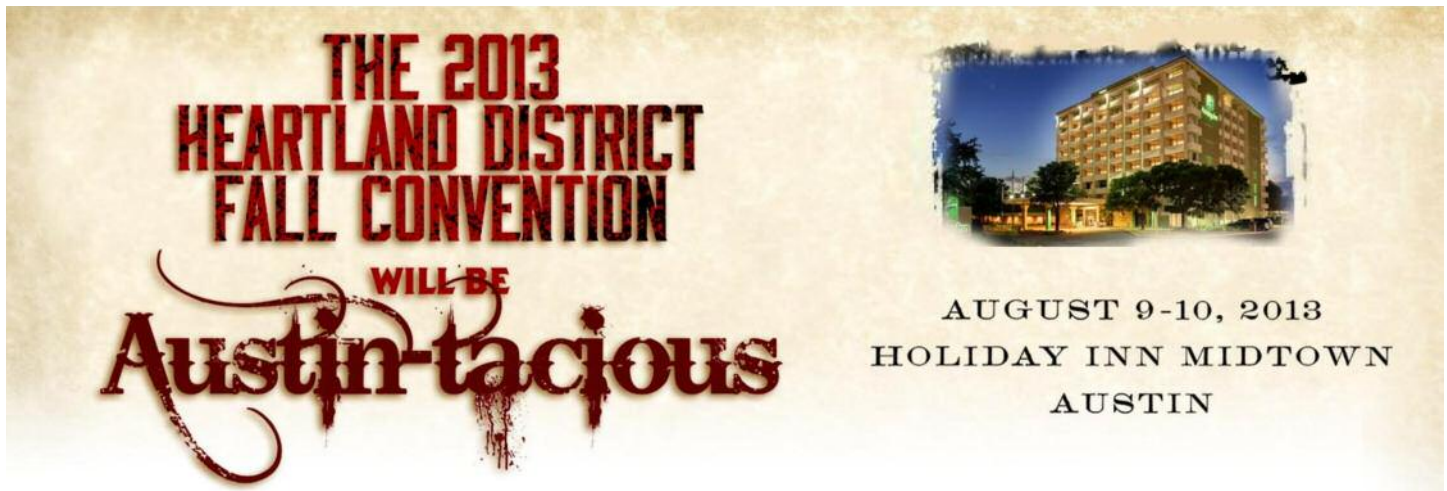
On an International level, I am a President's Council member and have attended a number of Civitan International Board meetings and Conventions. I truly believe that the Civitan International Research Center is a gem. This is what distinguishes us from the other service organizations and we must support it to the best of our ability.

I feel that my Civitan experience has prepared me well to serve as your Director and humbly ask you to give me that opportunity. I have been a Civitan for over 40 years and truly love Civitan! It has truly given me many opportunities to give back. I pledge to listen to your voices and to do my best to serve you. I believe that retention and recruitment are vitally important and we must work as hard on one as we do the other. I have built 3 Civitan Clubs, 1 Junior Club, and recruited 23 new Civitans.

I welcome the opportunity to serve you as your next Region 7 Director and ask for your support. I look forward to meeting you in Denver and receiving your vote!

Civitan PASSION!

Frank



**THE 2013
HEARTLAND DISTRICT
FALL CONVENTION**
WILL BE
Austin-tacious

**AUGUST 9-10, 2013
HOLIDAY INN MIDTOWN
AUSTIN**

You are invited to attend the Heartland District Convention, August 9-11, 2013 in Austin, Texas. The heart of Texas is host to music, outdoor fun many other activities waiting to greet visitors.

FRIDAY: Citizen of the Year Luncheon honoring the CEO of Texas Special Olympics, Margaret Larsen at the Phillips Event Center, (512) 926-2252.

Area Director Training - Friday afternoon, 2:00 PM at the Holiday Inn. If you are currently an area director for the district, or you plan on running for the position on the board, we will conduct area director training on Friday afternoon, 2:00 at the Holiday Inn. Please notify Harold Connell if you intend on running for office at the district convention so you can plan on attending. This will be for all 2013-2014 directors.

Registration for the Convention will be held from 4-6 pm on Friday Afternoon at the Holiday Inn Midtown and again from 8-8:30 am on Saturday

District Board Meeting at 4:00 pm. Holiday Inn, Midtown

Friday Evening Welcome Reception 6:00 pm at the hotel hosted by the Heart of the Rock Civitan Club.

Bat Cruise boat tour at 7:15 pm A shuttle bus leaves the hotel at 7:15 pm to see the bats at Town Lake. **The tour leaves the dock at 8:00 pm sharp. You cannot be late or you will be left behind.** You will have the opportunity to see more than one million bats leave from under the bridge, travel down the lake and return.

Saturday morning business session - 8:30 am with our parade of banners at the Holiday Inn Midtown.

Club Awards Luncheon, followed by several break-out sessions, including Leadership, Communication, Candy and Coin Box, Jr. Civitan, and more.

The Saturday Evening Awards Banquet and Dance will finish off the day with a flair. Be sure to bring your dancing shoes.

Sunday morning Memorial Service at 8:00 am

2013-2014 Leadership Meeting at 8:30.

Please see the Convention Registration for more details.

I want to thank all that have worked on putting this exciting meeting together.

Karla Fournier – Citizen of the Year Chair

Debbie Bruce Juhlke – Host Event Chair

Laura Chapa – Convention Chair

SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON NEXT PAGE

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Our host hotel is the Holiday Inn Midtown at a rate of \$104 per night for a King or Double Queen room.

Please make reservations through the Holiday Inn by July 21, 2013 to receive this rate.

Reservations must be made directly with the hotel by calling (512) 451-5757 or (888-300-6273).

When calling; please refer to the group name of "HCM". All reservations must be guaranteed by credit card, first night deposit. Reservations must be canceled by 4:00 PM, 24 hours before the day of arrival or the first night of the stay will be charged

----- CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM -----

Please check if you are a voting delegate for your club. Club name: _____

EVENT	COST	# ATTENDING	AMOUNT TO SUBMIT
All inclusive , all events Friday through Sunday	\$140.00	X _____	= _____

If you are not attending all events, please indicate below which events you will be attending and include any guest in your selection

Citizen of the Year Luncheon	\$25.00	X _____	= _____
Friday Night Host Welcome Reception	\$15.00	X _____	= _____
Bat Cruise 7:15 departure from dock	\$10.00	X _____	= _____
Saturday Events Meeting, Lunch, and Dinner	\$90.00	X _____	= _____
Saturday Guest Lunch	\$25.00	X _____	= _____
Saturday Guest Dinner	\$35.00	X _____	= _____
Sunday Past Governor's Breakfast	No charge		
Late Registration After August 1	\$10.00		_____
	TOTAL SUBMITTED		_____

Name: _____ Name of Guest: _____

Club/District Position: _____ Contact Info: (email or phone) _____

**Mail registration to Laura Chapa, 2731 Cold Water Trail, Grand Prairie, TX 75052.
For questions, contact Vivian Dail at vdail611@ gmail.com**



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