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Canada District West
Region 5



2018-19 C.D.W. Board

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

I am just back home after a long weekend at Sno-Do, which this year was held in Midland, ON. The original plan had been to house the majority of participants at Wildfire Lodge in Tiny, ON; however, a couple of weeks ago during our Arctic Outflow deep freeze, their boiler gave out with the result that they had burst pipes resulting in serious water damage to the lower level of the lodge building. With no heat, and half the building unusable, Bill Hiscott and Marie Fairbanks scrambled to find alternate locations. The Comfort Inn in Midland accommodated most of the Junior Governors and adult chaperones, Junior Chairs and Staff. The North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre provided the meeting room space for Friday through Sunday along with kitchen facilities so Marie, Sandra Baxter and Norma Johnston could provide the food for the participants, with additional help from Midland club and London Middlesex club "as required". Thank you to all involved for going above and beyond to make this a memorable event for the Junior Governors from North America.

Once again, however, the snowmobile trails were not available due to last week's freezing rain and rain. It was a little disappointing when leaving Midland this morning to see the trails being groomed as there has been substantial snow over the past three days. All was not lost, though, as Snow Valley was available for snow tubing, and most of the Junior Governors went to Wye Marsh to experience the birds and to see where some of the bird houses they built this weekend were going to be installed.

This coming weekend will be the District Board's next meeting, followed on Sunday by the Foundation meeting. At this Board Meeting, we will be finalizing details for the Spring Convention and for the Region 5 convention. You will find registration forms for both in this issue.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUES

The Spring Convention is where we elect next year's officers. We will need a Past Governor Director, two Area Directors and a Governor Elect. As no-one stepped up for Governor Elect last year, I have been attending the monthly webinars and went to Birmingham last month for Governor Elect Training for the 2019-20 year. There are two other current Governors that are repeating next year. Please give some serious thought to allowing your name to stand for election to one of the open positions. Nominations are open, please forward your nominations to Past Governor Norma – let's have an election!

Also coming up is the International Director update meeting later in March. That is where the next Honorary Canadian is selected to be installed at the International Convention during the Canada Party. Please forward your nominations to me by email before March 15th. My email is susan_gibson@rogers.com.

As always, if anyone has any questions, comments or concerns please contact myself or any other Board member.

Governor Sue



LOOK WHAT'S NEW



Please welcome Josh Cosker to the Civitan International staff. Josh will be our Financial Manager. Josh has spent the last nine years of his career in non-profit finance, most recently with The Arc of Central Alabama. Through his career in public, private and non-profit accounting, Josh has gained broad and extensive financial knowledge that will prove invaluable for our organization.

In this new role at International, he will be responsible for managing various accounting processes, monthly close, reconciliation, financial reporting, as well as assisting with our financial system conversion. In addition, Josh will take on several administrative, benefits and HR functions; club tax-exempt compliance and support; and creating and documenting internal corporate and procedures. Also, his experience as an Adjunct Professor makes him perfectly suited for facilitating training webinars and workshops for club treasurers and officers.

Josh graduated magna cum laude in Accounting from Troy University, and has an MBA in Accounting as well as his Certified Public Accountant license.

He and his wife Beth live in Trussville, a suburb of Birmingham. Josh's first day with us is March 4th.



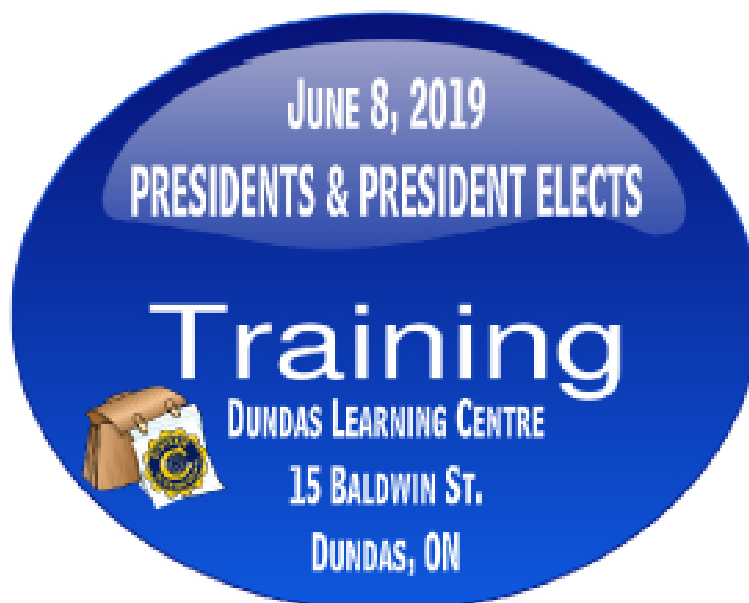
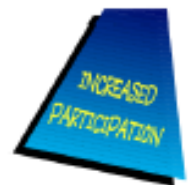
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100 Ways To Get The Word Out About Civitan

26. Get your fellow members to wear blue and gold/yellow ribbons to work along with a sticker or button that says "Ask Me About Civitan."
27. Ask an electronics store to show a Civitan video on their TV monitors when there is heavy retail traffic.
28. Sometimes high school clubs allow speakers at their meetings – check into that – and if so, go speak or get someone who has benefitted from your club's service to speak.
29. Log onto your local radio stations' web sites and put your info on their online event calendars. Many times, the promotions people from these radio stations take information directly from those calendars to use in voiced PSAs.
30. Spend a little money to boost a post off your club's Facebook page.
31. Get your local high school or college television class to feature Civitan in their next newscast. Treat them as a regular media outlet.
32. Start a blog about service in your community. Put pictures on there and regularly update the blog. Encourage members to follow it.
33. Get your local school lunchrooms to serve something blue or gold in honor of Civitan on the day of your fundraising event or the week before. You could even see if they'll give you a portion of the proceeds. An example would be blue jello or a blue slushie. Make sure posters are up promoting the fundraiser.
34. Get some Civitan balloons. Blow them up, attach info about the next club event, and give them away at a community event.
35. Get your local drug store to staple a small flyer to their prescription bags about Civitan. Of course, this works best with local mom and pop stores.
36. Ask the local bank if you can use their marquee sign for the week to advertise Civitan or a related event.
37. Make a big display outside of your meeting place – with blue balloons and such – to invite people into the event. Maybe even put a banner outside that says "Come inside to help us support people with disabilities."
38. Decorate the office of a Civitan member who is doing a great job. In turn it will create awareness.
39. Make sure your event is listed in your hometown newspaper's local calendar of events section.
40. See if your local church will let you post Civitan info in the Family Life Center or any other gathering place.
41. A group of Civitans can donate their time to the school's Fall Festival or Spring Carnival. Make sure they wear Civitan gear!
42. Ask the local school principal for permission to hold a special pep rally or mention Junior Civitan at the next pep rally.
43. Place door hangers at the dormitories of your college or university to promote Campus Civitan.
44. Whatever sport is in season, get athletes to wear a special blue and gold armband. This can be done on the community sports level, or even the high school level.
45. Make bookmarks that have "Save the Date" information on them. See if your local library will put these in the books that are checked out.
46. Post pictures from last year's fundraising event on your Facebook page to generate interest about this year's event. Encourage other members to do the same.
47. Somehow get Civitan incorporated into your local high school's "Spirit Week" which is usually around Homecoming. They're already doing things like "Wear Your Pajamas" Day – so why not wear Blue and Gold Day?
48. Be sure to send out a newsletter! You can even send them to people who aren't a part of Civitan– possibly distributing them in a local community paper or through a local business.
49. Ask a local "Mom and Pop" restaurant if you can decorate their restaurant for one night with all things blue and gold – like tablecloths. Also put table toppers on each table, detailing your service or fundraising event.
50. Work with other members to make signs and distribute them to members' front yards or business fronts.

35 IDEAS TO ADD MORE FUN TO YOUR CLUB!

- Energetic speakers
- No complaining
- Social time before meetings
- Social time after meetings
- Cheerleading session
- Start with a game
- Obstacle course meeting theme
- Survivor game based on knowledge
- Get-to-know-you-Bingo
- Music during Social Hour (hire local high school ensembles for donation)
- Gag awards
- Have members tell about themselves
- Celebrate birthdays
- Member survey to find out fun ideas
- Social Events (Family-oriented as well)
- Start every meeting with a positive story
- Have different types of candy. Each member picks favorite and group accordingly.
- Compliment of introverts and extroverts in committees
- Skits at meetings
- "Theme Songs"
- Play musical chairs to promote sitting by other folks
- Toss bean bags to active participants
- Have board member assigned to ask specific funny question of new members
- "Oscar Awards" as thanks
- Invite someone new to the meeting
- Conduct a project during the meeting (Ex. make Valentine's Day cards to give to a care facility for people ID/DD)
- Advance meeting hype
- Member of the Month
- Fun meeting locations
- Limit meeting time
- Effective use of time within meeting
- Update of success stories by members
- Have special guests at meetings (city officials, celebrities)
- Student Involvement





CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 2019



Civitan International and the South Carolina District look forward to welcoming you and your club member to Greenville for the 2019 international convention. Plans are progressing well for a great event, and here are a few details:

Convention Registration

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. Event 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	\$30.00
Installation Banquet Ticket	\$60.00

Hyatt Regency Downtown

Greenville offers visitors a balance of Southern hospitality and modern amenities. Located in the trendy downtown area of Greenville, Hyatt Regency is near the area's best dining, shopping, and entertainment. Guest room reservations are available on the Civitan website or call 402-592-6434 and mention the Civitan Convention. Civitan Special Rates:

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

Guest room reservations will open soon, so be looking for this information.

Reservations deadline is June 7, 2019.

Please share this with your club members and start planning now for your trip to Greenville next summer. See you there!

2019 Civitan International Convention

Official Registration Form for Civitans and Guests

Hyatt Regency Downtown • Greenville, South Carolina

Wednesday, July 3 through Saturday, July 6

To register online, visit: www.civitan.org

Instructions: Registrations must be received on the Official Registration Form (include a separate signed form for each person). Every registrant must sign the Liability Release and Waiver; Indemnification. **Only those registered as Civitan members may be certified to vote on behalf of his or her club or district.** Delegate name badges will be required for entry to ALL convention functions including general sessions, workshops, and ticketed events.

Check any offices you currently hold:

- ☐ Club President ☐ Governor ☐ International Board Member
☐ Club President-elect ☐ Governor-elect ☐ Past International President

Full Name

Badge Name Telephone

Mailing Address

City State/Province Postal Code

Email

Civitan Club Club Number

Civitan District District Number

Dietary request: ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten free ☐ Pescatarian ☐ Keto ☐ Kosher

This is my first Civitan International Convention.

I will be a voting delegate for my club.

I will be a voting delegate for my district.

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

Check only one

*Only those registered as Civitan members may be certified to vote. You may be a voting delegate for your club or district, NOT both.

REGISTRATION ONLY

Civitan Program ONLY \$160.00 for all non-ticketed functions including:

- Opening Ceremonies
- Business Sessions
- Seminars and Workshops
- Host Hospitality, Supply House
- Civitan International Research Center Presentation
- Membership Program

Guest Program Registration ONLY 210.00 In addition to Civitan Program includes:

- Thursday tour
- Friday tour

TICKETED EVENTS

A themed Welcome Party will follow Opening Ceremonies. Tickets are limited. We will wrap up the convention with the Closing Banquet. Both of these events are separately ticketed and are not included in any other base program registration, but are included in packages as noted.

Welcome Party

\$30.00 for Civitan or Guest, limited number of tickets available

Closing Banquet

\$60.00 for Civitan or Guest

EVENT PACKAGES

Civitan Event Package \$240.00

Includes complete Civitan Program in addition to the Welcome Party and Closing Banquet

Guest Event Package \$300.00

Includes complete Guest Program in addition to the Welcome Party and Closing Banquet

Registration Fee Schedule (if received by)

	April 1	May 1	June 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Civitan Event Package	\$240.00	\$255.00	\$270.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Civitan Registration only	\$160.00	\$175.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Event Package	\$300.00	\$315.00	\$330.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Registration only	\$210.00	\$225.00	\$240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Party Ticket (Civitans & Guests)	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Installation Banquet Ticket (Civitans & Guests)	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$85.00

Payment Options:

A. Check or Money Order Enclosed in the amount of: \$

B. Bill my Credit Card ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Credit Card Number:

Cardholder's Name:

Exp Date Security Code

Cardholder's Signature:

Liability Release and Waiver; Indemnification.

The undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "Attendee") acknowledges, understands, confirms and agrees that Attendee's attendance at, and participation in any activities, events and functions (collectively, the "Activities") associated with, the 2019 Civitan International Annual Convention (the "Annual Convention") could result in injury to Attendee and/or damage to Attendee's property from a combination of factors including, but not limited to, dangerous conditions at, in or about any lodging, dining, meeting, recreational and/or other facilities utilized for the Annual Convention and the Activities, transportation of Attendee to and from the Annual Convention and/or the Activities, third-party vendors contracted to provide goods and services for the Annual Convention and its attendees, unfavorable weather conditions, and other risks to Attendee from attending the Annual Convention and participating in the Activities. Attendee fully realizes the dangers and risks to Attendee of attending the Annual Convention and participating in the Activities.

In consideration of the time, effort and expenses incurred by Civitan International to host the Annual Convention and plan the Activities, and as a condition to Attendee being permitted to attend the Annual Convention and participate in the Activities, ATTENDEE HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASES, FOREVER DISCHARGES, AND AGREES NOT TO SUE OR BRING ANY OTHER LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE RELEASED PARTIES (AS DEFINED BELOW) WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY NATURE WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, WHICH ATTENDEE HAS OR MAY IN THE FUTURE HAVE AND WHICH COULD BE ASSERTED BY OR ON BEHALF OF ATTENDEE IN CONNECTION WITH ATTENDEE'S ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION AND/OR ATTENDEE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENCE PER SE, NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION, PREMISES LIABILITY, TORT CLAIMS, BREACH OF WARRANTY, STATUTORY VIOLATIONS AND BREACH OF CONTRACT. The term "Released Parties" shall mean Civitan International and its officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, assigns and successors in interest.

I understand and agree that I may be photographed during my attendance at the Annual Convention and while participating in the Activities. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by Civitan International and/or its districts and member clubs without compensation or notice to me.

Signature

Date

Mail or fax form with payment or payment information to:

Fax: (205) 592-6307
Civitan International Convention
P. O. Box 130744, Birmingham, AL
35213-0744 USA

2019 Cancellation Policy: Requests for registration refunds postmarked before May 15 will be assessed a \$15 processing fee. Requests for registration refunds postmarked May 15 through June 25 will be assessed a 50 percent fee. Requests postmarked June 25 through July 2 are eligible for a 25 percent refund. Request for refunds of ticketed events will not be accepted after June 25. Cancellations due to bona fide emergencies (death or illness) will be honored, less the \$15 processing fee, if received no later than August 6. No requests for refund will be honored after August 6. All requests must be received in writing.

Convention Policy: Registrant name badges will be required to attend ALL convention functions, including general sessions, elections, workshops, and ticketed programs. These will be included in your convention packet, and provided upon arrival. Thank you for your understanding.

IMPORTANT DATES




March 24	Gov. Update (Almonte)
March 23	Junior Dinner in the Dark
APRIL	Civitan Awareness Month
April 13	Don Mills - Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction
April 19	Good Friday
April 21	Easter
April 22	Easter Monday
April 27	C.D.W. Board Meeting
April 28	Canadian Foundation Meeting
May 11	C.D.W. Spring Convention
May 12	Mothers Day
May 20	Victoria Day
June 1	Next Beaver Tales Deadline
June 8	Geographical Training
June 16	Fathers Day
June 20-23	Junior International Convention - Washington, D.C.
June 21	Junior Dance-a-Thon 4:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m.
June 22	C.D.W. Board Meeting – Dundas Learning Centre
June 23	Canadian Foundation Meeting - Belleville



CLUB ELECTIONS

CLUB SECRETARIES: "LETS TRY FOR PERFECT"

Each year there are always some mistakes in the District Directory.

LETS ELIMINATE THE MISTAKES!

- 1) Please print neatly or type when you are filling out the "REPORT OF CIVITAN CLUB OFFICERS"
- 2) Have each officer verify their information.
- 3) Deadline is July 1st but the sooner the information is received by Civitan International and your Directory Editor the sooner they can begin their jobs.

Together ...



YES WE CAN



Civitan International Foundation of Canada

Trustees Sue Gibson and Lyle Armstrong present Bruce Davey, president of the Dundas District Civitan Club, a cheque to help with the cost of new stair lifts at the Dundas Learning Centre.



Giving is not just about making a donation, its about making a difference and this cheque will certainly help make a difference in so many lives.



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
Bob Jones

GOVERNOR OF CANADA DISTRICT WEST
Sue Gibson



Highlights from 2019 Sno Do Held in Midland Feb. 8-11



These amazing Junior Civitan Governors raised **\$64192.00** for the Civitan Research Center.



Post from
CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL

Congratulations to all our Junior Civitans, chaperones and staff who just completed a very successful Sno-Do weekend! Our total fundraising for the event is \$64,192 and counting! Thank you to all the clubs and individuals who supported these efforts and helped us hit a five year high for fundraising! We could not have hosted such a great event without support from our sponsors Agincourt Toronto Ont. Civitan Club, Civitan International Chesapeake District, The Foundation for Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, London Middlesex Civitan Club, and Don Mills Inc. Civitan Club. A special thanks to our local partners Civitan International Foundation of Canada, Barrie Civitan Club, Midland Civitan Club, Fox's Bakery, and Canadian District West Junior Civitan.

JUNIOR CIVITAN FUNDRAISER

Dinner in the Dark



Who?

Canadian District West Junior Civitans invite friends, family and Civitan Clubs

What?

Pasta, garlic bread & dessert,
Guest Speaker, Raffle

When?

Saturday March 23, 2019
doors open @ 5:30, Dinner 6-8

Where?

St.Luke's Palermo Church
3114 Dundas St. West, Oakville

Why?

Raising funds for CIRC & CNIB

How?

Get seats through Jr. Civitans
\$20 each or \$150 for a table of 8

For more information, contact
Tracy Beck tpbeck@cogeco.ca

Our Junior Civitan Clubs are really excited to invite you to join them for their fundraising "Dinner in the Dark". The Juniors would really love to see the adult Civitan Clubs each purchase a table.

Toronto Lung Transplant Club Has a Vision

Our vision is for Canada to be a forerunner in organ and tissue donation and transplantation – saving lives, improving quality of life and providing much needed care and support.

The Toronto Lung Transplant Civitan Club (TLTCC) provides dynamic outreach programs and services to pre and post lung transplant patients and their caregivers. The other main mandate of the club is to increase organ donation awareness and to actively work to secure the commitment of the general public to give the gift of life and become organ donors. There are currently more than 1500 people on the waiting list for a life saving organ transplant.

The TLTCC is an active volunteer non-profit organization founded in 1999 by a group of lung transplant recipients and caregivers who wanted to give back to their community in appreciation of the gift of life they had received. Together with friends, family and volunteer support networks, they formed the Toronto Lung Transplant Civitan Club Inc. #3453 as a chapter of the Community Service Club volunteer organization Civitan International.

Our members share a special bond, having all been touched in some way by transplantation. While they have their own unique story to tell, they are part of a team that serves to celebrate and cherish the greatest gift of all – life itself.

Over a period of ten years, TLTCC has participated in and conducted various donor awareness fund raising events that have enabled us to provide temporary relocation accommodations, acquire and distribute specialized equipment required by post lung transplant recipients and provide other forms of assistance to lung transplant candidates.

TLTCC continues to fulfill its mission and to grow and provide more financial help to a growing list of incoming lung transplant candidates while remaining equally committed to promoting donor awareness.

TLTCC works in the areas of advocacy, awareness and support. Our objectives are to:

- Increase the rate of organ and tissue donation;*
- Improve the community's understanding of organ and tissue donation and transplantation;*
- Provide transplant patients with support, education and guidance to improve their health and quality of life.*

Individuals can help by:

- Volunteering at our annual community events and special projects.*
- Becoming a member of TLTCC.*
- Making a donation.*

Fall Craft & Bake Sale Event ~ October 23, 2019 [7:30am ~ 3:00pm]

Crafters and Bakers, we need your help! We want to give all our crafters and bakers plenty of time to get working on those wonderful homemade crafts and baked goods for this fall's Craft and Bake Sale. Contact us at

lungs@torontolungtransplantclub.org.

Toronto Lung Transplant Civitan Club 2018 Christmas Party at Toronto General Hospital



Most of our Organ Donor awareness and fund raising campaign events throughout the year are run at the hospital.



Give and Let Live
Be an Organ Donor

Spread the word and register your consent through my campaign for Organ and Tissue donation at: beADonor.ca/russell-d-abreu and discuss your wishes with loved ones.



reetings from London Middle Sex Civitan Club.

It is now almost the end of February and we thought spring might be on the way but since the winds are 100 kph and all the highways north of here are closed I guess I was wrong, but on a positive note we will be having our spring dance in April known as the Spring Fling for Community Living London so that is a start, but first we will be having our euchre tournament on Saturday March 23 at Chelsea park in London where we will be playing euchre of course and having a raffle ,selling baked goods and giving away prizes it should be a fun afternoon. As soon as the euchre tournament is over a few of us will be heading to Oakville for Dinner in the Dark with a couple of our juniors.

February was a busy month for us. We had our annual Valentines dance for Community Living London with 90 plus clients and a couple of our members went to Sno Do to help out in the kitchen and take part in the dinner [thanks Sue Heatherly and Pauline Blackwell for helping out] we had two juniors go with us and they enjoyed it very much, it was even Skyler's first-time tubing down a hill.

This will be a busy summer for the London club since we will be hosting the Region 5 Convention in September in Woodstock and we are also planning to do a grand ball for Community Living London in 2020.Plus we have our annual Mini Golf and Finger printing at the Children's safety village.

President
Darrell Blackwell



LOOKS LIKE PAULINE BLACKWELL WAS LEFT HOLDING THE POT

We had an excellent Claxton fruit cake season. It was very busy for about 6 weeks, and we made a very good profit. Thank you to all the members for stepping up to the plate to ensure that all the cake got sold.

Our cookie sales, under the leadership of Denise, was again very successful.

The CWSDS monthly bingos continue to be well attended.

We will have another fun afternoon to put birthing kits together for new moms in Haiti and this is planned for mid-March.

Our Burlington Jr. Civitan club is doing very well. They are busy as usual and will have a special meeting in March when they meet with their GranPals to do some crafts. This club continues to do amazing work in their community. Governor Rachael attended Sno Do and far exceeded her \$5 000 goal. Congratulations.

The club will be sending one student to YLDC again this year.

Plans are underway to have another BBQ at a local grocery store in September.

We hope everybody is staying safe and warm during this unusual snowy/icy winter.



Junior Governors at Sno Do **2019** building bird houses that will be place at:

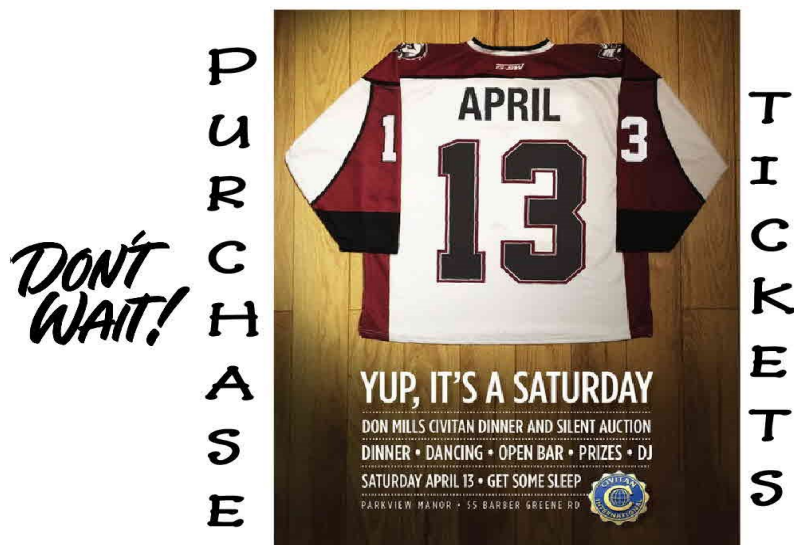
DON MILLS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO GIVE-

Don Mills has been reviewing how we can pay back to the community and what more we can do.

In addition to running the hockey programs, we are currently helping the community of Don Mills by....

- Awarding scholarships each year to graduating students at Don Mills Collegiate High School from the Special Education programs.
- We also sponsor field trips at a couple of high schools in the community so children who cannot afford the fees can gain the same life experience as their classmates.
- We have had nothing but glowing reports from the students we have sponsored to the YLDC program in Indiana in the past. We are again increasing our sponsorship number this year. On that subject, we are currently looking for support for at least 3 students.
- The Best Buddies skating program has taken off like no one thought it would. We have rented ice at the arena for four different time slots where the students come and get an hour on the ice skating. All helmets, guards and skates are supplied by the club with the ongoing partnership of Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment.
- We regularly make donations, food and monies, to the local food bank.

Most of our monies for these various events is raised at our Annual Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction. Please note on your calendars that the DDSA is on April 13th, 2019 this year. Tickets are available at DMCHL.com. They sell out fast. It is a wonderful evening full of friendship, great food and hopefully lots of bidding.





Giving is not just about making a donation.

It is about making a difference and Don Mills Civitans certainly **DO THAT!**

BEST BUDDIES Skating Program



Donation to Food Bank

Getting Ready for Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction



KITCHENER WATERLOO Civitan Club is Looking to Get Cozy.

Grab a hot chocolate and read your Beaver Tales! It has been a cold winter for everyone. Our Christmas gathering was attended by 14 people at the Concordia Club. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Our small club sold 1,060 pounds of fruit cake. Many thanks goes to Marlene Wolff our cake chairs wife. Again anyone with good ideas for Venues please let Wally Wolff know. He is at mwwwolff@exculink.com or 519-744-2871. We sold 506 cups of hot chocolate and cider at the Waterloo "Wonders of Winter" festival of Lights in Waterloo Park. It was a cold night and the trolley was running. 1089 guests enjoyed the "Christmas in the Safety Village" festivities this year. We donated \$2,000.00 to Kitchener Colligate Vocational Institute for their Community festive meal. If you want to know where we are meeting and when we are meeting you can find us at www.kwcivitan.ca

Paula Roberts K-W Civitan Club



DID YOU KNOW THESE INTERESTING FACTS

In **1971** The Kitchener Waterloo Civitan Club opened the doors to their 2 story 24 unit apartment building on Erb St. in Waterloo. *(see picture above)*

Still there today and operating on its own as a non-profit entity, it services the needs of 24 seniors with low income and other challenges.

In **1997** the club donated \$150,000 the Police and Fire Safety Village for the building of the Fire Safety Centre.

We decided to step back from organizing a fashion show and golf tournament this year. We will be further reviewing both these major fund-raising activities.

In the meantime, we are taking on something new- a paper and document shredding service. Bruce Davey, our president, investigated this as a possible fund raiser. The local Rotarians were conducting a shredding day in Dundas last spring, and he got to observe their operation first hand, and get their thoughts. This activity could provide a new opportunity for raising funds and awareness.

Anne Pearson will act as chair, and a Civitan Shredding Day will take place in nearby Ancaster on June 15. For more details on this, check our Facebook page.

Two Mohawk College co-op students assigned to the Dundas Learning Centre are installing a sensory room for the centre. Club executive members recently met with them about this initiative, which is part of their learning process.

President Bruce and Ella Coburn, Nativic Junior Club president, met with the Ladies Guild of Christ Church Anglican in neighboring Greensville to describe our club and its services.

Nativic is working on a monitoring program with high school aged persons who are connected with the Hamilton Down Syndrome Association. Junior members completed cluster in depth training to prepare for this program.

A recent guest speaker was Catherine Ward, who directs a number of group homes in the City of Hamilton. Some clients of our Civitan- supported programs are residents in those homes.

Hamilton Grandmothers of Steel is one of 240 such groups across Canada, in the U.S.A., the U.K. and Australia. It is a Stephen Lewis Foundation program. Their work includes support for children orphaned as result of the AIDS/HIV pandemic in Sub-Saharan Africa. Theresa Randles of the Hamilton group will discuss their work at our March club meeting. Check their website.

On June 1, we host our annual garage sale at St. Marks' Church, in Dundas.



Enjoying a lovely Christmas dinner with fellow Civitan members! Tracy Beck (junior supervisor), Lynne, Bruce Davey (Dundas District president), Governor Sue Gibson, Area Director Peter Bevington, and his wife Sharon.



The club is 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 was held on Tuesday December 11, 2018 at the home of Civitan Bob and Ruth Nicholls. Gifts for Toy Mountain were collected. A member gift exchange was also conducted.



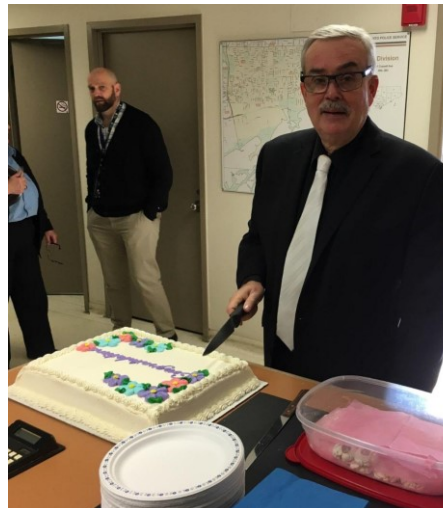
Just before Christmas, members and friends of Agincourt Civitan purchased 23 toys and plush animals which were donated to CTV Toy Mountain.

Our Agincourt Glider's Skating Club almost came to an abrupt end in January when the Recreation Centre we skate at suffered major damage due to fire. However, the City of Toronto were very quick in finding a new location for our program to continue. Our season-end pizza party will still proceed as scheduled on March 17th with DJ Mike returning as our entertainer.

Our club will be hosting a Senior's Social at Cedarbrook Lodge on March 20, with James Regan entertaining. We will be providing afternoon cake, tea, and coffee to the residents.

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.



Midland Civitan Club Focusing on Special Olympics Ontario

Our SOO Curling Team came in Second in Woodstock in January, so did not move on.

Our SOO bowling team continues to do well, although we have had to cancel a few nights because of snow, snow and more snow.

With the venue for Sno Do moved to Midland, we were kept busy on the weekend, slicing, dicing and serving. A big shout out to Governor Louise Kinney from True North, Civitans Susan Hetherley and Pauline Blackwell from London and P/C Deb Hiscott for Yeoman work in the kitchen to assist Civitan Marie and her crew.

Feb. 16 saw the Winterama Parade in Penetanguishene with our entry of a float featuring Civitan and SOO. We are gearing up for our Floor Hockey Tournament in March where we do the timing and lunch for Teams throughout the Region and beyond.

We will be having an information and membership night on April 25th at the Midland Curling Club to hopefully install some new members and attract others to join our Club.



Members of the Midland Civitan Club along with International President Bob Jones and Junior President Danni Jo Grider.



Winterama Parade in Penetanguishene





Civitan International Foundation of Canada



Civitan International Foundation of Canada Trustees.

Darlene Lambert, John VandenBaar, Peter Guthrie, Lyle Armstrong, Sue Gibson, Pat McKinney, Willa Condie
Missing from picture Ken Fournier and Bill Lawrence.

Civitan Memorabilia



Governor Sue Gibson has picked up the two vests that had belonged to George Thomas and his wife from their granddaughter Nicole Porter. The vest belonging to George has been delivered to Scarlet Thompson and is now hanging at Civitan International Headquarters next to the vest donated by Helen Shine.

The second vest will be at the Spring Convention.

The vests hanging at Civitan Headquarters



REGISTRATION FORM

CANADIAN DISTRICT WEST SPRING CONVENTION

MAY 11, 2019

HOSTED BY: Brampton Civitan Club

Monte Carlo Inn Vaughan Suites
705 Applewood Cres
Vaughan, Ontario Tel.: 1-905-761-7170

* Room Rates are \$129.90/night +taxes
(Standard Queen 2 beds)

First Person:

Name: _____ Civitan Y/N _____
Voting Delegate Y/N _____ Club _____
District/Club Office _____ Past Governor Y/N _____ Year _____
Address _____ City _____ PC _____
Is this your first Convention Y/N _____ JR Civitan Y/N _____ Home Club _____
Saturday dinner choice: Roast Beef Y/N Chicken Y/N Salmon Y/N Vegetarian Y/N
ANYONE WITH DIETARY RESTRICTIONS MUST LET THE HOTEL KNOW TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE

Second Person:

Name: _____ Civitan Y/N _____
Voting Delegate Y/N _____ Club _____
District/Club Office _____ Past Governor Y/N _____ Year _____
Address _____ City _____ PC _____
Is this your first Convention Y/N _____ JR Civitan Y/N _____ Home Club _____
Saturday dinner choice: Roast Beef Y/N Chicken Y/N Salmon Y/N Vegetarian Y/N
ANYONE WITH DIETARY RESTRICTIONS MUST LET THE HOTEL KNOW TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE

REGISTRATION: \$95.00/PERSON; REGISTRATION \$105.00/PERSON after April 25

Which includes: Saturday Continental Breakfast, Coffee Break, Working Lunch. Saturday Night Dinner
3-course plated dinner: salad, dessert and your choice of either beef, chicken, salmon or vegetarian

For those not wishing to stay for dinner Registration \$60 per person, \$70 AFTER April 25

**ALL HOTEL REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF LEFT UNTIL MAY 10, ROOM
RATE NOT GUARANTEED**

FINAL CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION: MAY 6, 2019

Please make your cheque payable to: CANADIAN DISTRICT WEST CIVITAN

Mail your completed registration to: Civitan Treasurer, Anita Francis
2203-22 Hanover Road
Brampton, ON L6S 5K7 anitaf7501@yahoo.ca





REGISTRATION FORM

REGION 5

CANADIAN DISTRICT WEST CONVENTION

Host Club: London-Middlesex Civitan Club

SEPTEMBER 13TH TO 15TH, 2019

Quality Hotel & Suites Woodstock

580 Bruin Blvd.

Woodstock, Ontario

* Room Rates are \$130.99/night +taxes

(Standard Queen 2 beds)

Tel.: 1-519-421-4644 - Toll Free: 1-800-667-4466

Friday night's theme: LET'S MAKE A CIVITAN DEAL

Saturday Dinner is Formal

First Person:

Name: _____ Civitan Y/N _____

Voting Delegate Y/N _____ Club _____

District/Club Office _____ Past Governor Y/N _____ Year _____

Address _____ City _____ PC _____

Is this your first Convention Y/N _____ JR Civitan Y/N _____ Home Club _____

Saturday dinner choice: Top Sirloin Y/N Chicken Y/N Salmon Y/N Vegetarian Y/N

ANYONE WITH DIETARY RESTRICTIONS MUST LET THE HOTEL KNOW TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE

Second Person:

Name: _____ Civitan Y/N _____

Voting Delegate Y/N _____ Club _____

District/Club Office _____ Past Governor Y/N _____ Year _____

Address _____ City _____ PC _____

Is this your first Convention Y/N _____ JR Civitan Y/N _____ Home Club _____

Saturday dinner choice: Top Sirloin Y/N Chicken Y/N Salmon Y/N Vegetarian Y/N

ANYONE WITH DIETARY RESTRICTIONS MUST LET THE HOTEL KNOW TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE

REGISTRATION: \$120.00/PERSON

Which includes: Friday night buffet meal; entertainment & Saturday continental breakfast

Saturday night is a 3-course plated dinner: salad, dessert and your choice of beef, chicken or salmon.

* if not participating on Friday night, deduct \$40.00 from Registration Fee Paid

* if participating at Saturday breakfast, meetings and dinner \$80.00

ALL HOTEL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6:00 P.M. ON Thursday, AUGUST 23rd, 2019

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS OF AUGUST 24, 2019 THE ROOM RATES WILL BE HIGHER THAN \$130.99 INITIAL WHICH INCLUDES FULL HOT BREAKFAST BOTH DAYS.

DUE TO HOTEL POLICY NO ROOM CANCELLATIONS ARE ALLOWED AFTER SEPT. 11TH

FINAL CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Please make your cheque payable to: CANADIAN DISTRICT WEST CIVITAN

Mail your completed registration to: Civitan Treasurer, Anita Francis

2203-22 Hanover Road

Brampton, ON L6S 5K7 anitaf7501@yahoo.ca





Saying Goodbye To A Longtime C.D.W. Civitan

When someone we all love becomes a memory,
That memory becomes a Treasure!!!



Frederick Wigmore CHALK



Your presence we miss,
Your memories we treasure,
Forgetting all you did for CIVIAN,
and many others
NEVER, EVER

CHALK, Frederick W. Passed quietly at Brampton Civic Hospital on Tuesday, February 12 in his 86th year. Fred was the loving husband of Betty (nee Park) for 62 years. Devoted Father to Graham (Jennifer), Geoffrey and Gordon (Karen). Doting and much loved "Poppa" to Brittney, Connor, Pyper, William, Sarah, Alan and Ben. Fred is survived by his sister Marianne Aitken. Fred was a teacher and Vice-Principal with the Peel Board for 30 years. He was an active volunteer, coaching Special Olympics for 25 years and teaching literacy at Brampton Community Living for 15 years. He was a long-time member of St. James the Apostle Anglican Church and the Brampton Civitan Club. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Civitan International Foundation of Canada Scholarship Fund, St. James the Apostle Church or charity of your choice. All events will be held at St. James the Apostle Church, 3 Cathedral Rd. Brampton. Visitation is to be held on Friday, February 22nd from 7-9 p.m. A visitation and reception is to be held on Saturday, February 23rd from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. followed by Funeral Services at 2:00 p.m.

A
TEACHER
Takes A Hand
OPENS
A MIND
TOUCHES A HEART

A TEACHER PLANTS THE
SEEDS
OF KNOWLEDGE
SPRINKLES THEM
WITH LOVE
AND PATIENTLY
NURTURES
THEIR GROWTH
TO PRODUCE
TOMORROW'S
DREAMS

TO TEACH IS TO TOUCH A LIFE FOREVER. Fred certainly accomplished this and not only his many Civitan friends, but all friends, student and people he mentored benefitted by his teaching skills. **GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN!**





I would like to draw your attention to this new policy. It has been an International Policy for over a year and is now part of the District Policy.

D 0100- 14- BACKGROUND CHECK

Background Check Requirement for Individuals Involved with Anyone Who Has Not Reached the Age of Majority or classified as a Special Needs person.

ADOPTED: 02/19

LAST AMENDED:

Any Civitan or non-Civitan who has reached the age of majority, whom interacts with individuals whom have not reached the age of majority in a Civitan sponsored activity, shall be required to submit to a background check every two years to include these minimum requirements:

- Government Verification of identity
- Address History
- National Criminal History Database Search
- Sex Offender Registry Search
- Local Criminal Search



The following positions or individuals shall submit to a background check:

- International directors
- International candidates
- International Director liaison
- District Junior Civitan chair
- Sponsoring Club liaison (s)
- Club advisor
- Chaperones
- Sno-Do volunteers
- Dance-a-thon volunteers
- Civitan International staff



The individual, sponsoring Civitan club or district shall bear the cost of the background checks.

The 50th Annual
Youth Leadership and Diversity Conference 2019
A Civitan Youth Seminar Project

The Youth Leadership and Diversity Conference 2019 will be held at Trine University, Angola, Indiana U.S.A. from Monday July 8th, 2019 – Saturday July 14th, 2019

The tuition fee is \$1,000.00 Canadian which includes the Bus transportation by BelCa Bus Tours.

We need a minimum of 16 delegates to break even on the bus.

Please find attached the Delegate Application Form and Information Packages for the Conference. **The original application must go to the District Treasurer (Civitan Anita Francis) along with payment payable to “CANADIAN DISTRICT WEST – CIVITAN”. A copy of the fully completed application must be sent to the Chair (Civitan John Veals). The applications must be received and approved no later than May 15th 2019.**

Along with payment, please have the applicant submit a photocopy of their passport. The medical information and particulars of Out of Country Medical Coverage must be completed. Out of Country Coverage is NOT OHIP. There must be separate Out of Country Coverage.

If the delegate does not have Out of Country Coverage it can be purchased reasonably from most chartered banks or the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) as well as insurance companies etc.

Once the delegates application has been approved by the Chair, acknowledgement will be forwarded to the sponsoring club. Prior to sending the applications to the Chair the Sponsoring Club must advise the applicant of acceptance and their expected attendance at the YLDC. Once the Chair has approved the applicant, information will be sent by email to keep the chair of the sponsoring clubs and the delegates updated.

I would encourage all of our Civitan Clubs in Canadian District West to consider sponsoring delegates to this conference. It is a very worthwhile, enriching experience for the delegates.

Contact information

Civitan John Veals

Chair: Youth Leadership and Diversity Conference 2019
1320 Everton Rd.,
Midland, ON, L4R 5J6
705-526-9814

Civitan Anita Francis

Treasurer –Canadian District West Civitan
22 Hanover Rd., Suite 2203,
Brampton, ON. L6S 5K7
416-995-5533

Sponsor: Please complete the following information before giving to applicant

A registration fee of \$1,000.00 must accompany this application.

Make check payable to: Canadian District West - Civitan

Return this application no later than May 15th, 2019 to: Anita Francis, 22 Hanover Rd., Suite 2203, Brampton, Ont. L6S 5K7

Return this application to your sponsor on or before _____

Representative or Contact Person _____

Phone Number _____

Sponsoring Club or Organization (if applicable) _____

State or Canadian Province _____



2019 Youth Leadership & Diversity Conference

A Civitan Youth Seminar Project

www.CivitanYLDC.org

CivitanYLDC@Outlook.com

APPLICANT INFORMATION ... Previous delegates are not eligible for this year's conference

Any questions regarding the Conference or this application should be directed to the representative listed above. All questions and/or blanks on this application must be completed before it will be considered. Return this application to the above representative on or before the designated date.

If, after applying, you are unable to attend, please contact the above representative immediately.

Please do not contact Trine University. They have no answers concerning this conference.

Type or neatly print all information requested

Full legal name _____ Male Female
First Middle Last (Circle One)

Name to appear on Name Tag _____ Birth date _____
First (No Silly Slang) Last Month / Day / Year

Home Address _____
Number Street City State/Province Postal Code

Delegate's E-mail Address _____ Delegate's Cell Phone Number _____

Name of High School: _____ T-shirt size: _____

I will enter the following grade in the fall of this year: 10 11 12 Circle One

Parent's or Guardian's Name _____

Parent's/Guardian's Phone (Home) _____ / _____ (Work) _____ / _____

Area Code Number

Area Code Number

Parent's/Guardian's Cell Phone #1 _____ / _____ #2 _____ / _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Person to contract if parent/guardian is unavailable _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____ / _____
Area Code Number

Please complete the following information so that we will know more about you.

I participate in the following sports, activities and/or groups:

Medical Information – NO APPLICANT WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION.

Name of Medical Insurance Plan _____ Policy # _____

Name of your physician: _____ Phone _____ / _____
Area Code Number

Are you currently under medical care? _____ If so, for what? _____

We hereby certify that our son/daughter is currently taking the following medication:

Name	Reason	Name	Reason
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Medication can be administered by delegate: Y N Medication should be administered
By staff Y N

He/she is allergic to the following medications:

Allergies to foods: _____

Special health concerns: _____

Medical Permission: In the event of your inability to contact us, the parents/guardians, in case of emergency medical attention is expedient for our son/daughter, we hereby approve whatever medical attention is necessary and determined by the Hospital Physician or Conference Medical Staff Personnel.

Dated _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Waiver: I (we), the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) of this delegate to the Youth Leadership & Diversity Conference, do hereby release and discharge Civitan International and Trine University, as well as their officers, agents, instructors, and employees from any and all claims, demands, suits, action or causes of actions which I (we) may, can, or shall have by reason of any illness, injury, or accident incurred or suffered by my son or daughter while attending this conference.

Dated _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

**Registration is from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Plan on arriving during that time period.
There are no facilities for meals prior to dinner, so have lunch before arriving.**

It goes without saying...but let's mention it anyway. Delegates will be expected to keep their rooms neat at all times. There is to be no illegal drugs, tobacco products, or alcohol on campus. Males are only allowed in the lobby area of the female dorm; females are not allowed in the male dorm. No delegate may leave the grounds of the campus. Theft or vandalism is not an acceptable trait for any delegate. Any delegate acting in an irresponsible manner may, at the discretion of the Director, be withdrawn from the Conference. Parent or guardian would then be required to arrange for immediate transportation home. Each delegate will be held responsible for any damage to property caused by that person.

Signature of Applicant	Signature of Parent/Guardian
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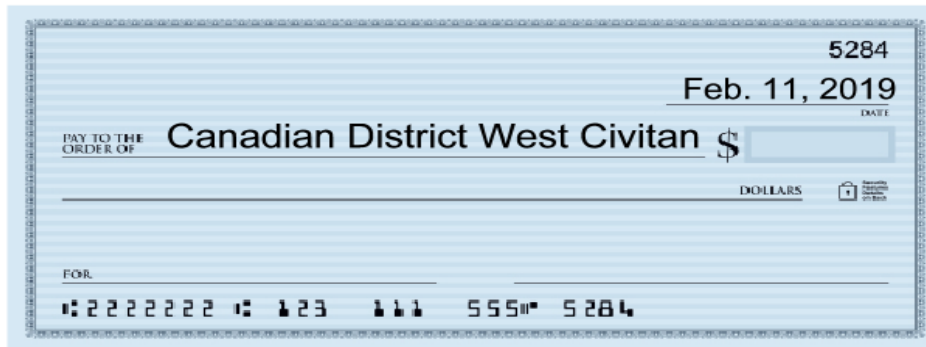
Announcements

Try it....You will like it

Our new Canadian District West website has gone live February 25th!! Webmaster Don Caldwell has done a terrific job in updating our site making it cleaner, more user friendly and faster. Hopefully we will have the link to the Junior site linking with an updated version soon, and I know Don is also working on a new version of the Canadian Foundation website so that link will point to the new site, sometime after the end of the month. Webmaster Don Caldwell has put a lot of hours into this site.

Cracking Down

The banks are getting very sticky about depositing cheques that are not made out to the name on the bank account. Please make sure that all cheques to the Canadian District West are made payable to **Canadian District West Civitan.**



If you don't see an article on your club ask your President why?



Joyce Evans:

jaevans@rogers.com

Pat McKinney:

jmckinney01@rogers.com

