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Canada District West
Region 5



2018-19 C.D.W. Board

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CIVITAN HANDS



Governors Message

Congratulations go out to the Brampton Civitan Club members who hosted an excellent mid-year meeting last weekend at the Monte Carlo Inn in Vaughan. All went well, the lunch speakers were interesting, the dancers after dinner were amazing, and the participation in the meeting was excellent as well.

You may have heard from those who attended that we announced the cancellation of Sno Do by the Board of Directors of Civitan International.

After 44 very successful years, this was a great disappointment to those of us who participated year after year, but this is one more sign of the changing times, the changing culture in the US, and the change of guard at Head Office. The replacement function for the North American Junior Governors fund raiser is to be announced at the Junior Civitan International Convention in June, but so far we are informed it will be held probably at March break and in Birmingham, Alabama, to include the Civitan International Research Centre in at least part of the event. Governors will still need to raise funds in order to participate; full details will be announced as they are decided upon.

The Sno Do report given by liaison Past International President Bill Hiscott outlined the 2019 event itself, and the International Board discussion around "issues" surrounding weather and airlines that caused certain persons to be concerned about personal safety of themselves and Junior Civitans. Bill then went on to review the FAQ provided by International staff after the Board's decision to eliminate Sno Do and replace with a "yet to be determined" event.

We had invited former Civitan Don Hewitt (retired from Agincourt Civitan Club) to attend this meeting and outline some ideas that he had approached me with and that I took to our District Board meeting two weeks ago. The suggestion is that we develop a "new" project of some nature which will involve participation of the CDW Junior Civitans and the CDW adult Civitans, while maintaining the fund raising aspect in a competitive fashion. We have struck a committee headed by Bill Hiscott with assistance from Don Hewitt to review possibilities and report back at the District meeting at Region 5 with a view to implement in 2020. The new funds raised would stay in Canada! We hope that this initiative will re-energize Civitan in Canada and especially in Canadian District West, attracting new members as we go.

Hopefully, we will have periodic updates on progress, with the roll-out in September. Stay tuned.

Governor Sue

Have a good
Summer!



The evening before the International Update, Bill & Stella Lawrence hosted the "Western Delegation" to an informal dinner with their evening hosts Governor Elect Alice and Civitan Kevin Puddington. Int Director Designate Pat McKinney, Governor Sue Gibson and Civitan Joyce Evans enjoyed the fellowship and time spent with their hosts Bill, Stella, Alice and Kevin.



International Director  meeting



March 23 & 24,
2019



PART 3 OF 4

100 Ways To Get The Word Out About Civitan



51. Partner with the local schools to have a Civitan night at the local football/basketball game. Everybody wearing Civitan gear gets into the game at a discount – and you could even feature potential service projects the club is doing at half-time.
52. Get your local pizza delivery place to tape info about Civitan or your fundraiser to their pizza box tops. This works best with a non-franchised restaurant.
53. Find out when volunteer groups at local agencies that serve people with I/DD meet. Offer to speak to the group.
54. If your community has a popular park, set up a table there or during an event there to promote Civitan. Make sure you have signage so you can explain what you're doing.
55. If you have the necessary equipment, post testimonial videos online on You Tube or Facebook to recruit new teams, and get the word out. You can even email this link out to various supporters.
56. Get with school leaders to organize a change collection among classes to benefit Civitan or the service project you're doing. This kind of competition among youngsters does lead to good word of mouth for your event or club. Make sure you send out appropriate letters to inform parents about the contest, and of course the event.
57. Send out email messages to your friends – explaining why you're involved with Civitan. You may even include a picture of the reason why you're involved.
58. When you're painting the town, don't forget about the schools! You can put bows on lockers, classroom doors, car antennas, etc.
59. Display signs about Civitan somewhere in heavy traffic like drive-thrus or banks.
60. Get your club mentioned in the local PTA newsletters.
61. Put some information about Civitan, your service project, or fundraising event in local church bulletins. Specifically target the larger congregations.
62. Paint your car's windows with the word "Civitan" and some more information about the event. Just driving around town will get the word out. Encourage other members to do the same.
63. Send out e-vites to your friends about the next Civitan meeting. Encourage others to do the same.
64. See if your local dry cleaners will staple small flyers to the dry cleaning bags of their customers.
65. Start a video contest with your members over Facebook. Ask them each to shoot a 1 or 2 minute video explaining why they are a Civitan. Get them to post it on their Facebook pages. Give an award to the best video – at the upcoming fundraiser or large meeting.
66. Take part in your community's local parades. Some cities have great Christmas parades, while others have Veterans' Day parades, St. Patrick's Day parades, etc.
67. Have your mayor or county judge sign a proclamation declaring a Civitan day, week or month. Make sure you get some media coverage of it if possible.
68. If you give out any "goodies" to supporters, use balloons. Make sure they're delivered during business hours so people around can see the presentation, and learn more about Civitan.
69. Get with other club members to see if they've issued any membership or fundraising challenges between businesses or organizations. Sometimes these can help generate talk value, and media opportunities.
70. Take advantage of any morning announcements at your local schools. Get Junior Civitan info in there!
71. Get your committee on the local radio or cable show to answer questions about Civitan.
72. Find ways to tap into a unique community event. For example, if your town has a huge bass fishing tournament, see if you can have a "Fishing For Civitan Members" booth.
73. If you have a downtown shopping area, place blue foot prints (paint or chalk) on sidewalks to promote the fact Civitan lets you "Take Steps to Serve Your Community."
74. If you use photo sharing services online like Shutterfly, send the link to your Civitan album (with pictures from club meetings, fundraisers and service projects), out to get people pumped about this year's event.
75. Take a cue from politicians. Get Civitan supporters to show their support through yard signs.

CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER



The Civitan International Research Center (CIRC) was created in 1989 with a \$20 million pledge from Civitan International. Since opening in 1992, the CIRC has emerged as a world leader in the research and treatment of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) and other brain-related conditions which impact the lives of one in six people worldwide.

GROUNDBREAKING DISCOVERIES

Civitan-funded scientists have discovered dietary supplements of an essential amino acid can reduce seizure events and improve memory in patients after seizures. This study is currently seeking approval for human trials. Memory loss is common after seizures. Additionally, 30% of patients with Autism suffer seizure events.



Civitan-funded scientists discovered a drug composed of scorpion venom could be used to deliver treatment to inoperable brain tumors without harming nearby healthy cells.



Civitan-funded scientists have discovered a drug treatment which may improve breathing and brain function in Rett syndrome. Rett patients commonly go long periods of time holding their breath which can disrupt nutrition and heart function.



Civitan-funded researchers have identified treatment modifications for glioblastoma, the most devastating form of human brain cancer.

LIFE CHANGING RESEARCH

Civitan scientists are using MRI scans and driving simulators to study the brain activity of autism patients and how they react to stress or distractions while driving a car.

Civitan scientists are studying how adults with Alzheimer's conditions withstand the onset of dementia. This can help target ways to delay or prevent dementia in patients who develop the disease.

Civitan researchers are studying visual cues and nervous system processing in relation to the development of nearsightedness.

Civitan researchers are studying how inflammation in the nervous system relates to the development of glioblastoma (brain tumors), ALS, and strokes.

IMPACTFUL TOOLS

The Civitan International Neuroimaging Laboratory features the fastest MRI scanner currently available for human use. It provides clearer images for study while the higher speeds allow researchers to capture brain activity more accurately.

Civitan researchers are using robot technology to help patients with autism maintain eye contact in conversations, improve social skills, and interpret facial expressions more accurately.

To learn more about Civitan International's flagship program, visit

WWW.CIVITAN.ORG/CIRC



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Louis Stephens shares **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Paying International Dues Online! Note to treasures/billing contacts: We have a new online dues payment system on our Civitan International website. <https://civitan.org/paydues/>

Unfortunately, it only calculates in US funds. So when paying quarterly dues online, please make sure you enter the amount listed for US funds from the dues billing statement. This is a great new feature. We understand the frustration of entering the amount owed in US funds. However, you can quickly pay quarterly dues and no more mailing checks. Contact me, or the finance department if you have any questions. Yes, all Canadian clubs are still quarterly billed at \$18 per member in Canadian funds.

Club Officers Elections & 2019 Officers Training: According to club bylaws, your club should be conducting its annual election during the months of March, April or May. Good luck with this process. This past month the international board amended CI Policy 0404 to state all presidents, presidents-elect, secretaries and treasures **MUST** be trained annually for a Civitan club to remain in-good-standings. Even if you are repeating in the office, you **MUST** attend training. President and president-elect training dates for Canadian clubs are **June 8 in Dundas, Ontario** and **June 15 in Almonte, Ontario**. We will conduct a president and president-elect training also during the international convention in Greenville, SC on July 4. The online registration is open now. [2019 Club Officers Training](#)

Training for secretaries and treasures is still an online session. If you have questions about training contact International Staff Director of Training and Leadership Stacy Sabo at ext. 120 or stacy@civitan.org. Questions concerning the new amended CI policy update please contact your International Director Bill Lawrence.

Did You Know?



Below is a list the Civitan International Conventions held in Canada:

Canada has hosted eight Civitan International Conventions throughout our 100 plus years of history.

- **14th Convention – 1934 – June 23-27: Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario**
- **28th Convention – 1948 – June 16-18: King Edwards Hotel, Toronto, Ontario**
- **41st Convention – 1961 – June 18-21: Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario**
- **49th Convention – 1969 – June 29-July 2: Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, Quebec**
- **57th Convention – 1977 – June 29-July 2: Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Ontario**
- **62nd Convention – 1982 – July 11-14: Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, Quebec**
- **75th Convention – 1994 – July 17-20: Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Ontario**
- **84th Convention – 2003 – July 20-23: Westin Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario**

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE

July 31 Honour Key Outstanding Individual Service
July 31 Douglas Jordan Civitan of the Year

All awards, which are applied for, must be submitted to the Awards Chairperson (Immediate Past Governor) on the official forms contained in the Awards Manual. All award applications must be postmarked, hand delivered or emailed to the Awards Chairperson by the official submission date noted on the individual award being applied for.

IMPORTANT Dates to Remember July - Sept

July 1	Canada Day
July 3-6	International Convention - Y.L.D.C.
July 8-13	
Aug. 5	Civic Holiday
Sept. 1	Beaver Tales Deadline
Sept 2	Labour Day
Sept. 13-15	Region 5 Convention
Sept. 30	Civitan Year End



April 8th became Canada's Day at Civitan International



Winners of the two monthly draws were both from Canada

CONGRATULATIONS

Champions of Sponsorship - members were from Perth Civitan Club

Champions of Growth - Dundas Civitan Club





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





CIVITAN

Can you turn your
into a  ?



Or will it be a



Come dressed up and ready to MAKE A DEAL
Friday night at the Region 5 Convention!



**OR WILL IT
BE A**



Come Join The Fun

**SEE WHAT LONDON MIDDLESEX CIVITAN CLUB
HAS COOKED UP FOR US ALL!!**



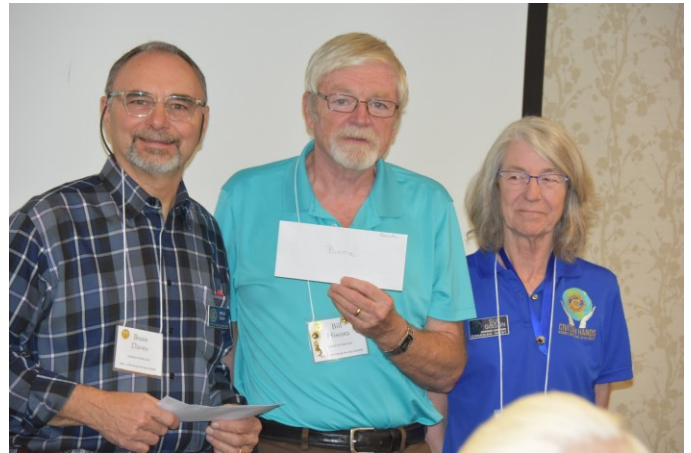
**REGION 5
SEPTEMBER 13-15**



Highlights for Spring One-Day Convention



Gov. Sue Gibson calling meeting to order.



Governor Sue Gibson presented Bruce Davey & Bill Hiscott with a cheque for new members added to their clubs.



Pat McKinney presenting Stacy Perreault with certificate as winner of the Palmer-McNeil Memorial Bursary



Colleen Blackwell and Michael Smith from Brampton Civitan Club introduced and thanked guest speakers from Caledon Special Olympics.



Sandra Baxter receiving awards for Midland Civitan from Awards Chairperson Norma Johnston



Don Hewitt speaking at the Business Meeting.

MORE HIGHLIGHTS FROM SPRING ONE-DAY CONVENTION



Thank you so much for all that you do to support the Junior Civitan program. Your endless hours of dedication towards making Sno-Do a huge success for so many years has been appreciated more than you will ever know.

We are truly thankful for your constant support and encouragement.

You are all part of something incredible and you have made a huge difference in the lives of the many Junior Civitans that you have worked with so closely over the years!

We look forward to your continued commitment as we strive together to make the world a better place!

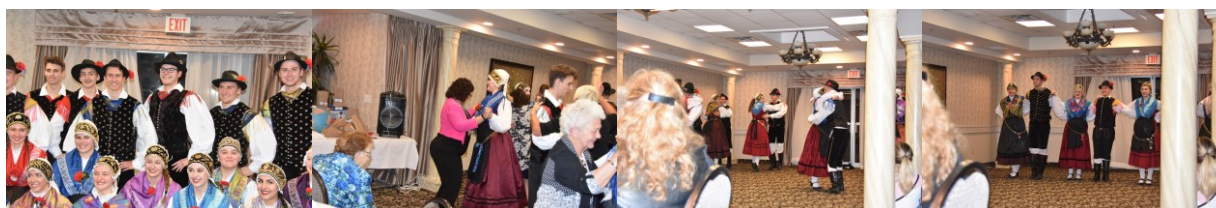
Junior Civitan, Canadian District West



EVENING DANCERS

The Dance troop got the Civitans up and dancing. Great evening and tons of fun!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BRAMPTON CIVITAN CLUB FOR HOSTING A WONDERFUL CONVENTION.





In Loving Memory
of
Fred Chalk

June 4th 1933 – Feb. 12th 2019

Peace I leave
with you; my
peace I give
you.

- JOHN 14:27 -

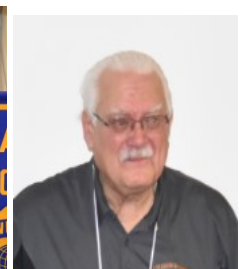
Congratulations to the *Brampton Civitan Club* for hosting such a great convention. We know it must have been hard for the Brampton club as Fred Chalk would have loved to have been part of the planning and preparation for the convention, but it was uplifting to hear Anita Francis announce that the Brampton Civitan Club was going to do a one-time bursary of \$1000.00 in Fred Chalk's name. The Brampton Civitan Club will work with Civitan International Foundation of Canada to set up guidelines. The bursary winner will be someone who is pursuing a teaching position or working with special needs persons. This bursary would have been very special to Fred as he loved teaching and Special Olympics.

It was certainly a day of **Service, Knowledge and Fellowship** which is what Civitan is all about.

I'm sure all the attendees will agree we owe a special thanks to the Brampton Civitan Club for providing such great entertainment, prizes and wonderful hospitality.



Well done! Good Job Well done!



AGINCOURT CIVITAN CLUB-

The Agincourt Civitan Club held a Seniors Event at Cedarbrook Lodge Retirement Home on the afternoon of March 20th, 2019 with musical entertainment by James Ryan. Cake and light refreshment was served and the program was enjoyed by the residents.

The Agincourt Civitan Club held a dinner meeting on April 23rd, 2019 at La Scogliera Restaurant on Kingston Road in Scarborough. In addition to the Agincourt Civitan members Governor Susan Gibson, Past Governor Director Civitan Joyce Evans, Civitan Pat McKinney and Civitan Lyle Armstrong were in attendance. Former Agincourt Civitan members Don and Fran Hewitt and Wilf McKnight were also in attendance. Other guests were Ruth Nicolls and Jeane Birtwell.

Governor Sue Gibson presented Civitan Bob Nicholls with a Certificate of Achievement from Civitan International honoring 61 years of service in Civitan, January 1958 to January 2019.

The Gliders Skating Club has been moved Commander Park Arena due to the fire at the Agincourt Arena on January 31st. The end of year party for the Gliders Skating Club was held on March 17th at Commander Park Arena. The new season will start Sunday October 20th, 2019 and will be back at Agincourt Arena.

The Spring Convention in Vaughan, Ontario was attended by the Agincourt Civitan Club. Civitans Paul Scudds and Anna Cavicchia and Bob Emo were in attendance.

At the business meeting Civitan Paul Scudds was presented with a Certificate of Achievement of 31 years of service in in Civitan, June 1988 – June 2019.

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| 2019 – 2020 Elections | Civitan Rhonda Thomson | President |
| | Civitan Anna Cavicchia | President Elect |
| | Civitan Bob Emo | Treasurer |
| | Civitan David Birtwell | Secretary |
| | Civitan Jacqui Tucker | Director |

AGINCOURT CIVITAN CLUB
DINNER – Tuesday April 23, 2019
LaScogliera Italian Restaurant



Senior Event with Jacqui Tucker



61 Year Certificate Presented to Bob Nicholls



Certificate of Achievement



31 Year Certificate Presented to Paul Scudds

In Other News

FROM AGINCOURT

NICE HAIR ANNA



RETIRED Paul Scudds received recognition for his long-time service in the Police Dept.



DID YOU KNOW?



AGINCOURT GLIDERS SKATING CLUB

In 1987, the Gliders Skating Club was started by the Agincourt Civitan Club as a Special Olympics Adept Program. After a short period of time, the skaters and their families decided they preferred a program that allowed them to experience a leisure skate. The program is open to all Special Needs families of all ages and is supported by the Agincourt Civitan Club both financially and with volunteers.

Barrie Civitan Club- 44 Years of Participation Come to an End!!

The Barrie Civitan Club is saddened to advise that after 44 years the Junior Civitan International Sno-Do event has been cancelled by the action of the Civitan International Board of Directors. The running of the Sno-Do event has come down to "Fund Raising".

For the 2019 Sno-Do event required the ceasing of the billeting of Junior Governors in "Canadian" homes. The event was changed to the Wildfire Lodge where we could house everyone together but about five weeks before the weekend there was a failure of the boiler system at the lodge and the pipes froze causing a large leak in the plumbing and rendered the facility inoperable. We had to move all the participants to Hotels in Midland. The Community Centre was acquired to feed everyone and gather for meetings.

The weather didn't co-operate and the snow in the area melted the week before the event. A new event was added for the Sunday afternoon at Wye Marsh Nature Centre.

There are several experiences beyond fund raising that were rolled into the Sno-Do event while the Governors attended Barrie/Midland Ontario, Canada that are now part of history for those who had the opportunity of attending.

Civitan International took over the event with the "New Concept" and the Junior representative to the Civitan International Board criticized the bus driver for his driving in 60 mile per hour winds as a major safety factor. Other Junior Governor's did not make it into Buffalo until Saturday due to landing conditions. The criticism went further to the local Civitan's for a lack of support, so far from the truth, we had everything covered and had several Canadian Juniors there to meet the leaders of our Junior organization!

A special THANK YOU to the local Civitan's, friends and commercial companies that made the event the success it was for 2019 and the past.



The Barrie & Midland Civitan Clubs would like to thank the Junior Governors for their dedication in raising funds for the Civitan International Research Centre and attending the 44th Sno-Do event in 2019.

Bill Hiscott, President – Barrie Civitan Club
2018 – 2019 Event CO-Ordinator





time to Remember



Blast from the Past

Harry Davies did a terrific job organizing the Invitational Swim Meet at the St. Wilfrid Pool in Scarborough

Survivors of the 27th Annual Oakville 25 Hour Dance-a-thon



READ THE BAR CODE



BAR CODE READING

KNOW WHERE YOU ARE BUYING FROM



BAR CODE READING

SHOP SMART



ALWAYS READ THE LABELS ON THE FOODS YOU BUY--NO MATTER WHAT THE FRONT OF THE BOX OR PACKAGE SAYS. TURN IT OVER AND READ THE BACK--- CAREFULLY!

With all the food and pet products now coming from China, it is best to make sure you read label at the grocery store and especially Walmart, when buying food products.

Many products no longer show where they were made, only give where the distributor is located.

It is important to read the bar code to track it's origin.

This is our right to know, but the government and related departments never educate the public, therefore we have to RESCUE ourselves.

However, you may now refer to the barcode - remember if the first 3 digits are:

- 690-692 ... MADE IN CHINA
- 00 - 09 ... USA & CANADA
- 30 - 37 FRANCE
- 40 - 44 GERMANY
- 471 ... Taiwan
- 49 ... JAPAN
- 50 ... UK

BUY USA & CANADIAN MADE by watching for "0" at the beginning of the number.

JUST SAYING!!!!

There's a trick to drivin' on ice and snow as well as winds but apparently some don't know it.



Excuses, excuses, excuses...



Some look for any excuse not valid reasons!

DUNDAS DISTRICT CIVITAN CLUB-THROUGH BAD AND GOOD

In Memory of Civitan Pam Walker

On May 28, we lost a long-time fellow club member, Civitan Pam Walker. Among her other contributions, Pam served on our board as a director. She was an enthusiastic participant in our projects and fund-raising activities, most notably our golf tournaments, yard sales and cake sales.

She was also an active member of St. James Anglican Church in Dundas, and a leader of the Girl Guides. For over 30 years she worked as an Educational Assistant for the Hamilton-Wentworth Board of Education. Her work with special needs children was central to her life. We extend our heart-felt condolences to her family.



Civitan Pam Walker helping at a Dundas Civitan Golf Tournament

On June 15, we will launch a new fund-raising endeavour, a document shredding service. President Bruce Davey did the ground work in bringing this about, and Civitan Anne Pearson is leading the planning committee. The event takes place on Saturday June 15 from 9am to 1pm at the Ancaster Canadian Tire parking lot. The Ancaster community lies just southwest of Dundas. A group of our Juniors will also be on hand to help. We are charging \$9 for each bankers box of shredding material. We will assess the results of this venture, and if it proves to be successful, will arrange another shredding day later in the year.

On Sunday June 23, from 2 to 4 pm, we will be hosting a "Strawberry Social", a fund-raising event at the "Residence on George". This is a privately-run lodging home for adults with special needs, located near the Hamilton downtown area. Some of the participants in our club-sponsored programs such as the Learning Centre and Special Olympics are among the residents. Forty persons live in six homes on George Street. The emphasis is on helping these residents make a transition to more independent living. Proceeds will help the residents. The location is 153 George Street, and cost is \$15. For tickets or more information, contact Civitan June Ebbers at (905)628-8979.

In early May junior and senior members jointly held a spring cleanup.

In June, we will return to Turkstra Lumber store each Friday for their customer appreciation barbeque. We will be there again in August.



Dundas Juniors and Seniors who came together for May Cleanup.

**Part
of
the**



The Bulletin Board



Spring Convention Attendees having fun, fun, fun!!!!



A big thank you to Bruce Davies for becoming a 2019-2020 Area Director.



QUOTE OF THE DAY QUOTE OF THE DAY: I believe that if life gives you lemons, you should make lemonade... And try to find somebody whose life has given them vodka, and have a party.

HALTON CIVITAN, 3526- STILL BUSY AS BEES

The CWSDS monthly bingos continue to be well attended.

We had another fun afternoon putting 200 birthing kits together for new moms in Haiti. We have been doing this project for a couple of years and it is very rewarding. The club members get together for a fun afternoon and leave with exhilaration that we are helping people who are less fortunate than us.

The Burlington Jr. Civitan club continues to excel. They co-hosted their District convention that was held in Oakville. As it was Earth Day, they worked in a couple of parks picking up trash in the morning. In the afternoon, they invited the clients from CWSDS to come to the gym to do a craft. They elected their new slate of officers.

Their Grand-Pal project continues to be successful and they have submitted their Dinner-in-the-Dark project to International and we wish them good luck in winning this award.

Halton will be sending two students to YLDC this year. The Civitan Club of Oakville has also sponsored two students. Thanks to Tracy Beck for submitting their names.

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



A food and monetary donation was made to the Oakville Food Bank.

A gift card for Metro was given to Halton Women's Centre to buy cookies and coffee for their weekly drop-in centre for women who need support.

We are again collecting gently-used purses. We will fill the purses with beauty and other products and then donate the purses to Halton Women's Centre at Christmas. If you have any purses, please bring them to the Region 5 convention in September.

Halton will celebrate their 20th anniversary on July 9 and we are in the process of planning a special day.

Congratulations to the Brampton Civitan Club for a successful spring convention.

Congratulations to Miranda Jurilj on her graduation from University.

Congratulations to Marlyne on receiving the Outstanding Area Director Award plus the Outstanding Club President Award.

We wish everybody a safe and warm



Kitchener Waterloo Civitan – Great Community Service

At our March meeting we had the pleasure of having Judi Nairn from Hospice Regional Waterloo tell us about a 5 acre location in Waterloo for a new centre. This project has been in the works for 7 years and they hope to open it within a year. A cheque was presented to her. We have also donated to a number of other local charities in our community such as Community Cupboard, Food 4 Kids, Autism Dog Services, Parkinson’s Walk, Kitchener-Waterloo House League Minor Baseball, Elizabeth Ziegler Public School, Hope Spring Cancer Support and KidsSportsK-W.

There were two events at the “**Children’s Safety Village**” in May. Our club initiated this project many years ago and continue to strive to contribute to the safety and wellbeing of children throughout the region. We are still one of the main supporters. Elementary school age children visit the Village to learn about fire, road, and recently internet safety. At the “**Hero Awards Event**” which is held each year, Children are picked to tell us how they put this education to practice helping someone in need of help.

The other event was the “**Police Open House**” Two of our members were there. Both events were a roaring success.

We have all been waiting for summer- Have a great one when it comes!!

K-W CIVITAN

Paula Roberts



Did you?
KNOW?



In 1997 the Kitchener Waterloo Club donated \$150,000 to the Police and Fire Safety Village for the building of the Fire Safety Centre.

In 2016 the Kitchener Waterloo Club donated \$15,000 to the Safety Village for upgrades to their wireless internet and the purchase of 30 iPads to use for the new Internet Safety Program.

London Middlesex Civitan – Every Thing Happening at Once

It seems that everything happens at once with the London club. First, we attended the spring convention in Vaughn where Brampton club did an excellent job of hosting with some new and exciting entertainment then we had our annual mini golf for Community Living London at East Park golf gardens where we had a turn out of about seventy clients. On Friday the 24 of may the club held our anniversary dinner at the top of the fair where we ate way too much and maybe some of us lost some money on the horses and maybe some won some money not sure, During our dinner Civitan Jack Phoenix one of our club builders was presented with an award for 44 years of service.

Next up we are doing our child id at the children's safety village this year we have purchased a new ink less finger printing machine, it just scans the fingers with no messy ink. We are doing our spring fling dance on June 9 for Community Living London and on July 10 we will be visiting S.A.R.I. riding academy to visit our foster horse Vixen.

President
Darrell Blackwell



ABOVE: Dancers at the Spring Convention

BELOW: President Darrell Blackwell receiving Admiral Award for London Middlesex



Above: Feeding the Mini Golfers

Below: Trying out the new Finger Print Machine



Congratulations to Civitan Jack Phoenix who received a Certificate of Achievement for 44 years of dedicated service to Civitan. Jack was awarded this last week at the London Middlesex Civitan anniversary where their club also celebrated 44 years!



MIDLAND CIVITAN CLUB- LOOKS LIKE A BUSY SUMMER

March saw us hosting the Floor Hockey Invitational, timing and preparing and serving the athletes lunch.

April, we postponed our information night until May 23, at the Midland Curling Club.

In May we hosted the SOO bowling leagues to their annual luncheon at Community Living Huronia. We had 7 Members attend the One Day Modified Convention in Vaughn hosted by Brampton. Congratulations for an event well done.

We held our information night May 23, 2019 with a great presentation by Past International President Bill Hiscott. We also presented service awards to Civitans Cleo Deroches, Marie Fairbanks, Oliver Latour and Murray McConnell. A Special Surprise Presentation was made to the Tinney Family for all their years of service to Civitan and the Community by the Members of the Midland Club. Past Governor Lyle Armstrong made the presentation of a Canadian International Foundation of Canada Fellowship Award to president Mike on behalf of his family. Thank you, Civitan Bill Hiscott and Area Director Bob Emo, for installing our four new Members. **Welcome .**

Our Mini Golf is scheduled for June 17 with a pizza lunch to follow. We will be busy July 1 with our Annual Parade and selling 50/50 tickets in Little Lake Park. August, we have our S.O.O. Baseball Tournament and Stuff the Bus.



Lyle Armstrong – Chairman of Civitan International Foundation of Canada and three of the Tinney Family. ((Kristyn, Barrett and President of the Midland Civitan Club Mike Tinney) Mike Tinney is holding the **Fellow Award** that was presented to the **Tinney Family**.



New Members and their Sponsors



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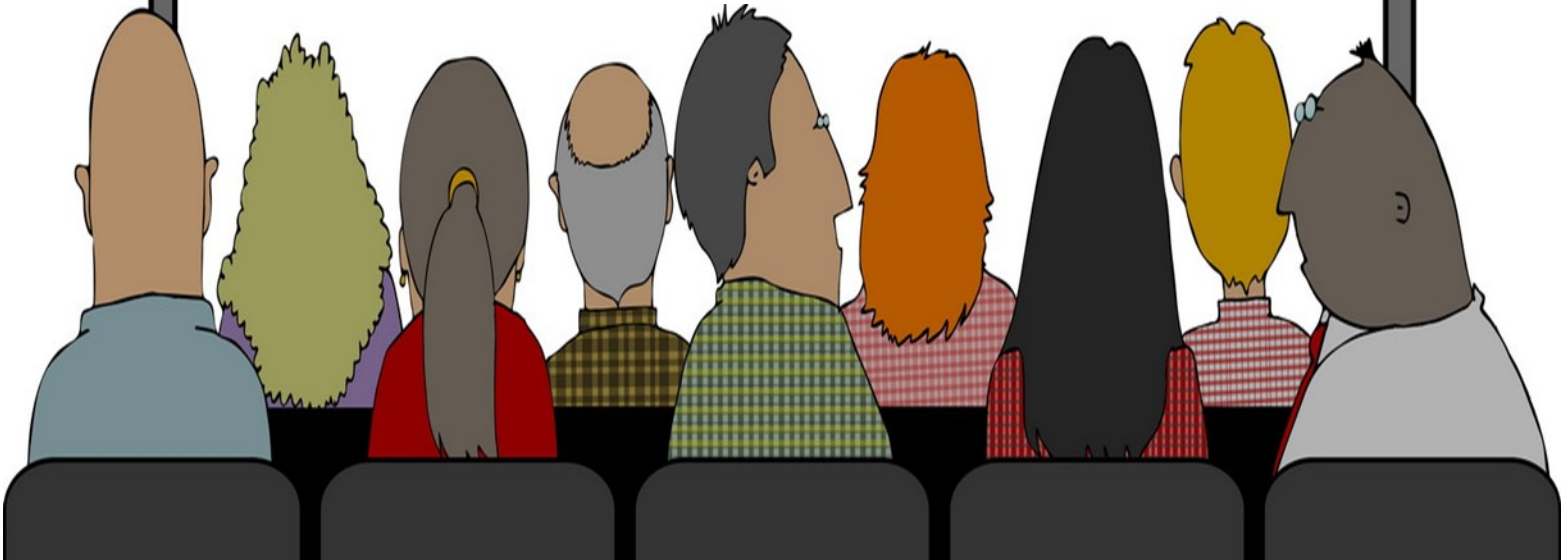
New driving laws
have gone into effect
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New penalties for driving infractions Ontario

2019 Ontario will be full of changes but here are a few that you should know about. New regulation for Canadian drivers:

- ~Holding and or using the cell phone while Driving (1st time): \$1000 Driving license suspended 3 days
- ~**Not carrying driver's license: \$250**
- ~After 6 days without a change of new address with MTO: \$230
- ~Driving without insurance cause an accident: \$ 5000 and license suspended for 5 years
- ~Through a red light: \$ 900
- ~Crossing two solid yellow lines : \$50
- ~U-Turn and turn violation: \$350
- ~Speeding (from 1-15km over): \$250
- ~Speeding (from 16-25km over): \$450
- ~Driving too slow : \$399
- ~**Fail to Full stop at Stop Sign: \$270**
- ~Passing School bus :bus: \$885
- ~Parking in Bus Lane or Zone :bus:: \$900
- ~**Fail to turn on head lights (30 minutes) before dark: \$200**
- ~Tint too dark on door glass: \$199
- ~Failing to wear seat belt: \$200
- ~Children not wearing seat belts or not in accordance with Highway traffic act: \$599
- ~Car pool Lane violation: \$505
- ~driving with expired plates: \$500



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