



BEAVER TALES

Canada District West
Region 5



GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



2019-20 C.D.W. Board

Governor

Sue Gibson

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Paul Scudds

Immediate Past Governor

Norma Johnston

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Halton, London, Toronto

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Barrie, Midland, Oakville

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Judge Advocate

Lyle Armstrong



What a great event we had February 23, 2020, despite Mother Nature not allowing the snowmobile trails to be available to us. The first annual Snow FUN'd saw 20 Junior Civitans and 20 adult Civitans spend the day together having fun. The Juniors were treated to snow tubing thanks to Snow Valley's generosity, until 11am

They then joined the adults waiting at Anten Mills Community Centre for the Bacon on a Bun lunch graciously provided by Don Mills Civitan Club's donation. Marie Fairbanks and her trusty helpers served up a great lunch, with the bacon having been barbequed by Steve Kocsis. After lunch, Jen Atkinson from Water First gave a short talk on the mandate behind Water First, and received Civitan Canadian District West's pledge of \$4,200 as voted on at our Region 5 Convention. Once all donations and expenses are tallied up, Bill Hiscott projects there may be another couple of thousand for Water First to help with their project of training indigenous people how to manage their water treatment plants.

The rest of the day was spent with various projects and games both inside the hall and outside in the snow. A group picture was taken out by the sign recognizing Water First and ourselves. We even had our own version of the Amazing Race! Thanks for setting that up, Tracy.

We plan on having a wrap-up meeting to go over what worked and what didn't, with a view to bigger and better next year. Mother Nature might have been a week late throwing snowy conditions at us, but the plus temperatures last weekend definitely made for enjoyable outdoor fun.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUES

We are now looking ahead to May 2nd for our Modified Weekend Convention being hosted by Dundas District Civitan Club. They have lots planned for us, including optional tours in the afternoon before the banquet Saturday evening. Some of us are attending Theatre Ancaster on May 1st for the British Invasion show. The registration forms are once again in this issue. Please fill yours out and plan on attending, this will be a good convention! We need someone to step up for Governor Elect for next year, and a Past Governor Director. As we are now 11 clubs, the District Board has voted to keep the current two "second year" area directors and not replace Civitan Bob Emo who is completing his second year. Governor Elect Paul has made it quite clear he is only on board for one year as Governor. Please contact past governor Norma and put your name in.

We have a District Board Meeting April 4th. If anyone has comments/suggestions/concerns, please make sure to bring them to myself or Governor Elect Paul before the meeting and we will address them then.

Have a Happy Easter, see you in May!



Governor Sue





SNOW FUN'd

February 23, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS





**CANADIAN DISTRICT WEST
SNOW FUN'd EVENT
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23RD, 2020
8:30 AM TO 7:00 PM**

On Sunday February 23rd, 2020 Juniors from Nativic of Dundas Junior Civitan Club and the Burlington Junior Civitan Club as well as adults from Barrie Civitan Club, Midland Civitan Club, London Middlesex Civitan Club, Dundas Civitan Club, Don Mills Civitan Club and the Halton Civitan Club attended the event that took place at the Anton Mills Community Centre in Springwater Township totalling 42 attendees.

The Juniors and advisors had the opportunity of attending the Snow Valley tubing hill for two hours of tubing. The weather was fantastic, and all enjoyed the opportunity and fellowship.

Due to the very warm weather the snow mobile trails were closed, and we were not able to supply the snow mobile rides.

Following the snow tubing everyone gathered at the Anton Mills Community Centre for the remainder of the day for a back bacon on a bun lunch cooked on the barbeque, followed by a presentation by Jen Atkinson of Water First and a cheque presented to Water First for \$ 4,200.00 from the commitment voted on during the Region Five Convention in September 2019. The attendees were teamed up and took part on "Games" put together by Tracy Beck for the afternoon. The event culminated with a hot dog and hamburger dinner also cooked on the barbeque with cake and "Moose Track" ice cream. The participants also received a short sleeve yellow t-shirt with blue cresting to promote the event.

I would like to thank the following clubs and individuals for donations to the event including the Kitchener Waterloo Civitan Club, the London Middlesex Civitan Club, Don Mills Civitan Club, the Agincourt Civitan Club, and individual donations from M. Stripp, and Jadzia Weir.

I would also like to thank the catering team under the direction of Marie Fairbanks from the Midland Civitan Club that included Norma Johnston, Sandra Baxter, Kelly Kocsis, Steve Kocsis, Pauline Blackwell, Darrell, Blackwell, Pam Jurilj, and Jadzia Weir. The administration and registration team, Debbie Hiscott and myself. Governor Sue Gibson for presentation and Lyle Armstrong for being the paparazzi.

The surplus food from catering were donated to the "Out of the cold" in Midland. The dry soup mixes assembled by the game's participants will be given to the food bank, the bookmarks to an Indigenous school, and lastly the Orange ribbons distributed at Region Five designed for Indigenous awareness in the fall, Sept 30th is Orange Shirt Day

The funds collected for the event through donations and registrations after expenses will net a donation of \$ 2,500.00 to Water First.

I think I have covered everyone, if I forgot anyone, my apologies. Thank you to all for a great first SNOW FUN'd event.

Bill Hiscott – Ad Hoc Chairperson



Good Times

FunDay

ARRIVE EARLY FOR THE CONVENTION AND JOIN THE FUN!!!



The British are coming! The British are coming!

In the mid 1960s North American audiences went wild for a new sound and attitude from across the pond. A cultural phenomenon began – The British Invasion.

The Beatles famously stunned television audiences in 1964, followed by Herman's Hermits, Gerry and the Pacemakers and Dusty Springfield. It continued through the 70s, 80s and 90s with Supertramp, Queen, Oasis and Wham until The Spice Girls exploded and inspired Adele and Ed Sheeran. British legends from the 60s until today will invade the Theatre Ancaster stage in the spring to leave you absolutely chuffed!

Audience Advisory: Theatrical smoke/haze and flashing lights.

Evenings at 7:30 pm: April 24, 25, May 1 & 2

Matinees at 2:00 pm: May 2 & 3



Adult: \$37 | Senior (65+): \$32 | Student (up to and including university): \$17

<http://theatreancaster.com/tickets.html>

Performances at the 700 soft-seat Theatre Auditorium at Ancaster High School, 374 Jerseyville Rd., Ancaster





REGISTRATION FORM Spring One Day Modified

CANADIAN DISTRICT WEST CONVENTION
Dundas District Civitan Club
May 2, 2020

Afternoon Activity Choice:

If you would like to join us in an afternoon fellowship activity please rank the following from your first choice (1) to your least favourite choice (3). Please note that both tours include a lot of walking so if you are unable to participate in those choices please only rank the painting class as your choice and we will ensure you have a spot there. These activities are at no additional cost to you when you register for the convention.

___ Dundurn Castle Tour (610 York Blvd, Hamilton, ON L8R 3E7)

-Dundurn National Historic Site offers an amazing glimpse into what life was like in a mid-19th century grand country estate. From the ornate bedrooms to the basement rooms where the servants toiled, touring through this beloved Hamilton landmark is a must-do activity when you're in the area.

___ Royal Botanical Gardens Tour (680 Plains Road West, Burlington, ON L7T 4H4)

-Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG) in Hamilton and Burlington Ontario is the largest botanical garden in Canada, a National Historic Site, and registered charitable organization with a mandate to bring together people, plants and nature.

___ Painting Class (Located in the Meeting Room at the Visitors Inn)

-A 2-hour fun afternoon with an artist who will guide you through step by step, from start to finish, a painting that you get to take home and enjoy!



If you have any questions about any of the activities please contact Miranda Jurilj at miranda.jurilj@gmail.com



REGISTRATION FORM

Spring One Day Modified

CANADIAN DISTRICT WEST CONVENTION
Dundas District Civitan Club
May 2, 2020

Visitors Inn
649 Main St. West
Hamilton, Ontario

* Room Rates are \$149.00/night +taxes (for 2 adults,+\$10 extra pp)
(12 Room Block: 8 Rooms King)
Toll Free: 1-800-387-4620 Local: 905-529-6979

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 Night Dinner is a Buffet: *Food Allergies _____

*Contact for hotel catering: The Hungry Traveler 1-800-387-4620, or 905-529-6979 call week before.

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 Night Dinner is a Buffet: *Food Allergies _____

*Contact for hotel catering: The Hungry Traveler 1-800-387-4620, call week before.

REGISTRATION: \$75.00/PERSON

Includes: Saturday; Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Buffet

ALL HOTEL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Wednesday, APRIL 1, 2020

You can book online: registration@visitorsinn OR 1-800-387-4620 Confirmation #242316

NOTE: Please see second registration page for afternoon activity choices!

FINAL CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION: April 27, 2020

Please make your cheque payable to: Civitan, CANADIAN DISTRICT WEST

Mail your completed registration to: Civitan Treasurer, Anita Francis

2203-22 Hanover Road

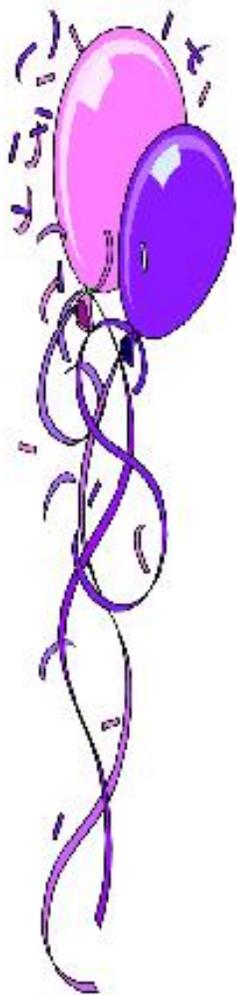
Brampton, ON L6S 5K7 anitaf7501@yahoo.ca



RETIRING ?

Very few people dedicate themselves to their job the way you did. You loved your job and it showed. Your knowledge, wit and honesty will be missed.

Though we are sad to see you go, we are excited about the opportunities that you will find in the future. Best of luck to you as you progress in your life.



LOUIS STEPHENS

You have given so much of yourself to CIVITAN!
You will always be part of the CANADIAN CIVITAN FAMILY!

FlipGive Fundraiser for Jr Civitan - CDW

This years Junior Civitan International Convention is being held in Tampa, Florida June 25-29, 2020 and we would love to have as many Canadians as possible join us.

To help offset the cost we have set up team fundraising using FlipGive which pays us money for buying things we would normally buy anyway. For example, buying a \$100 Indigo eGift card will pay us \$15 towards our trip and a \$100 Jack Astor's gift card will give us \$10...that is an easy \$25 towards our trip.



Gives 10% Back.
Available as a digital card only.



Gives 15% Back.
Available as a digital card only.



Gives 7% Back.
Available as a digital OR a physical card.

If you are interested in helping our Juniors get to Florida by purchasing any of these gift certificates please contact Melanie Stripp at Burlington.jrcivitan@gmail.com by March 31, 2020



Halton Civitan Club - #3526-Marlyne Van Exan

The CWSDS monthly bingos continue to be well attended.

We put together 200 birthing kits for Haiti in January.

President Marlyne attended the Halton Jr Civitan Club's charter night in February. This is a very active club. They have already done several community-based projects and have more for the future. The Halton Civitan club presented them with a cheque.

We had a guest speaker from Kerr Street Mission at our February meeting. He gave us some good ideas that would help this organization.

We will install our newest member at our March meeting.

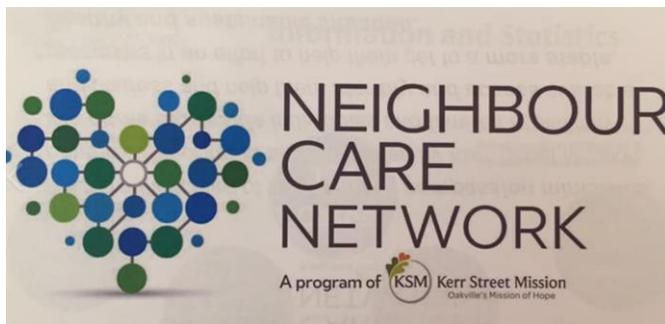
Halton Civitan Club Supporting Community Living Oakville during their **Christmas BINGO**



Gently used purses gathered by Halton Civitan Club for filling and distributing at Christmas to Halton Women's Centre and the Halton Women's Shelter.



Kerr Street Mission
Oakville's Mission of Hope



Help the community of Oakville care for low-income and at-risk families and youth:
By coming alongside Families in distress and help them get to a healthier more sustainable situation.
By developing Youth so they don't end up in poverty.

CORE PROGRAMS:

Provide **HELP** for the Present
and **HOPE** for the Future.

Programs include: Children's Programming
Youth Development
Family Care
Neighbour Care Network

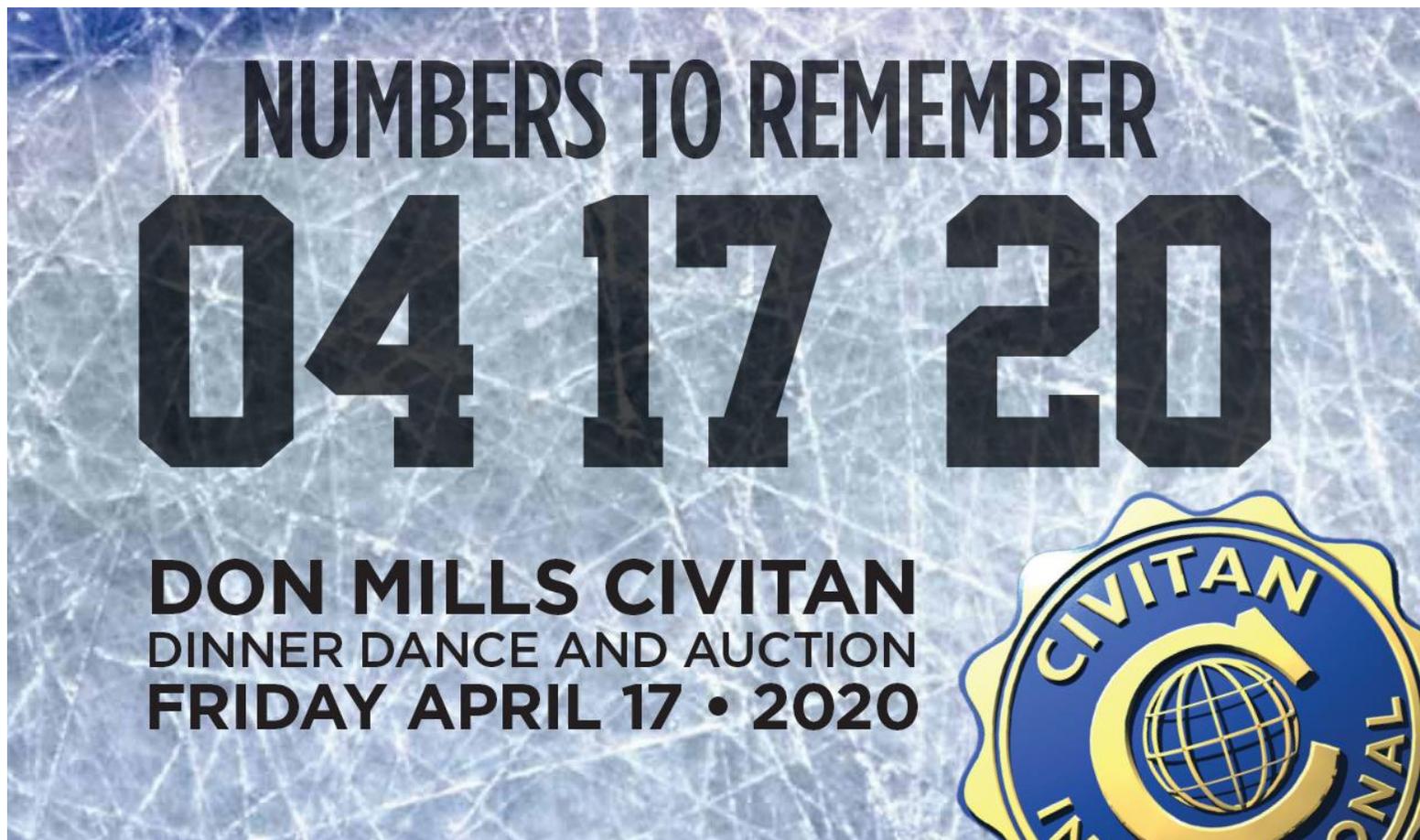
Birthing Kits For Haiti

Help save the lives of moms and their newborns by putting together a birthing kit with needed supplies to create a clean and safe environment for delivery and the days that follow.

Every day 800 women in the world die from pregnancy and childbirth related complications. Eight percent of maternal deaths are caused by sepsis (infection).

This amazing annual event, the club's primary fund-raiser and a great opportunity to have some fun and meet people in the community.

Don Mills Civitan is run entirely by volunteers, so 100% of the money raised goes to support worthy local causes.



Donate Items for the Auction

If you are interested in donating an item to the auction your support is greatly appreciated! You may bring in items anytime during the regular house league games, or make arrangements via one of our Coaches, Conveners or by contacting one the Civitan Club members listed below. Each item should be accompanied by a completed info sheet to describe the item and its approximate value and identify the donor.

Kevin O'Donnell [416-894-4027](tel:416-894-4027)

John Finn [416-577-7087](tel:416-577-7087)

Peter MacInnis [416-391-3700](tel:416-391-3700)

Jeff Simpson [416-716-4181](tel:416-716-4181)

Dundas Civitan Club - #3212-Tom Tustian

We extend hearty congratulations and thanks to Ella Cockburn and her fellow Nativic Junior Civitan members for their very successful fund-raising dinner on February 26. With 150 people, including senior Civitans attending, it was a sold-out event.

The purpose of the dinner, held at the Dundas Royal Canadian Legion, was to raise awareness and funds for the Sick Kids Cardiac Unit. An impressive amount of \$3,000 raised that evening, will go to this worthy program.

Our annual Christmas dinner on December 11 at the Dundas Museum's Pirie house, provided us an opportunity to get together in a historic and intimate setting for fun and fellowship. As always, we were glad to welcome family members and friends, as well as Civitans from other clubs in the District.

Under the leadership of Civitan Anne Pearson, this year's first document shredding event is being planned for Saturday June 13, from 9 am to 1 pm. Again, the cost is \$9 per bankers box. The previous two shredding days held last year yielded good results, and we have learned from the experience. As before, the shredding will be provided in the parking lot of the Ancaster Canadian Tire store. We are hoping to secure some sponsorships to help offset costs.

A week prior to the shredding, on June 6, we will be holding our annual Garage Sale at St. Marks' Church.

In May, we look forward to welcoming all to the Hamilton area for the Spring Convention. Planned events include a Murder Mystery, a raffle, and, on May 1st, an evening with Theatre Ancaster, which is presenting the "British Invasion".

Later that month, Dundas Civitans will be helping their Rotary friends at their Fireworks event on the Victoria Day weekend. Seniors will help with security, while Juniors be on hand for face painting.



**JUNE 13, 2020
9 AM-1 PM**

**DUNDAS
CIVITAN CLUB**

**WILL BE
HOLDING A
PAPER
SHREDDING
DAY.**

**COST
\$9.00 PER
BANKERS BOX**

**CANADIAN TIRE
PARKING LOT
ANCASTER**

Midland Civitan Club - #1959-Norma Johnston

S.O.O. Bowling and curling continue to do well. Our Special Olympics Floor Hockey Teams will be competing in our Tournament March 21, 2020 in Midland at the Rec Centre. Our Bowling Luncheon will take place on Saturday May 9, 2020 at CLH in Midland. Cake sales went well, along with the chocolate Almonds. None of either are left. We installed one new Member one January 28, 2020...Welcome Veronica Vrabcenjak. At the same meeting, we had a presentation by Hospice Huronia and presented them with a cheque for \$2500.00 towards the new facility (Tomkins House) here in Penetanguishene

We had our Social Night on February 8, 2020 at the Midland Curling Club involving Curling, Cards, Games or just Fellowship with 44 people in attendance and had a good time with fellowship abounds. At this event Civitan Sandra Baxter was presented with a 25-year plaque by President Norma.

Sat. Feb. 15, we entered Chuffy in the Winterama Parade in Penetanguishene. Thanks to Civitans Mike & Barrett for all their hard work on this.

Feb. 23, 2020, 4 members of the Midland Club participated in SNOWFUN'd at Anton Mills. A goodtime was had by both Jr. s & Srs. Hats off to Civitan Tracy for all the great activities and to Civitan Marie for the great eats. PIP Bill, well done.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our February Meeting, due to the weather.



CHUFFY

Agincourt Civitan Club - #1870-Paul Scudds

We had our Agincourt Civitan Club Christmas Party on Dec 14th, 2019 at the home of Civitan Jacqui Tucker.

On Dec 15, 2019 the Gliders Christmas Party was held for the Gliders Skating Club.

We are planning a games night as a Civitan Awareness Event on May 24th, 2020 and may try to incorporate it into a membership night.

The Gliders Skating Club continues to the end of March when we will hold the end of year party for them.

Our next Seniors social will be held on March 24th, 2020 at Cedarbrook Lodge Retirement Residence.

Civitan Paul Scudds and Bob Emo are enjoying the month of March in sunny Florida.



2019 SCARBOROUGH GLIDERS CHRISTMAS PARTY





POSITIONS NEED TO BE FILLED

Governor-Elect
Past Governor Director

SOMEONE ELSE HAS PASSED, WE NEED YOU!!!!

Here in our Civitan community, we were saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued members, *SOMEONE ELSE*.

Someone's passing created a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. *Else* had been with us for many years and for everyone of those years, *SOMEONE* did far more than a normal person's share of work. Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's list. It was always thought and quoted.

"Let Someone Else do it."

Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results. *Someone Else* can step up.

It was common knowledge the *Someone Else* was among the most liberal givers in our group. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed *Someone Else* would make up the difference.

Someone Else was a wonderful person: sometimes appearing superhuman.

Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of *Someone Else*.

Now *Someone Else* is gone! We need *YOU* to step up.

Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, and we are all here to help!!!

We need *YOU* to step up and run for office as we cannot depend on *SOMEONE ELSE* any more.

Step UP!
WE NEED YOU!!!

2020 ALL IN SUMMIT

This year, as Junior Governor, I had the amazing opportunity to attend the first ever All In Summit in Birmingham, Alabama. 20 Governors from all over North America came together, raising funds and taking part in fellowship, service, and education spread over the February 7th weekend. On the first day we all arrived, we were welcomed with a traditional southern dinner followed by a dance to get to know the other governors. The next day, to get to know Birmingham, we completed a scavenger hunt around the city and



then participated in "Benefit Birmingham", completing various service projects with different organizations in Alabama. That night we were treated to a banquet in the Civitan International Research Center, where we were able to speak to researchers and celebrate our fundraising efforts. After having a glimpse of the CIRC, we were super excited for our tour of it the next day. In this tour, some of the things we got to experience were touching a human brain, changing brain pattern simulation, and distracted driving simulation. It was very cool and informative to learn what we were all raising money for. Later that day, we participated in our Governor's Update which consisted of finding solutions to district and club issues and learning how to improve relationships between Civitans and Junior Civitans. Sadly, our trip had come to the end. We finished the weekend off with a farewell party where we said our goodbyes to

our new friends and recapped our joyous times. I am proud to announce that I raised a total of \$2,550 and I would not have been able to reach this amount without the support of the Civitan club. In total, the governors collectively raised \$60,679. I can't wait to see the amazing discoveries that come from our contribution!



Overall, I had lots of fun at the first annual All In Summit and I can't wait for future Junior governors to develop their knowledge of Junior Civitan through this great event!

Save The Date



REMEMBER!!!

Lets ALL participate!!!

Mark Your Calendar

REGION 5

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2020

HOST: Canadian Northern Lights District

HOTEL: Ramada in Belleville

Come Join
The **FUN**

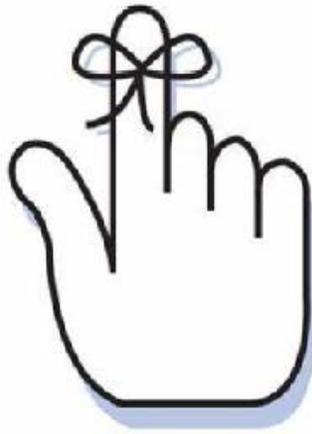


YLDC 2020 is July 20 – 25 at Trine University in Angola, Indiana.

Contact John Veals for more information or to register: (705) 526-9814

john.veals@sympatico.ca

Just
a
reminder...



Geographical Training- June 6

Presidents & President Elects must
train in order for your club to be in
GOOD STANDING

SECRETARY & TREASURER MUST TRAIN ONLINE!

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 ...



... We Can

YES WE CAN



If you don't see an article on your club,
ask your President **"WHY"?**

Every club does such great work and
we would all like to hear **your tales.**

2020 Civitan International Convention

Official Registration Form for Civitans and Guests

Hilton City Center • Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Sunday, July 26 through Wednesday, July 29

To pay with a credit/bank card, visit: www.civitan.org/convention

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.**

Liability Release and Waiver.

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 2020 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 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. The foregoing release and waiver of claims shall not apply to claims arising from the grossly negligent, reckless or intentional conduct by any of the Released Parties.

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 _____

REGISTRATION ONLY

Civitan Program \$160.00

Guest Program \$75.00

Both include all non-ticketed functions:

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

TICKETED EVENTS

A 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 registration, but **are included** in packages as noted.

Welcome Party

\$40.00 for Civitan or Guest, limited number of tickets available

Closing Banquet

\$60.00 for Civitan or Guest

EVENT PACKAGES

Civitan Event

Package \$250.00

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

Guest Event Package

\$170.00

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

Registration Fee Schedule (if received by)	April 1	May 15	June 30
<input type="checkbox"/> Civitan Event Package	\$250.00	\$265.00	\$280.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Civitan Registration only	\$160.00	\$175.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Event Package	\$170.00	\$180.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Registration only	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Party Ticket (Adult)	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Installation Banquet Ticket (Adult)	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$85.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Party Ticket (Youth)	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Installation Banquet Ticket (Youth)	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$55.00

Payment Options:

Civitan International has implemented new security measures for the protection of your personal and credit card information. Credit card payments may be made through our secure online portal. Never send credit card information through or in an email or nonsecure fax (ie: UPS Store). If you have any questions, concerns or issues, please contact Mary Luck 800.CIVITAN (248-4826) ext. 121.

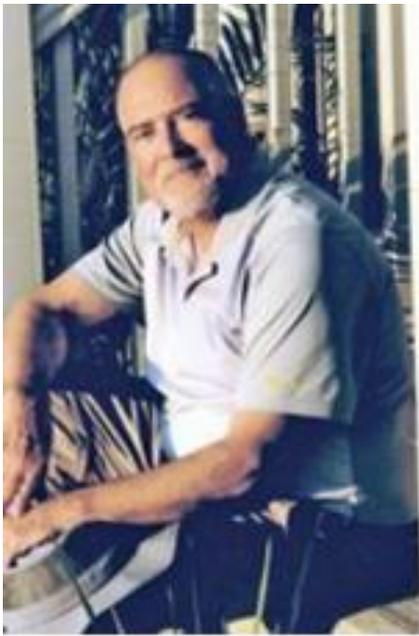
Credit Card: Register online at www.civitan.org/convention

Check or Money Order Enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

Mail form with payment to:
Civitan International Convention
 P. O. Box 130744, Birmingham, AL
 35213-0744 USA

2020 Cancellation Policy: Requests for registration refunds postmarked before June 1 will be assessed a \$15 processing fee. Requests for registration refunds postmarked June 2 through June 30 will be assessed a 50 percent fee. Requests postmarked July 1 through July 20 are eligible for a 25 percent refund. Request for refunds of ticketed events will not be accepted after July 20. Cancellations due to bona fide emergencies (death or illness) will be honored, less the \$15 processing fee, if received no later than August 29. No requests for refund will be honored after August 29. All requests must be received in writing.

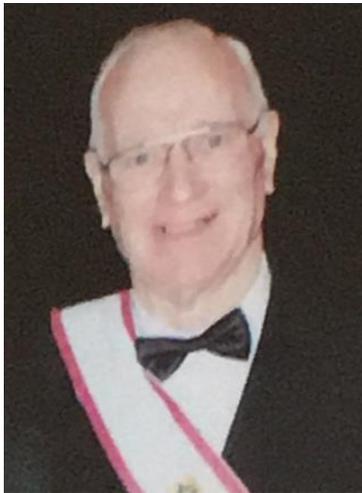
Convention Policy: Registrant name badges will be required to attend ALL convention functions, including general sessions, elections, workshops, and ticketed programs. These will be included in your convention packet, and provided upon arrival. Thank you for your understanding.



Obituary-- Paul Dainton Toronto Lung Transplant Club

Paul peacefully passed away with family at his side at Toronto General Hospital on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 60 years of age. Beloved husband of Brenda. Loving father of John David (Lindsay), Paul Matthew (Stephanie) and Mark Andrew Thomas (Kirsten). Proud grandpa of Islay Mackenzie Rose. Dear brother of Judy (Bill) and Doug (Franca). Dear son-in-law of Gus and Vivian Pasowisty. Dear brother-in-law of June (John), May (Tony), Kenny (Lorna) and Gus. Paul will also be fondly remembered by...

God rest his soul. It was a short life but a life well lived!"



Obituary –Leslie Pierce Governor Sue Gibson’s Father

At home on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 Leslie Pierce on his 92nd birthday. Loving husband of 71 years of Mabel Pierce. Beloved father of Carol Krats (Peter), Susan Gibson and Raymond Pierce (late Beverly). Proud grandfather of late Timothy Gibson, Keith Gibson (Alicia), Gayle Haycock (Paul), Bruce Haycock (Sylvia), Mark Haycock (Chantel), Melanie Pierce, Jason Pierce (Brooke) and Amanda Krats and great grandfather of Elizabeth, Zachary, Ryan, Jonathan, Chloe, Norah, and Jett. Predeceased by his brother Gordon Pierce (late Joyce) of England.

Obituary –Ann Marie McGuire Toronto Lung Transplant Club

October 7, 1950 – December 10, 2019

“But O for the touch of a vanished hand, / And the sound of a voice that is still!”
Early on a December morning in the comfort of her Toronto home, Ann passed away in peace. After growing up on family farms in Schomberg, Barrie, and Washago, she went on to study at the University of Toronto, Carleton University, and Queen’s University. Ann became a high school English teacher, a job she loved; she taught in Peterborough at PCVS, and in Toronto at Madonna Catholic Secondary School and Loretto Abbey (where she became English Department Head). She loved travelling, and for a time lived and worked in London, England, where she met her dear husband and love of her life, Gerard. Ann was diagnosed with COPD and emphysema in the late 1990s, and she received a double lung transplant in 2007. Since then, Ann has been an exemplary member of the Toronto Lung Transplant Club, an inspiring advocate for organ transplant recipients, and a tireless promoter of organ donation awareness. Predeceased by her parents Bert and Vera and siblings John and Mary Rose, Ann is survived by her loving husband Gerard and her two children Rebecca (Colin) and Joel. She will be dearly missed by her brothers Hugh, Peter, Gerry, Tom, Bill, Robert, and Dan; her beloved in-laws; her large extended family; and her many friends.



Obituary –Andrea Penstone



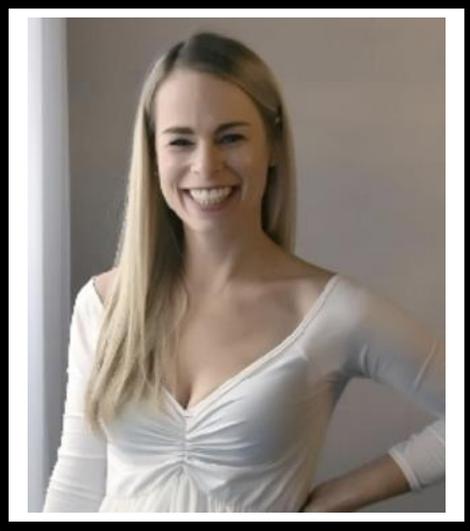
Andrea Dale Penstone (nee Clarke)

On Tuesday, January 7 after a very lengthy battle with breast cancer Dale peacefully passed away with her loving sons by her side. Daughter of the late Richard Clarke and Phyllis Ferris (nee Williams) and brother to the late John Myers (Phyllis). Wife of the late Douglas Penstone. Dear mother of Grant (Kelly) and Craig (Gwen). Loving Grandmother to Randilee, Jamie and Carly. PetMother to cherished Ivy Lea, and the many furbabies before her.

Dale was known and loved by many throughout her lifetime, starting with her childhood in Kingston, a few locations in central Ontario, and her last 60 years or so in the Ottawa and Almonte area. She treasured her years in the teaching field, followed by a rewarding career in real estate, and then retirement at her beloved home on Clayton Lake where she always had open doors, open arms and an open fridge. Dale had many hobbies and interests over the years, but found great fulfillment and camaraderie that came from her time with the Civitan Club.

Special thanks to the staff at Orchard View by the Mississippi for their care and support. As well as the team at Saint Elizabeth, the Regional Palliative Consultation Team and the many doctors and nurses who supported Dale through her end of life journey.

Obituary –Jolene Alexis (nee Wormald) Past Junior Civitan President



It is with profound sadness that the family of Jolene Alexis Read announce her peaceful passing after her courageous battle with grace and dignity on January 18, 2020 surrounded by love. Jolene was born June 17, 1982. She was the beloved wife of Justin and cherished mother to Ryersyn, Gallagher and Campbell.

Also survived by mother and best friend, Connie Schram, who never left her side, step-father Ron File and father Donald (Jack) Wormald (Joyce). Missed forever by brother Jesse (Jennifer) Romano and her family-in-love mother Brenda, brother Mike (Cindy) Read. Predeceased by sister Amy Romano (2015) and father-in-law Frank Read (2019). Holding a special place in Auntie Jojo's heart are nieces and nephews Hailey Noonan, Everett Romano, Lily and Zoe Romano and Carter and Zachary Read. She is fondly remembered by many aunts and uncles, cousins, and dear friends. Jolene grew up in Paris, Ontario, where she loved playing with the neighbourhood kids in the south-end. She lived for baseball and boating through the summers and could best be described as a tomboy.

She spent her teen years actively engaged in a service organization, Junior Civitan, where she had the distinct privilege of holding several international positions including President which afforded her opportunities to travel extensively across North America and Europe representing the organization. After graduating from Wilfrid Laurier University at the age of 19, she specialized in Human Resources. She spent her career in the field and most recently held the Position of Vice President of Human Resources at Jones Packaging.

Jolene's true passion was her family. She married Justin, who had been pining for her since grade 9, and they moved to Drumbo where they built their dream home to raise a family. He made her laugh, during the good and bad times, and was her rock. They were truly blessed with three beautiful children. Jolene loved fiercely, and that was especially true of her family. She lives on in the perfect little people she created; in Ryersyn's sweetness and love of Christmas, in Campbell's determined sassiness, in Gallagher's smile and infectious laugh, and in a million other ways. Knowing she brought such three amazing humans into this world gave a sense of contentment and accomplishment; she had done something truly amazing in the short time she spent on this earth. She was a proud mama, rightfully so.

Obituary –Martin H. Langmuir, - Former Barrie Civitan Club



Of Shanty Bay, ON passed away peacefully at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre in Barrie on Saturday, February 1st 2020 in his 71st year.

Beloved companion of Toni Smith. Loving Father of Matthew (Amber) and Kylie Latham (Dave). Cherished Grandfather of Huxley. Dearest Brother of Jane Lowe (Brian), Bill (Heather) and the late Bruce. Martin will always be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his many relatives and friends.

Obituary –Paul Norman Sampson-Leblanc



February 24, 1937 - February 26, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mr. Paul Norman Sampson-Leblanc, on February 26, 2020, at the age of 83.

Beloved husband for 55 years of Claire Le Blanc, cherished father of Pauline (Robert) and Philip (Beth), devoted grandfather of Danny, Jamie, Terence and Peter. He will also be deeply missed by his adopted great-granddaughter, Leila, and many relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held on the 18th of April, 2020 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 295 Rue McLeod, Chateauguay, QC J6J 2H8

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the doctors and nurses at the Anna-Laberge Hospital for their wonderful support and care.

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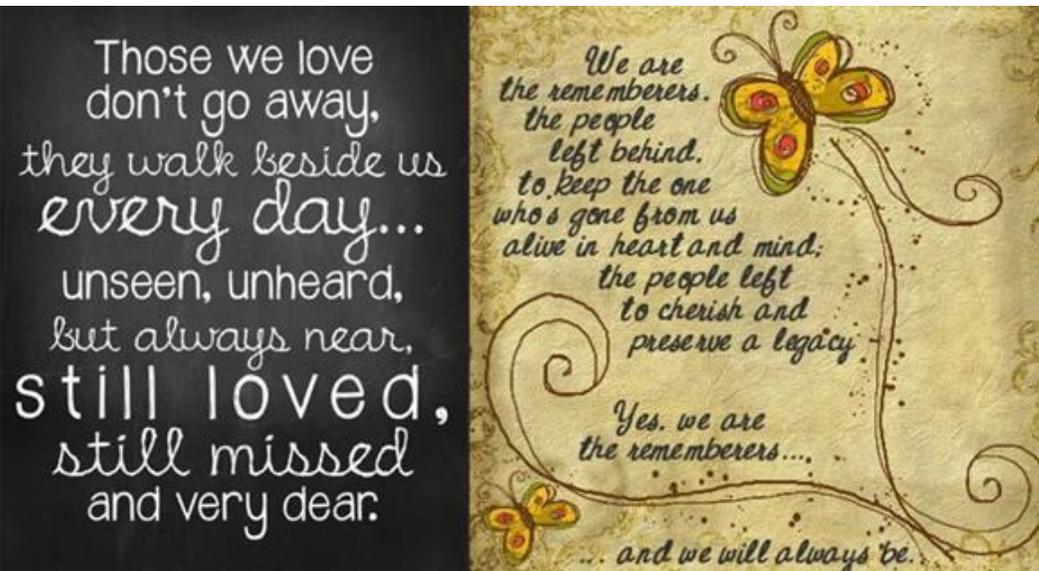
To all Civitans and friends who have lost loved ones
may beautiful memories give you strength and guidance
during your difficult times.

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Frederick N. "Fred" Kletrovets, 79, passed away on January 1, 2020 at Kobacker House with his family by his side. He was born September 14, 1940 to the late Neal and Margaret (Lane) Kletrovets. Fred leaves behind an impressive legacy of leadership and philanthropy. He was the owner and president of Shoemaker Industrial Solutions, a small Columbus business in operation since 1938. Fred viewed everyone employed by Shoemaker as an extended member of his family. He invested his whole heart in his business, but especially those who worked for and with him. He was also a past Ohio District Governor and International President of Civitan, an organization whose mission is to build good citizenship with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities. Fred was an inspirational leader and powerful public speaker. He always led with respect, empathy, gratitude, and humor. He had a way of making anyone he spoke to feel like the most important person in the room, and his touch reaches across the globe. Fred was a passionate collector, history buff, and enjoyed building street rods. First and foremost, however, he was a devoted husband and father. He is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Betty; daughter Teri (Russ) Richardson; son Jeff (Beckie) Kletrovets; granddaughters Chelsea and Leah Richardson; and his beloved dog, Chloe. Visitation will be 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2019 at the SCHOEDINGER GROVE CITY CHAPEL, 3920 Broadway, Grove City where funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday. Entombment Green Lawn Cemetery. Fred's services will be officiated by his good friend and pastor, Rev. Dr. Thom Burbridge. The family would like to thank Dr. Carolyn Presley, Dr. Kami Maddocks and Dr. Julia Agne, with the James Cancer Hospital, and the Kobacker House for providing Fred with excellent care while making his final days peaceful and comfortable. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Civitan International at www.civitan.org/donate.



**THANK YOU, FRED, FOR
YOUR IMPACT ON
CIVITAN CLUBS IN YOUR
HOMETOWN AND
BEYOND. YOU WERE
TRULY A CHAMPION OF
SERVICE!**



MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR-ELECT PAUL SCUDDS



The two main concerns I have for Canadian District West are
1) Membership as we are down to 11 clubs with a membership of 170 members as of the last District Board Meeting. I would encourage any Civitan Club wishing to increase their membership to contact your area director for assistance and that there are funds in the Growth and Awareness funds to assist clubs with membership nights etc. My main emphasis is on Club Member Retention.

2) District Leadership: We need to encourage members to get involved with Canadian District West and run for elected positions. I agreed to be Governor Elect for one term and we need someone to step up and run for Governor Elect.

There are many changes being made at the Civitan International level both in staffing and policy which we will update the membership on at the Spring Convention which promises to be a great convention. We need participation at the District Level to maintain our District.

I am required to attend the International Convention in Milwaukee a day early for Governor Elect Training in addition to the monthly video training sessions.

If anyone has any concerns please contact me.

I am in Florida for the month of March but am available on email or cell phone.

C.D.W. Governor-Elect Paul Scudds

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