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Welcome to the 2010-2011 Civitan Year!

As with the start of any year – most of us are fresh, pumped up, excited, and ready to make this year a success! I had the pleasure of spending time with many club presidents and president elects of the Chesapeake District at our geographical training session on August 21st in Fairfax, VA. I believe that everyone attending felt it was a very worthwhile experience.

Civitan International provides many tools to help with training and support. However, the District has many tools available as well.

- *The Chesapeake Pilot* - Our newsletter should be a place to share ideas and projects between our members and clubs. Steve Leonard, Pilot Editor, welcomes submission of articles because it makes his job much easier.
- *The Chesapeake District Website* - Webmaster Ed Senft is doing a great job keeping up with the current events happening throughout the district. Again, this is another place we should look to share projects and calendar items. It is also the place to look for current District forms and meeting registration information.

We can use either of these products for Civitan Awareness. Share a newsletter at your meetings with prospective members. Send them to the website to fill them in on the happenings of the Chesapeake district. However, in order for either of these to be effective, we need **you** to provide information to the editor and webmaster.

While the officer training will prove to be invaluable as these leaders guide their clubs through this Civitan year, I was able to hear a lot of great project and awareness ideas. I also listened as concern about our membership was expressed. One thing I learned is that some members feel alone or that their club does not feel supported by the Chesapeake District. Both of the tools I discussed earlier provide clubs and members contact information for your District officers. These are the people that need to be aware of issues and need to be told if you have concerns. Please contact me at anytime with your concerns. Contact me with the good things going on as well. I want to be kept updated on your club and its members. I have shared with everyone that yes, I am very busy, but not difficult to reach. Email is the easiest and usually the quickest way for me, but please feel free to call my cell or home phone numbers as well.

Civitan International and the District have taken steps to provide help to our clubs. Robert Shaffer, Field Director of Club Development and I are working together very closely. Our goal is to not only increase membership by building new clubs, but also to help invigorate our struggling clubs. We have great leaders in our district, but we need **every member's** help in order to do this.

Our International President, Gay Aaron, introduced her theme of "Pay It Forward" at our Annual Convention in August. Let's "Pay It Forward" by making this year a success. Use your Honor Club application as a road map to reach that success. In turn, you will grow your membership giving you more hands to help with all of the wonderful projects each of our clubs provide.

As I said during the installation banquet, let's start "Paying It Forward" by remembering the reason that we are here. We are here for the children with disabilities, we're here working to support the research to help the thousands of people we do not even know. This is the research that could help a child with Autism or someone with a brain tumor, or maybe an accident victim with a spinal cord injury. We don't know the extent to which we help with our service to others.

We're Civitans, working together – as a team - to make a difference.



Farewell from 2009-2010 Past-President Maribeth Jacobs

Dear Chesapeake Civitans,

We started the 2009 – 2010 Civitan year with the 50's Theme Convention in Martinsburg. What a Rockin' event that was. The theme for this past year, Civitan Rocks Our World was presented and fit perfectly with the convention theme. At that moment, I knew that Area 3 would have their work cut out for them at the next convention in August.

During the next month, just like a rolling stone, I visited clubs throughout the district to attend their annual meeting and installation. Each club visit was encouraging and uplifting, as the members welcomed me to their gathering. If I was not able to visit your club during my own private Rock tour, I hope to be able to visit in the future.

In no time at all, it was November, and time for me to conduct my first District Meeting in Norfolk. The sound of the roar of the ocean in my room was music to my ears, and helped calm my nerves as I stepped up to the podium, following in the footsteps of previous outstanding Governors of the Chesapeake District.

Somewhere in between the club visits, the district meeting and the pending holiday season, I worked with Pat Koepsel as she laid the ground work for the Greater Loudoun Civitan Club, and visited Annapolis with Louis Stephens, Vice President of Membership and Leadership, to help them prepare for their membership recruitment meeting. Following the holidays, we were all buried in snow, snow and more snow. It is hard to remember, with all the record breaking heat we've had this summer.

But I've skipped a season, and the bracing March District Meeting in Annapolis. Our star studded cast included Drs. Harald Sontheimer and Linda Wadiche of the Civitan International Research Center, Louis Stephens and Charles Jackowski, International Director, Region Four. The presentations by the Research Center scientists were inspirational, as always.

Louis returned to Northern Virginia, and walked me through the process of visiting businesses to drum up interest in a new club. While we had enthusiastic response from the individuals that attended the meetings, I had to put the process on hold. With different resources, a better prepared development team and the assistance of Bob Shaffer, a new Springfield club is still a possibility, just not something I was able to bring to fruition this year.

As the heat of summer rolled in, members of the Fairfax Club were busy preparing for the Civitan Rockin' Fiesta, otherwise known as the District Convention in August. The supporting cast for the convention included Arlington and Tysons. Special guest, International President-Elect Gay Aaron attended the convention and installed the 2010-2011 officers. While the evening's entertainment was not as familiar as the 50's theme in Martinsburg, Salsa DMV definitely got the feet, hands and hips moving as they walked and danced members through an introduction to Salsa dancing.

In summary, it has been quite a year. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your governor this year, and it would not have been possible without the support and encouragement I received from so many of you throughout the year. So thanks to each and every one of you! And as I finish my remembrances and say farewell, how appropriate that the song on the radio is Rock Steady.

Yours in Civitan,
Maribeth Jacobs

2009 – 2010 Governor, Chesapeake District, Civitan International



Chesapeake District, Civitan International, Inc,
Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, August 13, 2010
Hyatt Fair Lakes, Fairfax, VA

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm by Governor Maribeth Jacobs. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Pat Koepsel. David Shirk led the recitation of the Civitan Creed. The invocation was given by Chaplain Lydia Harvey. Governor Jacobs then introduced guests in attendance including International President-Elect Gay Aaron.

The following reports were presented:

Secretary's Report: Dee Leonard

No changes were presented. Joe O'Toole moved and Ben Dodge seconded that the minutes be approved. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: David Bridges

David stated that the district is in good shape financially. He explained that some of the accounts were over budget and some were under budget. This is normal. He explained that any shortfall will be made up in other accounts. Two items were notably over budget – Item #5 – Meetings is over by \$2,000, and item #14 – International convention will go over budget by about \$1,000. Charlie Smith moved and Joe O'Toole seconded that the report be approved. Motion passed.

Area Directors' Reports

Area One by Director Thom Minnis

Area One consists of two clubs – the Norfolk Civitan Club and the Peninsula Civitan Club.

The **Norfolk Club** transferred ownership of Civitan Acres in Chesapeake to the Eggleston Services organization which is a non-profit which is in a position to upgrade the camp for everyone's future use. They had several interesting speakers on current community concerns. The club sponsored a picnic at the Civitan Summer Camp for disadvantaged campers and their student assistants. Notably, these assistants came from Europe, Africa, as well as Virginia Beach.

The **Peninsula Club** had 8 members in attendance at the Spring District meeting. The club assisted in many community service events, including special needs bowling, Special Olympics Softball, the Veterans' Affairs Fair, two community blood drives. They continued to support the activities for BSA Post 140, a special needs Boy Scout (for boys AND girls) troop. They also treated about 30 ARC clients to a Pilots (minor league) baseball game.

Area Two Director Nate Bittenbender was unable to attend. Joe O'Toole reported that Nate has had many challenges recently including a broken arm, a heart attack on Easter Sunday, and the death of his wife on the 4th of July. Please keep Nate in your thoughts and prayers.

Area Four by Director Gene Kinder

The Area started with 4 clubs and ended with 4 clubs. All 4 are eligible for Honor Club. The clubs have had lots of projects and are working on charting a new club.

The **Martinsburg Club** has had lots of projects but only about 10 people active in those projects. They are doing a multi-year membership drive, hoping to increase the number of people to share the work.

The **Frederick Club** is experiencing a decline in membership, but they are having seek meetings to attract new members. They have great projects which will help in this endeavor.

The **Frederick Challenger Club** is doing great and has added 20+ members this year. Lots of enthusiasm by the members really helps this club.

The **TriState Club** has been floundering for years. It has been stagnant in membership and has had the same president for 10 years. This year they will have a new president and a full slate of officers. They won't be eligible for Honor Club since several of the officers were not appointed until after the officer training, and thus, they weren't trained which is a requirement for Honor Club. Gene remarked that he LOVES the new Honor Club process.

Area Five by Director Sue Hepworth

The **Annapolis Club** has 35 members and is making plans to increase their fundraising dollars.

The **Baltimore Club** is up by 2 members this year and continues to support the Boy Scouts & sell White House Ornaments.

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The **Bowie Club** continued its tradition of not having any meetings during the summer months.

The **Friendship Club** made goodie bags for the military coming in at BWI. They also sponsored a much needed vacation for a family by providing help so that the disabled family member would be able to accompany the family. They also are making fresh flower arrangements to take to nursing homes.

The **Glen Burnie Club** is celebrating 15 years of service to the community and continues to donate money to community organizations and to CIRC. They also continue to sell White House Ornaments and reported that their recent Variety show was good.

The Trenton Club turned in its charter. The members who remained in that club are now at large members of Civitan International.

Area Six by Director Larry "Moe" Mattox

The **GI Tinker Mountain Club** is up by one member. They continue to have great spirit. Ollie Ford who has been a constant club supporter is now having some health problems, requiring others to step up and fill those functions.

The **Botetout Club** is being lead by Kay Green and John Markey. They currently have no active board and only 3 active members.

The **Roanoke Club** is doing well. It's membership is down a little, but their Bingo project is a great fund raiser. They have high hopes for the upcoming year.

Area Three by Director Dave Wahl

Area Three was excited at the chartering of the **Greater Loudoun Civitan Club** with 36 charter members. Key people in the chartering were Pat Koepsel, Bob Shaffer, and Ed & Elaine Senft. The Area III meeting featured Louis Stevens (VP of Membership at Civitan International) and Bob Shaffer (Field Director) who are a great team. Elaine Senft, current president of the **Fairfax Club**, was elected as Area Three Director for next year. Area III clubs including **Arlington, Fairfax, Tysons, Greater Loudoun** and our two Special Clubs **MVLE All Stars** and the **CFS Proud Hearts** are looking forward to several picnics and fall fundraisers which will be coming up.

The **Arlington Club** is preparing for its 70th Anniversary in December. They plan a big celebration and will be inviting other clubs to join in the celebration. Their big fundraiser continues to the Garage Sale which requires 140+ volunteers and grosses an average of \$6200 for each sale. Their yearly goal is \$30,000 and they are looking forward to meet budget. They have \$45,000 in the bank and plan to award their grants in two rounds this year.

Area III will be sponsoring the Burke Lake Picnic on September 18, 2010. Assistance and support will be coming from all of the Area III clubs.

Governor Elect Report: Jo Ann O'Toole

Governor Elect Jo Ann O'Toole announced her list of officers and committee chairs for the upcoming year. Lewis Cline will be the new treasurer to replace David Bridges who has served as treasurer for several years. After presentation of the nominees, Betty Jackson moved and Gene Kinder seconded a motion to approve the nominees. Motion passed.

Civitan International Report: Gay Aaron, Civitan International President-Elect

Ms. Aaron provided us with updates on Civitan International's activities and planning. Awards are changing with the possibility of doing away with plaques. Different kinds of clubs are being chartered including Civitan Connect (an on-line) Club and CIRC Civitan Club made up of researchers and staff at the Civitan International Research Center. There is still no news on the 501(c) 3 status for individual clubs. She also talked about the upcoming International Convention in Cancun, Mexico.

Committee Chair Reports:

The committee chairs presented their reports to the board and mostly reported good progress in their endeavors. Some of the highlights were:

Campus Civitan Report by Helen Butler

Helen is taking the place of Betty Jackson in her unexpired term. Pat Koepsel has also been a great help. Helen is

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busy strategizing a two pronged approach for campus club development including connecting to brothers & sisters of disabled individuals touched by Civitan and who benefit from funds raised by Civitan.

Candy Box Report by John Markey

John reported that Roanoke is again #1 in all of International from 625 clubs participating in Candy Box or Coin Box efforts. The Norfolk Club had been #8 and rose to the #6 position. Please make sure that each club's treasurer and secretary turn in the monies from Candy/Coin boxes regularly and on time. Let John know who your club's Candy Box Chair is.

Fundraising Report by Chip Hill

The book sale & silent auction is doing great. Go buy some books and put in your bids in the silent auction.

Credentials & Resolutions by Dick Findlay

Only 6 clubs submitted their club's list of voting delegates. We may not have sufficient folks to do any business requiring a quorum. Dick presented an idea that all Civitans who attend district meetings should become voting delegates. The question was raised about whether this would be in keeping with our constitution. In an amended motion, Charlie moved that for this meeting only we certify all attendees to vote if a vote is called for. This motion was seconded and passed.

Field Representative by Bob Shaffer

Lots of activity is going on around club building at this time. Bob recognized Pat Koepsel, Elaine Senft, Ed Senft, Maribeth Jacobs, Nancy Shaffer, and Dave Wahl who worked on starting the Greater Loudoun Civitan Club as a TEAM which is the best way to build clubs. Bob's challenge was to have 1 new club per area in the next year.

Fruitcake Report by Bill Jackson

Only 6 clubs were active participants including Annapolis, Baltimore, Norfolk, Peninsula, Thomas Jefferson, & Tysons.

Judge Advocate Report by Rip Dellaripa via Maribeth Jacobs

Report present in writing with copies available.

Junior Civitan by Pat Koepsel

Pat reported very active clubs and great attendance at the Junior International Convention. Alice Gyamfi (a native of South Africa), Chesapeake District Jr. Civitan Governor was elected as an International Director. Pat urged every club to support Sno-Do and Dance-a-thon.

Leaders in Freedom by Pat Robson

The dates for this year's conference are December 10-12, 2010. Location and format will stay the same, but there may be a change in speakers.

Meeting Coordinator Report for John Cain by Jo Ann O'Toole

For the 2010-2011 year District meetings will be held as follows:

11/5-7/2010 – Roanoke

4/1-3/2011 – Frederick

8/19-21/2011 – Martinsburg

International Convention for next year will be July 6-9 or over July 4th holiday. Final decision will be announced by International in the near future.

Club Building by Charlie Smith

Clubs are mostly declining in members. Charlie's challenge was for EVERY Club to add at least 2 members.

Nominations by Joe O'Toole

Elected officer nominations for 2010-2011 are: Jo Ann O'Toole, Governor; Steve Leonard, Governor-Elect; Charlie Smith, Past Governor Director. Area directors nominated are: Thom Minnis – Area One; Karolynn Kyler – Area Two; Elaine Senft – Area Three; Gene Kinder – Area Four; Sue Hepworth – Area Five; and Mo Mattox – Area Six.

Pilot Report by Steve Leonard

Steve reported that the last Pilot was late. Prices are high for "snail" mail. Various ideas were discussed which would encourage e-mailed Pilots which would save money.

Scholarships and Fellows by Dave Shirk

Dave stressed the importance of observing deadlines for both Scholarships and for the Fellows nomination. Four of the scholarships given this year remain unclaimed. Deadline will be Monday for the students to request payment. If no contact, they will lose the scholarships.

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Training Coordinator by Joe O'Toole

For clubs to remain in good standing, their officers must be trained. Training is August 21 in Fairfax. Officers must be registered no later than Monday August 16th.

Meeting was adjourned by Governor Maribeth Jacobs

Respectfully Submitted,

Dee Leonard, Chesapeake District Secretary

**Chesapeake District, Civitan International, Inc,
Business Meeting
Friday, August 13, 2010
Hyatt Fair Lakes, Fairfax, VA**

The business meeting was called to order at 8:34 am by Governor Maribeth Jacobs. The Pledge to the Flag was led by David Bridges. Lewis Cline led the recitation of the Civitan Creed. The invocation was given by Chaplain Lydia Harvey. Governor Jacobs then introduced guests in attendance including International President-Elect Gay Aaron.

The following reports were presented:

Secretary's Report: Dee Leonard

No changes were presented and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: David Bridges

David reported that the budget is ok and tracking well. Some accounts are over budget but there is a reserve account available. Any reserves left at the end of the year will stay for next year. Budgeting is an art, not a science. This will be David's last meeting as treasurer.

Recognition of First Time Attendees: Maribeth Jacobs

Maribeth recognized members present who were attending their first District Meeting.

International Update: Gay Aaron, Civitan International President-Elect

Ms. Aaron provided us with updates on Civitan International's activities and planning. New clubs are being chartered in Cancun, Mexico (site of the upcoming International Convention), and in Cameroon. Different kinds of clubs are being chartered including Civitan Connect (an on-line) Club and CIRC Civitan Club made up of researchers and staff at the Civitan International Research Center. There is still no news on the 501(c) 3 status for individual clubs. She also talked about the upcoming International Convention in Cancun, Mexico. Elections will be held for international officers including our own Region IV International Director. The only current candidate for the position is Anita James. Approximately 450 individuals are registered for the Cancun International Convention

Fundraising Report by Chip Hill

The book sale & silent auction is doing great. So far, the Book sale has earned \$328 and business continues to be brisk. Silent Auction closes at 3:00 pm today.

Leaders in Freedom Conference by Pat Robson

The dates for this year's conference are December 10-12, 2010. Cost (\$300 per participant), location (at VUMAC in Blackstone, VA) and format will stay the same, but there may be a slight change in speakers. Pat reminded members that attendees must be in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. Club commitment forms must be to Judy Fitton by 10/18/10. All applications and money must be to Judy by 11/22/10. Clubs are asked to appoint a LIF chairperson. Pat will come to ANY club meeting to talk about LIF and "market" the program to your club. Final agenda will be set within a couple of weeks.

Jo Ann O'Toole asked for input and corrections in the directory info that she has displayed in a folder at the back of the room. Please check your information for accuracy.

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Bill Jackson gave a report on fruitcake and presented fruitcake awards to Annapolis, Baltimore, Norfolk, Peninsula, Thomas Jefferson, & Tysons.

Joe O'Toole reminded members that our Geographical Training would be held in Fairfax at the Marriott Hotel on Saturday, August 21st. Deadline for registration is Monday August 16th. Joe also presented the Civitan at the Helm awards given to recognize support to the Civitan International Research Center.

Charlie made a presentation to give appreciation gifts to Secretary Dee Leonard and Treasurer David Bridges for the work that they do for the district.

Maribeth Jacobs made a presentation entitled "Civitan Rocks Our World." She mentioned that two new Junior Civitan clubs have been added and the district is down 31 members with the Trenton & Leesburg club turning in their charters. She recognized Pat Koepsel, Elaine Senft, and Ed Senft for their work in building clubs

Nominations Chair Joe O'Toole announced the slate of officers for the upcoming year. Maribeth Jacobs accepted motions and seconds for the acceptance of the officers. The following Candidates were elected by acclamation:

Governor	Jo Ann O'Toole
Immediate Past Governor	Maribeth Jacobs
Governor-Elect	Steve Leonard
Past Governor Director	Charles Smith
Area 1 Director	Thom Minnis
Area 2 Director	Karolyn Kyler
Area 3 Director	Elaine Senft
Area 4 Director	Gene Kinder
Area 5 Director	Sue Hepworth
Area 6 Director	Larry "Moe" Mattox

After the Coffee Break, Dee Leonard had the opportunity to introduce the new Governor-Elect Steve Leonard and to tell us a little about his background and especially about his Civitan history. Steve then made a few remarks regarding his thoughts on Civitan.

Gay Aaron, President of Civitan International for the year 2010-2011, presented her year's theme: Pay it Forward. She eloquently discussed this theme and how Civitan is very much the embodiment of this theme. She illustrated how this theme can help Civitan solidify its public identity and will enhance Public Relations exposure. The November Civitan Magazine will feature the theme and will have Pay it Forward Business Cards. It will be featured on the website also.

Jo Anne O'Toole, newly elected Governor for the Chesapeake District, presented her calendar for the 2010-2011 Civitan Year and her slate of Committee Chairs which will assist her during her year as governor.

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11/5-7/2010 – Roanoke

4/1-3/2011 – Frederick

8/19-21/2011 – Martinsburg

International Convention for next year will be July 6-9 or over July 4th holiday. Final decision will be announced by International in the near future.

The following Civitans have graciously volunteered to help lead the Chesapeake District for the 2010-2011 Civitan Year:

Secretary	Dee Leonard
Treasurer	Lewis Cline
Awards	Bev Hill
Budget & Finance	Rip Dellaripa
Campus Civitan	Betty Anderson
Candy/Coin Box	John Markey

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Chaplain	Lydia Harvey
Club Retention	Whit Mallory
Credentials & Resolutions	Patty Kinder
District Directory	Jo Ann O'Toole
District Liaison	Maribeth Jacobs
Fruitcake	Lance Lewis
Fundraising	Chip Hill
Judge Advocate	Patty Kinder
Junior Civitan	Patty Koepsel
Junior Civitan Co-Chair	Maribeth Jacobs
Leaders in Freedom	Pat Robson
LIF On-Site Coordinator	Ed Pyles
Long Range Planning	Chip Hill
Meeting Coordinator	John Cain
New Club Building	Robert Shaffer
Nominations	Maribeth Jacobs
Photographer	Linda Lilley
Pilot Newsletter	Steve Leonard
Scholarships/Fellows	David Shirk
Sergeant at Arms	Buzz Dodge
Training Coordinator	Joe O'Toole
Webmaster	Ed Senft

Jo Ann spoke to the members about the incentive awards program which she is putting in place to provide competition for three top prizes. First place will be a fully paid registration for the International Convention in New Orleans. Second and Third place will be a \$50 Civitan supply house gift certificate. The contest will run from October 1st through April 2nd, 2011.

The District Presentation, by incoming International President Gay Aaron was entitled "Invite a Guest, don't just recruit!"

Meeting was adjourned by Governor Maribeth Jacobs

Respectfully Submitted,

Dee Leonard, Chesapeake District Secretary



An Old Friend Returns As “Mr. Fruitcake”

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am **Lance Lewis**, a recently reinstated member of the Civitan Club of Frederick. Governor Jo Ann O’Toole asked that I serve the district as Fruit Cake Chairman and I am honored to serve in this capacity.

I would like to recognize **Dick Finlay** who has been an important worker in managing the Safeway Fruit Cake accounts within the Chesapeake District for many years. I look forward to working with Mr. Finlay and all clubs who sell and service fruitcake in our district.

Please contact me with any questions or information needed to make your clubs fruit cake sales a success for the upcoming season. I can be contacted at:



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CLUB DEVELOPMENT NEWS

For those Civitans who may not know, I (Bob Shaffer) was appointed as Field Director of Club Development for the Chesapeake District on May 1, 2010. Since then I have been very active in the process of building new clubs and revitalizing existing clubs. My background with Civitan includes joining Civitan as a member of the Civitan Club of Frederick, before quickly becoming the charter president of the Frederick Challenger Civitan Club. I have performed the duties of Area Director as well as assisting the district when needed.



We as Civitans are in a very exciting time in this country where volunteerism is at an all time high. People are looking to do some good in their community and help this world be a better place for everyone to live. Since I took the position as Field Director in May, the Chesapeake District has had tremendous success in growth. We built our first new club of the year, the Greater Loudoun Civitan Club and are well on our way to chartering the Waynesboro Area Civitan Club, which will give us a great start on the 2010-2011 Civitan year. I have assisted clubs with SEEK nights where we have brought in 12 new members in one club and 6 new members in another club. The success we have had to this point shows the unlimited opportunities ahead for the Chesapeake District. We have proven growth CAN and WILL be achieved in our district!

I have been in discussions with numerous clubs about revitalizing and several about the possibilities of building clubs in new areas. This can only be achieved with the help of EVERY CIVITAN. I have had so much support from Civitans in our district so far to achieve the growth we have. Without their help and yours this cannot be done. We are a TEAM of Civitans working together with the same purpose and goal in mind.

I look forward to working with each of you and look forward to hearing from you. I am always open to new ideas and suggestions. Please contact me at anytime so I can assist your club in regaining the vitality it once had and helping you grow a new club in a community where Civitan can give back. Let’s get excited about who we are and what we do!! Everything is possible! Let’s make the Chesapeake District the strongest and best district in Civitan!!

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2010-2011 Chesapeake District "Pay It Forward" Incentive Program

Program Begins October 1, 2011

Program Ends April 2, 2011

Winners will be drawn at the District-Wide Spring Meeting banquet

Final Results will be based upon Report from Civitan International on March 31, 2011

A Total of Three Prizes will be Awarded:

(1) Grand Prize:

One paid Convention Registration for the
2011 Civitan International Convention, New Orleans, LA.

(2) Runners-Up Prizes:

\$50 Civitan Supply House Gift Certificate

Two Ways to enter:

1. Automatic Entry (1 entry unless otherwise indicated):

An entry or entries will be placed for Individual Members and Clubs as described below upon the Governor's receipt of International Reports and information reported from District Officers and Chairs.

Individual Member Entries

- | Attend District Meetings
- | Submit Pilot Newsletter Articles
- | Serve as Committee Chair / Officer of Chesapeake District
- | President Council Member
- | Complete Officer Training or Take Online Tests
- | Sponsor a New Member – 3 entries
- | Earn MST (Sponsor of 4 members during program period) – BONUS – 5 Entries
- | Member of New Campus Civitan Club Building Team – 5 Entries
- | Member of New Junior Civitan Club Building Team – 5 Entries
- | Member of New Civitan Club Building Team – 10 entries

Club Entries (If Selected, the Club Board of Directors will Award Gift at their Discretion)

- | Increase Candy Box Income
- | Increase Coin Box Income
- | Increase Fruit Cake Income
- | Club Shows a Net Increase in Membership – 3 Entries
- | Club Retains Golden Circle Status with Addition of 3 New Members – 3 Entries
- | Club Earned Golden Circle Status – 5 Entries
- | Club Sponsor of New Campus Civitan Club – 5 Entries
- | Club Sponsor of New Junior Civitan Club – 5 Entries
- | Club Sponsor of a New Civitan Club – 10 Entries



2ND WAY TO ENTER

Pay It Forward Mail-In Cards:

Each club will be given 50 Mail-In cards that should be completed and mailed to the Governor on a regular basis. Entries are described below.

- | Attend another club's meeting or project
- | Visit a member who is unable to attend
- | Initiate a New Project
- | Provide a Speaker /Arrange a Program Meeting
- | Bring a Guest to a club meeting or project
- | Service a Candy Box
- | Deliver Fruitcake
- | Doing a "good deed"
- | Promoting Civitan

There is NO LIMIT to the number of entries that can be earned by an individual or club.

Working this incentive plan will help your club achieve Honor Club Status and help the Chesapeake District achieve success in the 2010-2011 Civitan Year.

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT FELLOWS

The Chesapeake District Fellows is a program designed to honor citizens of your club's choice (Civitan or otherwise) as Fellows. A presentation of your nominated Fellow will be made at the District meeting of your choice as long as it is more than 30 days from receipt of all materials/funds.

A plate will be added to our Fellows plaques, and a club banner patch will be presented to the sponsoring club. A framed certificate and lapel pin will also be presented to each Fellow. A page will be added to the District Fellows book with a short biography and portrait style photo of the honoree.

Each Fellow you wish to present must have at least a \$500.00 honorarium made to the District. All of the funds received will be deposited into an endowment, the interest from which funds our District scholarships. We encourage your club to support the Fellows program enthusiastically.

All Fellows nominations are to be RECEIVED by :

[David Shirk](mailto:DFS4WINDS@AOL.COM)
 1200 Spotswood Ave.
 Norfolk, VA 23507-1238
 757-622-6170 (Home)
 757-622-1133 (FAX)
DFS4WINDS@AOL.COM (E-mail) (Mention Civitan in the Subject Line)

NO LESS THAN 30 days prior to the presentation. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Materials required are:

- Check made payable to Chesapeake District Civitan in the amount of \$500.00 or more.
- A biography which, with the photo, will fit on one 8X10 sheet of paper. Concentrate on the Civitan activities.
- A photo (portrait style) of the person being honored.
- Again, all materials, including checks, are to be sent to David - **NO ONE** else!

Chesapeake District Fellows Activity to 08/09/10

Name of Fellow:	Sponsor Club:	Balance: Amt:	Last	Date Rcvd:	Date Awarded:
Edward Baumgardner	Glen Burnie	0	500	03/10	03/27
James P. Dunne, Jr.	Glen Burnie	0	500	03/10	03/27
Chester Lawrence, IV	Glen Burnie	0	500	03/10	03/27
William Kuethe	Glen Burnie	0	500	03/10	03/27
Suzanne Marie Provine	Glen Burnie	0	500	03/10	03/27
Thom Minnis	Peninsula	475	25		
Teresa Cline	Peninsula	475	25		
Cyril B. Reshetiloff	Annapolis	0	500	05/15	08/14
John B. Bliley	Norfolk	0	500	08/03	08/14
Judy Fitton	Fairfax	0	500	08/03	08/14
Berne Donaldson	Tysons	0	500	08/04	11/??

Scholarship Balances as of 06/30/10

Fellows Fund	\$218,976.28
Dalfonzo/Bonn Fund	51,826.26
Cain Fund	<u>38,943.75</u>
Total	\$309,746.29



Whit Mallory and Davd Shirk present Fellows Plaque to Judy Fitton

Leaders in Freedom Conference, 2010

It's mid-summer and your Leaders in Freedom Conference team is deep into the logistics of our 2010 endeavor. At the onset, let's provide the pertinent information, just in case you stop reading after a sentence or two:

Dates: December 10-12, 2010
Location: Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center, Blackstone, VA
Cost: \$300 per participant
Deadlines: October 18, 2010...Commitment forms are due.
November 22, 2010...All applications *and money* are due.

Most of our team is repeating this year. Ed Pyles (Frederick Civitan Club) is our On-site Coordinator. He handles transportation, negotiations with VUMAC, room assignments, equipment, etc. Judy Fitton (Fairfax Civitan Club) once again is our Registration Coordinator. A new addition to our on-site facilitators is Kendra Wormley (Peninsula Civitan Club).

We've altered our agenda a bit for 2010. Two of our stalwarts, Dr. David Calihan and Dr. Aram Hessami will return. You will recall that Dr. Calihan leads our participants through the Saturday morning Constitutional Summit and Dr. Hessami dissects the factors of our involvement with the Middle East on Saturday afternoon. These two presenters have always mesmerized us with very relevant and thought-provoking content.

So, what's new? First, motivational speaker, Paul Mellor, will assume the kick-off role for our 2010 conference. Paul, who is a nationally-known speaker, author, and memory coach, is also a marathoner who has competed in all 50 states and has begun running in other countries. Paul, in his travels, has seen our great nation from the inside out and he offers his perspective in his address, "What America Means to Me."

Later, Dr. Isabelle K. Richman of the First Freedom Center in Richmond, VA, explores the spiky issue of our first (and founding) freedom, Freedom of Religion. She will help us see the issue through the eyes of two of our founding fathers, James Madison and Thomas Jefferson, and bring their perceptions and debates to our relevance today. Frequently, we debate Nativity scenes on public property, prayer at public events, and other interpretational issues that touch on the application of religious freedom. Dr. Richman will bring objective insight on those concerns.

We're delighted to offer a Leadership Skills Workshop presented by S.E.A.L. (Student Educators for Active Leadership) from Longwood University. S.E.A.L. is an organization of college students who conduct leadership training on campus and in off-campus venues. The closer proximity in age coupled with about a 10-1 facilitator to student ratio, should make this workshop very enjoyable and interactive, while being highly instructional at the same time.

Last year, we were fortunate to have Dr. Candace Floyd from CIRC as a Friday night presenter. She expounded on her work in brain and spinal cord injury research and she offered the insight that not all top leadership occurs behind the microphone... much of it occurs behind the microscope. Dr. Floyd is not available this year, but we're trying to find another CIRC research to bring the same message. In fairness to all, this session may not "make". Dr. Harald Sontheimer is looking at some possible schedule adjustments to break someone loose. CIRC has many December commitments that will require the researchers to be elsewhere.

The intensity of our 2010 conference remains high. The old adage "ride 'em hard and put 'em away wet" still applies. A consistent complaint we receive is that we don't provide enough free time. However, free time has never been a conference objective. Our participants are fortunate to have PhD-level content that we receive at a deep discount. This is truly an opportunity of a lifetime.

It's important to note that we also continue our policy of "a commitment made is a sponsorship paid." We have to maintain this stance to keep this project on budget without the surprises of last-minute fallout. That said, we are able to accommodate: (1) clubs who have sponsorship funds but are unable to recruit students, and (2) clubs who have a supply of students, but insufficient club sponsorship funds. Our registration coordinator, Judy Fitton, matches one circumstance with the other.

Finally, as you plan this into your club's 2010-2011 budget, you may find that it would be helpful to have someone from the Leaders in Freedom Conference to speak to your membership. Our LIFC Conference Coordinator, Pat Robson, is eager to present an overview of the conference to your members. Of course, all busy people need adequate lead-time to schedule it, but Pat's attitude is "have gun will travel" (most of our members can remember that TV show). Pat's an available resource; use

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him.

Forms, CD's and email downloads will go out the week of September 5th in accordance with the method that clubs have expressed to receive their application and informational packets. Any club that has not yet requested conference material should contact Pat Robson at patr@cavtel.net or by phone: (804) 282-2011. Questions are welcome. Sponsorships are even *more* welcome.

Finally, this thought is expressed every year... and it should be. Some of what we do in Civitan is pure drudgery; some is obligation; some is defaulted to us. Your Leaders in Freedom Conference committee works from a platform of privilege. We've heard the student feedback and we know that we're part of something that is relevant to the enhancement of our American freedoms. As Americans we feel a duty to do this. It offers us just one more means to serve our nation. Civitan gives us that opportunity and we're grateful, very grateful, to be allowed to be "Builders of Good Citizenship" in this capacity. Our thanks to the Chesapeake District of Civitan International for continuing and promoting this venue.

SPEAKERS

Mr. Paul Mellor:

Paul is an excellent motivational speaker, a professional memory trainer, an author, and an avid marathoner. Paul has run a marathon in all 50 states. In his travels, Paul has seen our great nation in ways that escape most of us. He will share his realizations as he shares with us *What America Means to Me* in our opening content session Friday night.

Dr. Isabelle K. Richman, First Freedom Center, Richmond, VA:

Freedom of religion is the bedrock of our nation's founding, yet it remains one of the most controversial challenges to our Constitution. Dr. Richman will help us reconstruct some of the insights of founding fathers James Madison and Thomas Jefferson as they debated our religious freedoms and how that applies today.

Dr. David Calihan:

Dr. Calihan, a Political Science professor at Longwood University, will moderate our Constitutional Summit on Saturday. Dr. Calihan has an extensive background in Constitutional law. He will explore topics in our Constitution that are highly relevant to our American freedoms today. This session is highly interactive and will challenge students to understand where they stand on the important questions of our time.

Aram Hessami, PhD:

Dr. Hessami immigrated to the United States in 1979 after being driven from his native Iran during the overthrow of the Shah. An instructor of political science at Montgomery College in Rockville, MD, he presents an objective view of the political and religious hurdles... from all sides... that are inherent in Western involvement in the Middle East. This is "must know" information for our years ahead.

Researcher, CIRC:

The Civitan International Research Center is a joint effort between the University of Alabama (Birmingham) and Civitan International. CIRC researchers work on early detection and cure for many developmental disabilities, as well as Alzheimer's Disease and autism. CIRC is nearing a breakthrough cure for the type of brain tumor that ultimately killed Sen. Edward Kennedy. America is a leading nation in all scientific research, but specifically medical research. Leadership occurs behind the microscope as well as behind the microphone. We hope our some of our participants will see science as a valid way to lead responsibly.

DRAFT AGENDA

Friday, December 10:

2:00 p.m.	Bus arrives / Settle-into rooms	
3:00	Introduction to conference / indoctrination	Pat Robson Conference Overview Orientation Committee Signups
3:45	Break	
4:00	What America Means to Me	Paul Mellor
5:00	What is Civitan?	District Gov. Jo Ann O'Toole
5:45	Committee huddle-ups	Ed Pyles
6:00	Dinner	
7:00	Madison & Jefferson Debate	Dr. Isabelle K. Richman, First Religious Freedom Freedom Center
8:00	Break	
8:15	Leadership Skills Workshop	S.E.A.L., Longwood University
9:15	Break	
9:30	Microscope, Not Microphone	CIRC Researcher
10:30	Social Mixer	Civitan Facilitator
11:00	Free Time	
11:30	Lights Out	

Saturday, December 11:

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Morning News	News Committee
9:00	Constitutional Summit	Dr. David Calihan
11:00	Committee meetings & free time	
12:00 noon	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Leadership in the Middle East	Aram Hessami, PhD
3:00	Leadership Carnival	Civitan Facilitators
6:00	Dinner/Awards Banquet	Awards Committee
7:00	On The Road To Success	Paul Mellor
8:00	Vespers Service	Vespers Committee
9:00	Party	Party Committee
11:00	Clean-up the room	
11:30	Lights out	

Sunday, December 12:

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Morning News	News Committee
9:00	Flag Ceremony	Flag Committee
9:30	Conference Ends	
10:00	Room Cleanup and Check Out	



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Greetings from the
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CLUB NEWS



Area Three - Director David Wahl presented the Civitan Vocational Award to a deserving Phillips School graduating student. The mission of the Phillips School is to serve the needs of individuals with emotional, intellectual, and behavioral disabilities and their families through education, family support services, community education and advocacy. Their goal is to maximize students' potential so that they may be productive members of society.



This year's recipient, Chris Gassaway, is no stranger to performing well at work sites. He has participated in the Education for Employment and Internship program since 2004. From the beginning of his participation, he has always had a great attitude about working; and in being part of a work site. Sincere Congratulations on being the 2010 Civitan Vocational Award winner!

The annual Area III Burke Lake Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 18th. Details will be in next issue.

Arlington Civitan - The Development Director of Alternative House, Gina Cocomello, gave an outline of the services provided to abused and homeless children in Fairfax County. It appears to be a project worthy of Civitan support and will be considered at next board meeting.

The Garage Sale continues to be their major fundraiser and they share their success with the Tysons and Fairfax Civitans who serve at the function. It is a lot of work, but allows great display of the Civitan name in the community.

Chester Civitan - The Chester Club has been working hard getting ready for the No Boundaries Family Festival on September 26th. It benefits the Richmond Miracle League, the ARC's Camp Baker, and Sportable. Next issue will have pictures from the event.

Fairfax Civitans - The Fairfax Inter-Service Service Council presented the 2009 Volunteer of the Year Award to Fairfax Civitan member Denton Vaughn. In addition to his many activities for our club, he is also an active volunteer for NOVACO and OAR.



Saturday, July 3, was the day for the Annual Independence Day Celebration in Fairfax. Gabriella and Joni had our Concession Stand planned and organized to the hilt, and the parade was filled with huge helium balloons (including an American flag balloon!), marching bands, government dignitaries, motorcycle police, the Redskin Band, the little Shriners' cars, floats, dance groups, and so much more. The day was absolutely gorgeous. Over \$300 was raised for the organizations that we help support.

Over 100 placemats were made at the Wellspring Group Home on Saturday, July 31 that were delivered to the residents of the Sunrise, Fair Oaks, on Sunday, August 22, during our Bingo event.

This year's Alzheimer's Memory Walk in our area will be about a mile around the Reston Town Center. We will also return to the Pavilion for the Candlelight Rally. We will have a table in the Registration Area which will allow us to share information about Civitan, and our efforts, through the Civitan International Research Center, to help combat Alzheimer's as well.

Friendship Civitan Club - The 13th Annual Bowl-a-Thon will be held on September 12, 2010 benefitting OBI and the Friendship Club. Details and pictures will be in next issue!

Greater Loudoun Civitan Club - This is a very enthusiastic group of new Civitans. They chartered with 32 members and are really excited about providing service to the Greater Loudoun area! Their monthly business meeting will be the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at Christ Community Lutheran Church, 826 South King Street in Leesburg. They will also have a monthly luncheon board meeting on the third Wednesday of each month at various locations. They would love to welcome you at one of their meetings.



ANNUAL JUNIOR CIVITAN REPORT CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT

August 13, 3010

The Chesapeake District Junior Civitans had an excellent year. Our newly elected Executive Board is a very enthusiastic group and they have already started making plans for next year.

We formed two new Junior Civitan Clubs this year. Thanks to the Hopewell-Prince George Civitan Club who sponsored the Hopewell Junior Civitan Club and Thanks also goes to the Frederick Challenger Civitan Club for sponsoring the Catoctin Junior Civitan Club. Both Clubs are very active. We have one club in Area One but would like to have more and there is still no Junior Civitan Club in Area Six. If any other Senior Clubs would like to sponsor a Junior Civitan Club, please let me know and I will get the ball rolling.

The Chesapeake District Junior Civitan Convention was at the Fenwick Inn in Ocean City, Maryland, April 16th to 18th. We had 84 people attend. It is growing each year. One of these days I'm going to make to 100. Next year it will be at the same place but on March 25th to 27th.

We had twenty-two people attend the Junior Civitan International Convention in Jacksonville, Florida, June 24th to 27th. We took two vans down. It was an excellent Convention. The most exciting part was that our Governor Alice Gyamfi was elected International Director. This makes two firsts—the first time the Chesapeake District has had an International Director and the first time the International Junior Civitan Executive Board is truly International. Alice is from South Africa. You will get a chance to hear from her tomorrow at the Business Meeting. I'm sure you are going to hear many GREAT THINGS from the Junior Civitans this year.

We had four clubs that had over a 10% increase in Membership (Bowie High School Junior Civitan Club, J.E.B. Stuart High School Civitan Club, St. Mary's High School Civitan Club and Tacoma Park Middle School Junior Civitan).

I am once again requesting that each club that sponsors a Junior Civitan Club to specify a person in their club to be the Liaison between the Junior Club and the sponsoring club. The Junior Clubs need visits from the Senior Clubs in order to qualify for Honor Club. Also, if the Senior Club has a project, please invite the Junior Club to participate. I know Frederick and Arlington are already doing this.

Also, when your Budget Committee meets this month or in September to plan your Budget for the year, please include contributions for Sno-Do and Dance-Athon. This money is sent to Whit Mallory earmarked for these two projects and it ends up at CIRC. You can also fill out a Grant form for the November meeting for matching funds. Just be sure to send the Grant Request to the Foundation President 45 days before our November meeting. It is a wonderful experience for these young people. Many of these Junior Civitans will eventually be our Senior Civitans.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia J. Koepsel

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District Convention

The 2010 Chesapeake District Convention was held right here at the Hyatt, Fair Lakes. Fairfax Civitans were the host club, along with help from the Arlington and Tysons Clubs.



Gay Aaron, the President-Elect of Civitan International, was with us for the entire weekend. It was great getting to know her and see her enthusiasm for the upcoming year. During the various meetings, she gave us updates on the new clubs chartered or about to be chartered. These include Cancun (Mexico), Cameroon (Africa), Civitan Connect (an on-line club), Research Center Club (at the CIRC), and our new Area III club, the Greater Loudoun Civitan Club. She also informed us that the new director for Region IV will be Anita James. Other information that she passed on from Civitan International was that there was no new news from the IRS about individual clubs getting a 501(c)3 status.



We were privileged to learn her theme for the upcoming year, which will be "Pay It Forward." You'll be hearing more about this.



We were also honored that she installed our new District Officers for 2010-2011. It isn't often that the International President-Elect installs District Officers. Gay also did the training for the Area Directors on Saturday afternoon.

During the Saturday morning business meeting, she gave a presentation entitled "Invite a Guest, don't just Recruit." She emphasized the importance of inviting friends to a meeting, project, or social event so that they can become aware of all the good things the club is doing. She related the value of having a 15-second elevator speech" Someone got on an elevator, saw her name badge, and asked her what Civitan is. She had until the NEXT floor to give her an answer. In a conversation about Civitan, a good sentence to remember is, "Your heart will be filled with smiles." She also reminded us that if someone cannot attend business meetings, that there is always the possibility of being a project member.



The theme of our Convention was "Civitan Rockin' Fiesta." To help carry out this theme, Fairfax Civitans provided a delicious taco supper so the rest of us could enjoy being together with other district Civitans. They also provided lots of delicious cut fruit, Fiesta tablecloths, and table and wall decorations. Saturday morning,

Fairfax provided a wonderful breakfast of several different egg casseroles, including one with jalapenos, and waffles with a variety of toppings. They also provided bagels, donuts, and croissants. There were so many people enjoying breakfast that they spilled out into the bar and lounge area.



Later in the afternoon, margaritas were the drink of the day at the Governor's Reception.

To put the topping on the theme, at the banquet, Michelle Reyes and Manny Diaz of Salsa DMV showed us how to do some basic salsa and meringue steps, which turned out to be fun for the dancers as well as the watchers.



District Meetings

I would really like for everyone to attend the District meetings this year. I believe that these meetings provide a great opportunity for service, knowledge, and fellowship. I have heard two points of view. One is that members don't want to attend if they are not going to have fun. The other is that members feel the meetings don't offer any value and they don't learn anything. So, my dilemma is very hard! How do we please both viewpoints and still make our meetings affordable? I am choosing to offer the "learning" thought this year. However, we will still have fun doing it!

I have been very busy already with my planning. For our newer members, most district meetings offer the same format with minor changes in the type of workshop or host club activities. Below you will find a *tentative* Schedule of Events for the November meeting in Roanoke.

Friday, November 5, 2010

9:00-11:00 AM	Executive Board Meeting Foundation for Mentally Retarded and Handicapped Children
1:00-4:00 PM	District Board of Directors Meeting
2:00-5:00 PM	District Book Sale & Silent Auction
4:00-8:00 PM	Registration
4:00-6:00 PM	Hospitality Room
8:00 - 10:00 PM	Foundation Meeting - Spouses and Guests are Welcome to Attend
9:00-11:00 PM	Hospitality Room Re-opens

Saturday, November 6, 2010

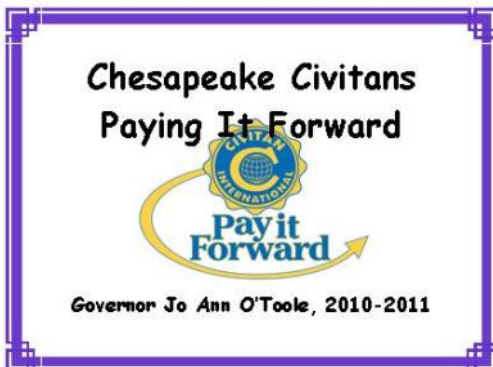
	Breakfast - <i>On your own</i>
7:30 -10:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Business Meeting
9:00-3:00 PM	District Book Sale & Silent Auction
10:00-10:15 AM	Morning Break
10:15 AM	Business Meeting Reconvenes
	<i>Workshop TBA Provided by a Civitan International Representative</i>
12:00 PM	Luncheon, Fellows Awards
2:00-4:00 PM	New Club in a Box Seminar
TBA	Host Club Activity
5:30-6:30 PM	Cocktail / Social Hour
6:30 PM	Banquet
	<i>2009-2010 District Award Presentations and Entertainment provided by the Roanoke Civitan Club</i>

Immediately Following Banquet Hospitality Room

Sunday, November 7, 2010

8:00 AM	Breakfast & Morning Devotions
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In order for you to plan, the Spring meeting will be held April 1-3, 2011 in Fredericksburg, VA. Dr. Harold Sontheimer and the newest McNulty Scientist Award recipient from the Civitan International Research Center have already been confirmed for this meeting. Typically, the presentation of the award is given at the Foundation meeting on Friday night along with a presentation by the recipient. Then, Dr. Sontheimer will present on the Research Center Saturday morning.



I have a lot of thoughts of workshops to be offered, including some brainstorming sessions, but Joe tells me that I can't do all of them; there just isn't enough time. However, I have started talking with members about specific topics and you will receive more information as I firm things up. I welcome your suggestions to make our District meetings more enjoyable for everyone attending.

**DISTRICT MEETING REGISTRATION
CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT OF CIVITAN INTERNATION
2010 FALL MEETING
NOVEMBER 5 – 7, 2010**

At the
Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Conference Center
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Phone: (540) 561-7903 Fax: (540) 561-7910

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Club Name: _____

Member Name: _____

Name (2): _____ Member: Yes () – No ()

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone: Day () - _____; Evening: () - _____ Cell () - _____

Special Needs: _____

Registration Deadline is October 22, 2010

No.	Names	Meal	Cost	After Oct. 22	Total
		Full Registration (Includes Luncheon, Banquet, & Breakfast)	\$80	\$85	
OR					
		Saturday Luncheon	\$26	\$28	
		Saturday Banquet	\$33	\$35	
		Sunday Breakfast	\$21	\$22	

Make checks payable to: **Roanoke Civitan Club**

Mail form & check to: **Helen Butler, 858 Wildwood Rd., Roanoke, VA 24014**

**HOTEL RESERVATION
CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT OF CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL
2010 FALL MEETING
NOVEMBER 5 – 7, 2010**

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Phone: Day () _____ - _____ ; Evening: () _____ - _____ Cell () _____ - _____

Special Needs: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Reserve: _____ Single Room(s) @ \$87.00 plus tax – () Handicap Access

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Credit Card: () Visa () Master Card
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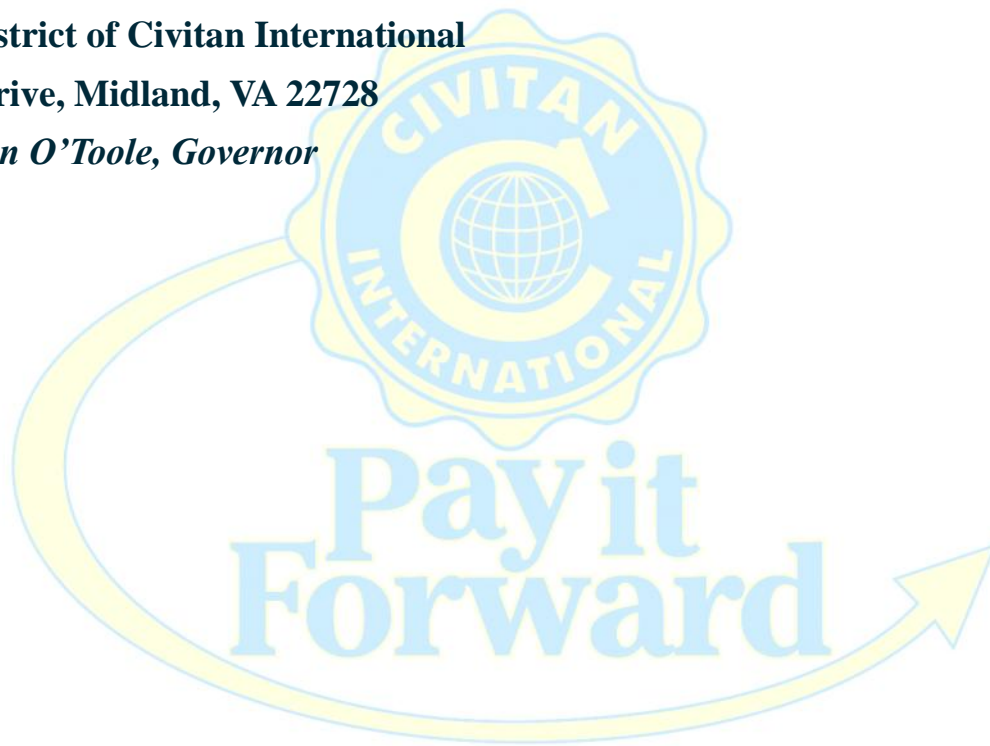
- 1) Reservations should be received NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 14, 2010. After this date, reservations are on a space-available basis.
- 2) Reservations may be made by phone: 540-563-9300 or 800-325-3535
- 3) Check in is 4 p.m., check out is 12 p.m.

Chesapeake Pilot Newsletter

Chesapeake District of Civitan International

9467 Cedrus Drive, Midland, VA 22728

Jo Ann O'Toole, Governor



From the Editor



Hello, Chesapeake District Civitans!

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