

Civitan Membership Application

An invitation for membership will be extended only after due consideration of the club in accordance with its Constitution, Bylaws, and policies.

Rock Hill Civitan Club

Please Print:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (R) _____

(B) _____

(Cell) _____

email _____

Sponsoring
Civitan: _____

I hereby request membership in the Rock Hill Civitan Club. Upon Acceptance, I agree to be subject to its Constitution, Bylaws, and Official Policies. I agree to pay the sum of \$30 as an initiation fee, and to pay the regular quarterly dues of \$25 per quarter to the club, district, and Civitan International as billed by the club. I understand that \$2 of my annual dues shall be applied as a subscription to Civitan Magazine. Mail application and check made out to Rock Hill Civitan Club to Rock Hill Civitan Club, 748 Emorywood Ave., Rock Hill, SC 29730

**Applicant's Signature
Date**

Rock Hill Civitan Club

When and where do we meet?

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at
Mary's Café on Firetower Road
Social and dinner begins at 6:30 PM
Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

How to contact us:

Rock Hill Civitan Club
c/o 748 Emorywood Ave.
Rock Hill, SC 29730

803-366-9896

Local email: ellabm@comporium.net

Visit our web site at:
www.rockhillcivitan.org

email at the web site

Civitan International
P.O. Box 130744
Birmingham, Alabama 35213
(205)591-8910 •1-800-CIVITAN



Rock Hill Civitan Club

Established 1955

**Builders of Good
Citizenship**



The Civitan Creed

I AM CIVITAN: as old as life, as young as the rainbow, as endless as time.

MY HANDS do the work of the world and reach out in service to others.

MY EARS hear the cry of children and the call throughout the world for peace, guidance, progress, and unity.

MY EYES search for others to join in the fellowship and service of Civitan.

MY MOUTH utters the call to daily duty and speaks prayers in every tongue.

MY MIND teaches me respect for law and the flag of my country.

MY HEART beats for every friend, bleeds for every injury to humanity and throbs with joy at every triumph of truth.

MY SOUL knows no fear but its own unworthiness.

MY HOPE is for a better world through Civitan.

MY MOTTO: builders of good citizenship.

MY BELIEF: do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

MY PLEDGE: to practice the Golden Rule and to build upon it a better and nobler citizenship.

Projects

Service

- Civitan International Research Center, a world class research and teaching facility that is a leader in the fight against developmental disabilities.
- Special Olympics at the International, South Carolina, and Area levels.
- Sponsor Junior Civitans for the Shropshire Scholarship and the SC Junior Civitan Scholarship.
- Sponsor seven Junior Civitan Clubs at local high and middle schools and working on two more.
- Clergy Appreciation Evening each February
- Provide snacks for Rolling in Rock Hill volunteers
- Provide meals for the Women's shelter at the Salvation Army.
- Provide several meals for men's shelter at Bethel UMC during the winter.
- I'm A Kool Kid Toy Chest Project at Piedmont Medical Center, twice a year
- Youth Soccer, Spring and Fall
- Project American Flag fund raiser
- Birthday Parties for Meadowlark Residence
- Camp ARC Dinner for Campers
- The Rock Hill Civitan Club adds and deletes projects according to the needs of the community.

Knowledge

Civitans strive to be informed about our community. At Club meetings civic, media, business, and government leaders provide informative and entertaining programs on issues that affect Civitans and their families.

The SC District and International Civitan Organization offer programs throughout the year for members to broaden their knowledge and understanding of the world around them.

Fellowship

The Rock Hill Civitan membership shares fun and fellowship during meals before each meeting. We also schedule a Christmas party and a July Family and friends picnic. Once a month the ladies gather for lunch. We find it easier to work with friends than with strangers.

Our History

Civitan traces its origins back to March 17, 1917 when a group of businessmen in Birmingham, Alabama met to organize a new civic club. They chose as their motto: "Builders of Good Citizenship." Initially they focused on community needs and the Allied war efforts of World War I.

Dr. Courtney W. Shropshire is generally credited with founding Civitan International. He was selected it first president on April 15, 1920.

Civitan now has clubs in twenty foreign countries and most of the states of the U.S.A.

Civitan came to N.C. and S.C. in 1921-22. South Carolina's first club came in Greenville in 1922. In 1947, with 14 clubs, South Carolina was organized as a separate District.

In 1955, a group of businessmen in Rock Hill were invited into Civitan International by the South Carolina District and the Lancaster Civitan Club. They met on April 15 and received their Charter at the Andrew Jackson Hotel Grand Ballroom (now the Guardian Building) on Main Street.

Since that date, The Rock Hill Civitan Club has been a leader in the Rock Hill area. Our concentration is on the special needs community and the youth of York County.

Our club has been called "The best kept secret in Rock Hill," because we strive to satisfy real community needs that most people are not even aware exist. We get the job done and move on to the next task.

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Fellowship
Service