

**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 ) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 dues 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.

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Applicant's Signature Date

**Rock Hill Civitan Club**

**When and where do we meet?**

We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

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**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.
- Grants and scholarships for individuals and groups to promote citizenship and help with educational needs.
- Junior Civitan Clubs at Rock Hill, Northwestern, South Pointe, Indian Land, and Lewisville High Schools also Junior Civitan Clubs at Sullivan Middle Schools.
- SC Junior Civitan Leadership Conference
- Clergy Appreciation Program
- Snacks for Rolling in Rock Hill volunteers
- Senior Bunny Baskets
- I'm A Kool Kid Toy Chest Project, twice a year
- Youth Soccer, Spring and Fall
- Project American Flag
- 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 Picnic. 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 its 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.

*Knowledge*

*Service*

*Fellowship*