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## Civi-Notes



### Newsletter of the Civitan Club of Rock Hill, South Carolina

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Meeting Information: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of Each Month  
Meeting at Shoney's, 2254 Cherry Road  
Fellowship and Supper – 6:30 PM      Meeting – 7 PM

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#### Message From Your Board

The board wants to remind you that dues were due in January. Please send them to Ella Messer if you have not already done so.

#### Message from the President

I want to thank everyone that helped with the Winter Celebration to make it a great success. This month we will have Clergy night and another flag display. Try to participate in these if you can. The more you are involved, the more fun you will have.

#### February Birthdays

None

#### Anniversaries

None

#### February Calendar

February 6      Clergy appreciation night  
February 19      Presidents Day flag display  
February 20      Regular Meeting with a Speaker  
February 27      Board Meeting at Aldersgate Church

Treasurer's Report –January 2007 Summary	
Balance November 30, 2006	2738.83
Deposits	\$3650.70
Disbursements	\$3483.99
Balance End of Month	<b>\$2905.54</b>
Net Change This Month	+\$ 166.71

	Coin Box Report	Candy Box Report
Collected		\$56.36
Sent to International		\$42.27
Our Share		\$14.09

**Balance \$174.02**

#### Civitan Family News

Dean Hartness won First Place in his group at the Area Special Olympics in Rock Hill on January 26. He also won a trophy at the Pak's Martial Arts 2007 Charity Masters' Exhibition on January 27.

Chris and Dean participated in the basketball events sponsored by the Tega Cay Friends of Special Athletes.

Tom Shealy was invited by the AARP to hear the State of the Union message in Washington on January 23-24. He visited Mr. Spratt's Washington office for a review of AARP's list of important issues.

Mr. Ed Jones, Mr. Junior Civitan, died in Sumter. He started the Junior Civitans in South Carolina and stayed active working with them until he died at the age of 92. He will be missed. David and Wanda Simpson attended the funeral.

Tom Shealy represented our club at the dedication of the historical marker of McCrorey's Civil Rights Sit-ins Friendship Nine.

Leila Long will represent the club at a conference with the School Board at the Rock Hill School District Office on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Civic leaders have been invited to give their input on ways to help the students in the District.

## February Projects

**Flag Display** will be on February 19. If you can help, let Ella know. You can also help by taking a letter to businesses and asking them to sign up for a flag. This and fruitcake sales are our two most profitable projects.

## Looking Ahead

**Clergy Appreciation Night** will be February 6<sup>th</sup>. Steve Matson is in charge of the program. We will have Cecil Pruitt who will talk to us about one of his mission trips. Each member has been asked to invite his minister to this meeting so we can recognize them. We have confirmed 7 ministers so far who are coming. If you have not invited one please do so and then let either Leila or Ella know.

### Thanks go to Tom Shealy

We want to thank Tom for his work planning the Winter Celebration for our special friends in January. Tom donated 20 pizzas, paper ware, and packages of tarts. We appreciate his generosity.

We had 28 Junior Civitans to attend from **Indian Land** and **Lewisville** who also donated cookies and cupcakes and some drinks. Without their help our party would not have been quite such a success. Thanks also go to the **Old Fogies Band** who volunteered their time to play the whole time for us. The Rock Hill **Coca Cola Company** donated bottled drinks and cups. **The Herald** put a write up in the paper before the event and had a photographer come and make pictures and then put a picture of the dancing in the paper. Tamara Ford is our contact person there. We had around 180 special needs friends to attend. All the group homes in the county were represented and some special needs individuals attended. We were so glad to see some of our own members come to help who are not able to help with other projects. We had fourteen of our members to participate.

#### January Review

January 2	Business Meeting
January 11	Winter Celebration at Grace Lutheran Church
January 16	Regular Meeting with Amy Pertuset and Melody Read from Keystone Substance Abuse Services talking about "All On Board"
January 30	Board Meeting