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Newsletter of the Civitan Club of Rock Hill, South Carolina

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

Message From Your Board

We were made aware at the board meeting that Ryan Clark, one of the first Virginia Tech students to be shot and killed had volunteered at Camp Big Heart in Atlanta, Georgia since he was fourteen. The camp is for developmentally disabled children. Civitan International has set up a memorial fund in his name to expand the camp's mission and provide camp experiences for people with development disabilities. We voted to donate to this fund.

Message from the President

This month we will be honoring our Junior Civitan advisors at our meeting on May 15th. We have invited them to come and bring their spouses and be our guests. Unless you have been an advisor, you do not truly know how much time and how many sacrifices these great people make. They are working with our future leaders and helping to make them more civic minded. Without them, we could not have the six clubs we sponsor. Please try to come to the meeting and let them know how much we appreciate them. We have contributed money to Byrnes High School Junior Civitan Club who chartered in April. That makes the third new club in South Carolina that we have donated to. Also on the note of the youth, we will again have a lunch for the Rock Hill Civitan soccer team, coaches, and their families on May 19th after their last game of the season. We have paid for two Junior Civitan Leadership Camp scholarships which students from our sponsoring clubs will have first chance to use. If we have more students than this to apply, we try to sponsor them also.

May Birthdays

7th Ella Messer
9th Jean Mitchell
30th Jennifer Blackwell

Anniversaries

None

May Calendar

1st Regular Meeting with Stephanie White and Kim Davis from the American Red Cross
8th Easter Egg Hunt at Meadowlark Group Home at 2 pm
15th Regular Meeting with Junior Civitan advisors as our guests.
19th Lunch for Our Soccer Team, Coaches and Their Families at Cherry Park at 11 am
28th Memorial Day Flag Display

Treasurer's Report – April 2007 Summary	
Balance March 27, 2007	\$6470.10
Deposits	\$658.43
Disbursements	\$3021.92
Balance End of Month	\$4105.68
Net Change This Month	-\$2364.42
Some Fruitcake money still to come in	

	Coin Box Report	Candy Box Report
Collected		\$44.24
	\$13.40	
Sent to International	\$ 6.70	\$33.18
Our Share	\$6.70	\$11.06

Balance \$253.39

We have decided to postpone our spring yard sale. We no longer have a place to store things. We are looking to build a small building that we can store the flags, fruitcakes, and yard sale items. More information will come later. Try to find a place at your homes to store your items until we can make more arrangements. Please keep saving your treasures and we will have a sale later.

Civitan Family News

Ella Messer had her surgery on April 18th. She will be meeting with her doctors to decide on further treatment. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Dr. Misty Konow says their baby can come any time now. We are looking forward to the call that this bundle of joy has arrived and he or she will be our newest unofficial member.

Danny Jackson from Tennessee was at our District meeting Saturday, April 28th in Columbia. He is running for president elect of Civitan International. He is presently running unopposed. He promises he will do his very best to make the next two years that he is in office successful years. He and Terry Couch (our International director) wants us to boost his membership. All clubs need to work on this.

May Projects

Soccer Team- We will have our seasonal lunch for our soccer team and their families. Last season was a great success with a good turn out. We will again cook hotdogs and have all of the trimmings. The last game is at 10 am on May 19th and we plan to begin serving at 11 am. Please try to come help us if you can.

Flag display- Friday, May 28th is Memorial Day. We will put flags out in the morning and pick them up in the evening. If you are willing to help with this project, please let Ella Messer know.

Other April Projects Added

We have donated two DVD players to two of the group homes (Meadowlark and Merritt Boulevard). We found out that they have not been able to use DVDs to watch movies. We have pictures of them installing them to their televisions.

We had another birthday party at Meadowlark on April 28th. Will's parents furnished the supper and we furnished the cake. Thank you to Tom Shealy for helping with this.

Looking Ahead

July 4th family and friends picnic needs someone to host it and someone to plan it. Start thinking about what we can do for this event.

Our special needs supper will be some time the week of August 12-17 at **Bethelwoods**. The board decided to have pizza and homemade desserts. More details will be coming.

April Review

- 3 Regular meeting with Andrea Rice, Research Archivist at Culture and Heritage Museum of York County
- 8 Easter Egg Hunt at Meadowlark Group Home at 2 pm
- 13 Flag Display
- 17 52nd Anniversary Meeting
- 24 Board Meeting at Aldersgate Methodist Church
- 28 Birthday Party for Special Needs Person at the Meadowlarks Group Home
- 28 District Meeting in Columbia