



about our Civitan Family?

Leila has completed her last round of chemo and now she just has to get her strength back. Our prayers are with her in that this works and our "old" Leila will be back and running. George Anderson and Nancy visited us on Feb. 17 and he looked great. He is still taking his chemo treatments and so our prayers will continue for his recovery. Charlie and Jennifer Blackwell continue to recover for their respective illnesses. We hope they will be strong enough to come back to see us soon.

Happy Birthday to Keri Simpson on March 5th and Eugene Mitchell on March 23rd.

No anniversaries reported.



*The Luck of the Irish to ya' and
Welcome to Spring.*



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Civi-Notes

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Meeting Information
First and Third Tuesdays of each month
Mary's Café on Firetower Road
Fellowship and Dinner: 6:30 PM
Meeting: 7PM adjournment 8 PM

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**2007-2008
Winner of the
Governor's Trophy
For Best Club in
SC for the 11th
time.**



Spring Fling

For Special Needs Friends

Where: Grace Lutheran Family Life
Center on Oakland Ave. in Rock Hill

When: March 21, 2009 from 1-3 PM

We will be serving light
refreshments.

Listen to music and dance.

RSVP to 803-366-6797

Officers for 2008-9
President: Steve Matson
President-Elect: Jon Love
Secretary: Dr. Misty Konow
Treasurer: Leila Long
Board of Directors:
Keri Simpson
Wanda Simpson
Dr. Frank Konow
Sgt-at-arms: Dean Hartness
Chaplain: Tom Shealy
Parliamentarian: David Simpson
Immediate Past President: Leila Long

March Calendar of Events

**March 3: Regular Meeting
with speaker.**

**March 3: Tom and Dean
will celebrate Jeff's
Birthday for the club at
the group home.**

March 17



**Regular Meeting with
Speaker.**

March 20: Spring Begins

March 21: Spring Fling

**March 31: Board meeting
at Aldersgate UMC. A
reminder that all club
members are invited to
attend any board meeting
any time you wish to.**



Notes from the Board: Our Board meeting this month was well attended. We planned the Spring Fling, discussed Rolling in Rock Hill, and found out that we have at least 4 members attending the International Convention in Las Vegas in July. Jon has also got his nominations committee ready to begin the process of finding our leaders for 2009-10 Civitan year. Be ready to say yes when they call you to serve. They are: Jon, Lakia, and Misty. We have a couple of new clients for flags thanks to Leila and Wanda. We still are waiting on payment for fruitcake from Harris Teeter and Bi Lo stores.



Report from SC District: A reminder that the president and president-elect for 2009-10 must go to International training session in Columbia on Saturday August 1, 2009.



Report from Civitan International: Just a reminder that President Jackson wants us to meet the challenge by recruiting new members. If we recruit 1-5 members we will have a chance in the drawing for one free registration to the 2010 Convention. Let's help Danny Jackson meet the challenge by inviting prospective members.



Report from Junior Civitan: Mr. Shackelford, advisor to Nation Ford has promised that we would be having our charter presentation within a few weeks. He is meeting with his members on Friday and the dates are to be set. We are going to assist in the charter presentation and we will be asking for help at our next meeting.

Lewisville Junior Civitan had 11 juniors attend the Polar Plunge in Myrtle Beach on January 31. We are so proud of them. They raised \$863.17 for Special Olympics. Way to Go Lewisville!

The SC Junior Civitan Convention will be held May 1-3 at the Ocean Dunes Resort at Myrtle Beach. Lewisville has prom conflict but we have not heard from the other clubs. Several of our Junior Clubs do fantastic projects for their schools and community, we hope that they do the paper work and win some awards at convention. Has any club thought about nominating the Rock Hill Club for Sponsor of the year?



Candy Box Project: We need to announce that this month we have 3 new candy boxes out. Last month we only added \$13.97 to our candy box account. Hopefully if every one checks on their boxes and turns in the money at our meeting on March 17 we will get to put a bit more in the bank. Leila's new box at Golden Coral seems to be doing exceptionally well. Get a candy box from Wanda; fill it with peppermint candy and put in a quarter, a nickel, and a dime as seed money. Take it to your favorite sports bar, restaurant, business of any type and show it to the owner or manager. Tell them that all the proceeds go to assist the special needs community in York County and the Civitan International Research Center in Birmingham, Alabama. You will take care of the box and that they have no responsibility for the box or its contents. Nine out of ten chances they will allow you to put the box by the register and then you go back in a couple of weeks to remove the money, leave the seed money, fill the box with candy and then count the money and turn it in to Wanda at the next meeting. How simple can it be.....? Come on Civitans, let's get it done!



Calling all Civitan Volunteers: Mark your Civitan Calendar for Saturday, March 21, 2009 from 1-3 PM for our annual party for the special needs community in York County. We have been doing a Winter Celebration in January but were asked to change the date. Therefore, we are now having a Spring Fling! Our theme will be a combination of St Patrick's Day and Welcome to Spring. We will need the help of all Junior and Senior members of Civitan. The Juniors can assist by being dance partners, serving tables, being greeters, donating cupcakes and cookies, etc. The seniors will assist with food service, table service, decorations, making some homemade sandwiches (chicken salad, pimento cheese, etc) Senior Civitan should arrive at the Family Life Center of Grace Lutheran Church on Oakland Avenue at 12 Noon. We should be cleaned up and out by about 3:30.

Look what we have been doing during the month of February:



Chester and Lewisville Junior Civitan had a great time at the Polar Plunge at Spring Maid on January 31, 2009



Food and \$200 donation to Pack the Back project.



We had a great turnout for Clergy Appreciation Evening. We had twelve pastors and guests.



Wanda and David Simpson were guards, Leila Long, Jon Love, Steve Matson, and Lakia Petties were judges in the Miss RHHS Pageant.



Miss Rock Hill High School Pageant went off beautifully. This is a major Fund Raiser for Rock Hill High Junior Civitan.