



  
*Happy  
Holidays*  




Hopefully this monthly club letter finds your household getting back to normal after hosting your Thanksgiving guests and you're ready to continue celebrating the Holiday Season.

December always gives our club a chance to engage in fun and fellowship, and take the opportunity to share with those in need in our community.

We're looking forward to having each and every one of you take part ...



### **2018 Gifting Luncheon**

Our Lunch Meeting this month has been moved to the first Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, at which time we'll be having our club's Annual Gifting Luncheon.

There are invited guests from several of the local organizations we're supporting, and we'll be dispersing the proceeds we received from this year's Wine and Vine Market.

If you haven't had the chance to attend one of these meetings, it's one you surely don't want to miss. This is also a great meeting to bring a prospective member to. They'll get to see what our club is "all about", and witness firsthand the great work our club does.

Please plan on arriving around 11:30, or so, to give everyone a chance to "meet and greet" our guests prior to the meeting beginning promptly at noon.

# HOLIDAY PARTY

An event you most certainly need to have on your calendar is our Club's Holiday Party, coming up December 13th (beginning around 6:30'ish).

Remember ... The Holiday Soiree is in place of our dinner meeting this month.

Once again this year, Mary and George have most graciously agreed to host our Annual Holiday Festivities.

The club will be providing ham and turkey, tea and coffee. Each of us should bring our favorite covered dish to share (along with an adult beverage of your choice, if you're so inclined).

As in year's past, there'll be an Ugly Sweater Contest. Seeing your fellow club members decked out in their Holiday Attire will surely bring a tear to your eye - albeit they're tears from laughing too hard. I don't want to mention any names, but some of your fellow club members have set the bar pretty high in this competition.

Also, don't forget to bring a gift (a unisex item no more than a \$20 value) for our "White Elephant" Gift Exchange, or as many members refer to as ... "The let's see what I can steal next game".

The address of *The Karras Holiday House* is 100 Bannock Court, Roswell, GA 30075.

Keep your eye peeled for an E-Vite, or e-mail, coming soon as a reminder.

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On November 10, 2018, Governor Mary Karras held her First District (Fall) Meeting.

The meeting took place at Camp John Hope, the facility where Camp Big Heart is held each summer.

From the East Cobb Civitan Club, joining Governor Mary at the meeting were President Mike Kregel, Secretary Marge Kregel, President-Elect Daniel White, and George Karras (who also happens to be Mary's District Sergeant at Arms).

The following memo was sent out by Mary following the meeting:

***The fall Georgia District Civitan meeting was well attended at Camp John Hope on November 10th.***

***Megan Mindel from Civitan International conducted a well received membership workshop.***

***The district community service project raised Two and a half tons of food for The Grace House food bank in Fort Valley.***

***Thank you everyone who attended and helped make this a successful meeting.***

***And a special thanks to Craig McKinney from the Grace House for being with us.***



***From the Fall District Meeting***





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