



**Upcoming Functions:**

- *March 14, 2019 — Lunch Meeting, 11:30 at Project Safe Path*
- *March 23, 2019 — Dinner with a Twist, 6:00 at Mansour Center*
- *March 28, 2019 — Dinner Meeting, 6:00 at Olde Towne*
- *April 26, 2019 — Spring District Meeting (with Bonus Braves Outing)*



Well if this epigram from our childhood is true, we should be in store for some nice weather at the end of this month, what d'ya think?

I'm not sure which one of you prayed for rain, but you can stop anytime now!

Hopefully this monthly correspondence finds everyone doing well, and getting geared up for your favorite Spring Time pastimes, I know I for one are looking forward to taking in a Braves game real soon with some of my best friends in April.

Clergy  
Appreciation

Meeting  
Recap

*Thank you once again to Marge for allowing me to plagiarize her minutes ...*

**Old Business**

- Board positions pending: President Elect and Treasurer.
- Our club needs to have more members involved if we want to stay a club. Please consider stepping up and helping with our management needs. It is not hard to do and a great learning experience to help you become more familiar with our club, members and mission.

### **New Business**

- Payment for Civitan at the Helm has been sent by Roselle
- Kennesaw Mountain High School field day needs our financial support to fund expenses for metals. This is in our budget but not paid at this time.
- North Cobb Civitan Dinner with a Twist is going to be on March 23 at 6:00 at the Mansour Conference Center on Roswell rd. This is our opportunity to support North Cobb Civitans with their annual fund raiser. Several of our members have attended in the past and had a great time and walked away with cash or good prizes. Good entertainment and overall a nice evening out.
- *Georgia Spring District Board and District wide meeting* is coming up. See your email for recently sent material for registration and activities. Great way to meet other Civitan's, see the behind scenes of the Braves stadium and attend a game with great seats! Please RSVP early so you don't miss out. Mary has a limited number of tickets to the game and tour.
- Civitan International Conference is on our side of the coast this year! Greenville, SC July 3-6. Please consider attending this exciting conference with Civitans from all over the country and other countries. Thanks to Rob Rhodes for getting our clubs tax status up to date as a 501C-4 club.

### **Guest Speaker**

Today was special for our club to have the opportunity to honor our clergy. In remembrance of the four chaplains on the USS Dorchester who sacrificed themselves to save the lives of other in 1943, we dedicated our meeting to them and our religious leaders.

Due to busy schedules several of our invited guest were unable to attend. However, we were honored and delighted to have Richard Burdick from North Atlanta Unity Church be our sole speaker. His light hearted joke and meaningful presentation was well received. The walk away message I got was service is the highest form of worship, even higher than prayer. We are on the right path.



**Project  
Mail  
Call**



On the evening of February 28, for their 7th packing session in as many years, twenty members of the East Cobb Civitan Club packed care-packages for Project Mail Call. For dinner Henry brought giant pizzas, Cindy brought soft drinks and her home-made salads, and Mary provided brownies. After dinner, the group packed 20 care-boxes weighing a total of 273 pounds for 284 Airmen, Marines, Sailors and Soldiers in Afghanistan, Cuba, Somalia, Syria and one undisclosed location.

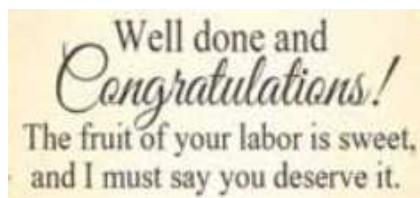
During their packing session, Project Mail Call passed the milestone of 179,000 US Military personnel supported. Many packers are veterans or relatives of veterans. Henry is a Cold War Army veteran, and Dan has a relative, Adrien, who served in the Korean War in the Army. Bob served in the Coast Guard, Richard served in the Army Reserve, and Carolyn had a nephew who was a Navy Aviator that flew F-18s. Anna has three nephews currently serving in the Marines, Coast Guard and Army Special Forces. Rosemarie has a son and daughter-in-law serving in the Air Force in Turkey flying C-17s and they received a care package from Project Mail Call in 2016.





There's a lot going on this month and next, please make note:

- \* Our Lunch Meeting, on **March 14th** will be held at Project Safe Path. Everyone should have received an E-Vite last week with the address (off of Whitlock). Please remember we need to meet there around 11:30. Contact Mary Crawford, or President Mike, if you have any questions.
- \* The deadline for making your reservation for the Braves Tour and Game Governor Mary has arranged the evening before our Spring District Meeting (being held April 26/27) is **March 15th**. You should have received the registration information in your e-mail, but I will make sure you get another copy.
- \* On **March 22nd** KSU will be holding their Annual Scholarship Luncheon at noon. We're proud to announce that Tequila Jackson is the recipient of this year's scholarship for an unprecedented third time. If you're interested in attending the luncheon, please e-mail [DonorRelations@Kennesaw.edu](mailto:DonorRelations@Kennesaw.edu), or phone (470) 207-4422 ASAP.
- \* The deadline for submitting the pre-registration for the Spring District Meeting and making your reservations at the Sheraton Suites is **March 25th**. Please see the information attached with this publication's distribution.



Please join me in congratulating our Immediate Past President **Rob Rhodes** on our club being named **Honor Club** for the 2017/2018 Civitan year by Civitan International!



***Let's get out and support our Sister Club / The North Cobb Civitans***

***On Saturday, March 23rd ...***



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**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

**6:00 pm**



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