



Upcoming Functions:

- *May 9, 2019 — Club Lunch Meeting — Olde Towne @ Noon*
- *May 23, 2019 — Club Dinner Meeting — Olde Towne @ 6:00*
- *June 6, 2019 — Servant's Heat Award Banquet — Mansour Center*
- *July 3, 2019 — Civitan International Convention — Greenville, SC*
- *August 22, 2019 — Georgia District Convention — Savannah Marriott*



Finally, it appears that long cold Winter is gone, and Spring is here in all its glory !!!

Hopefully we've said good bye to the worst of that yellow pollen and everyone is enjoying the beautiful flowers, and new growth, that has taken over our community.

It won't be long before school will be out, and we'll all be planning our summer getaways.



Minutes from the April 11th Lunch Meeting

(Submitted by Marge Kregel)

Meeting was held at an offsite location. 14 of our members gathered at **Independent Grounds Café** in Kennesaw. Casually, the meeting was called to order at 11:30 as we all enjoyed a delicious lunch arranged by Joy from Lokal Café, a small eatery in the area. We had time to socialize and get caught up on our busy lives while enjoying the very tasty coffee drinks prepared by Independent Grounds employees. Thank you Joy Fuchs for arranging everything for us!

Old Business:

- We are in need of a commitment from our potential treasurer, Jane Trinkle. She is waiting for details from Richard and Roselle before accepting the position.
- We do have a commitment from Carolyn Polakowski to be our President elect
- We now need a president elect for the following year.

New Business:

- *Georgia Spring District Board and District wide meeting* is coming up April 26 and 27th. Presently we have 10 member from our club who will be attending the meeting 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 Citivans from all over the country and other countries. Early deadline for registration is April 1th.
- It is almost Summer Social Time at Big Canoe Terraces with our magnificent host Craig and Roselle Wilkinson. This will be on June 15th. You are welcome to come for the day or spend the night and attend the live concert at the Terrace.
- **Honor Club status:** We are on target and just need to get a few more projects completed.
- Wishing Rob Rhodes a speeding recovery from his up coming surgery.

Special recognitions:



Jean Wollam was presented with a 25 year Civitan Service Certificate

Mary Karras received recognition for bringing in a new member this year.

Our club received a nice crystal cube from Right in the Community for our service to them over the past years.

We are making a difference in our community and in people's lives.



Minutes from the April 25th Dinner Meeting

(Submitted by Michael Krengel)

Discussion of Board Meeting:

- Board positions pending:
 - President Elect 2018 - 2019 - Carolyn Polokowski had previously volunteered for this position. The approved the nomination. This was brought to membership and all present voted their approval.
 - President Elect 2019 - 2020 - We are now in need of a volunteer for this position.

Discussion of New Business:

- Civitan International Conference - Greenville, SC - an update of the event was provided and attendance promoted
- Summer Social - June 15 Big Canoe Terraces (Roselle and Craig) - Roselle confirmed that we would have our summer social on June 15.
- Dancing Under the Stars needs volunteers – Michael brought this event up to promote. Joy Fuchs had spoken about this at our last meeting asking for volunteers and a cash donation. Roselle stated that we had given them \$200 last year. Michael asked that we repeat this donation and that the payment be made prior to the event to help defray costs. All those present agreed. Roselle said she'd have Richard issue a check. All present were asked to volunteer and sign up through their website.
- May 18th at 5:30pm at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0444acaf2eabf49-dancing>

Guest Speakers:

Tequila Jackson - Buck Craft Scholarship - Tequila provided an update on her educational path and how appreciative she was of all the help she's received from Civitan.

Trent Allen - Camp Big Heart

*Trent provided an update on Camp Big Heart, and gave us a history of Camp and upcoming plans.

*A check for \$2,000 was presented to Camp Big Heart from the Club.



Georgia District Meeting

For those of you who were unable to make it to the Spring District Meeting, all I can tell you is that you missed a great time!

The District Meeting Weekend got kicked off with a tour of the Suntrust Park. You know you go to the games there, but you have no idea of everything the park has to offer.

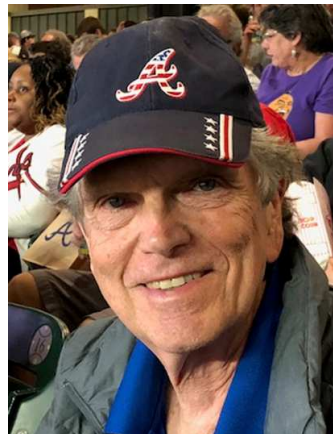
After a quick Board Meeting, we were back at the Park to see the Braves take on the Colorado Rockies. The game didn't turn out like we hoped, but the fun and fellowship was overflowing from Section 112!

Saturday morning, after a delicious continental breakfast, we got down to business. Our club won the award for the most members attending the meeting (9).

We were honored to have Bob Jones, Civitan International President, along with Megan Mindel, Membership Specialist from International.

A lot of valuable information was shared by Governor Mary, Bob and Megan. And, it is always awesome getting the opportunity to hear what other clubs around the Georgia District are up to, not to mention all the laughs everyone got to share with our dear friends.

Keep your eyes peeled for the Meeting Minutes from our District Secretary, Melba Daniels, to see all of the details which will be coming out soon.



Georgia District Meeting





Announcing

The 2nd Annual Georgia District Area 3 Civitan Clubs



- Chattahoochee, East Cobb, Marietta, Cartersville Bartow & North Cobb -

The Servant's Heart Award is a celebration of the *unsung heroes* in our community who support families and individuals who are affected by intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Completed nomination forms should be returned to

pambrems@mansourcenter.com

By May 6, 2019

Forms can be found under www.GeorgiaCivitan.org/club-events

The Area 3 Civitan Clubs will be holding a reception in honor of our nominees and our 2018 award recipient at 6:00 p.m. on **June 6, 2019**, at the **Mansour Conference Center** in Marietta.



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