



# Mauldin Civitan Club

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## NEXT MEETING

Mauldin Cultural Center  
**May 3, 2018 @12:00pm**

### Dues

Membership Dues for  
Apr, May, June, may be  
mailed to:

P.O Box 1068  
Mauldin, SC 29662

## American Red Cross Volunteer Services Manager,

### Kim Eller



If asked what the American Red Cross contributes to your community, or how long the Red Cross has served our community most of us would give two maybe three services without much thought, and struggle with the how long they have served the community. Kim Eller, Volunteer Services Manager, rolled out as many as five community services that are rendered by the American Red Cross and reminded us of how long they have serviced the community.

The Mauldin Civitan Club was enthralled by the facts of the Red Cross at the bi-monthly meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>. We gasped at 100 years of service, realizing that our own Civitan International organization is now in its 101<sup>st</sup> year of Community Service. They both started as a service organization to soldiers and civilians in time of war and became International Organizations. The Red Cross is the second (only to Coke Cola) most recognized symbol in the world and the largest humanitarian and volunteer organization with 187 units around the world.

The Red Cross Services are divided into five areas:

- Disaster Relief is the service most associated with the Red Cross. They are among the first on the scene, providing food, shelter, supplies and hope when disaster strikes. Locally the Red Cross is most often seen helping families after a home fire, preparing school disaster drills, and installing free smoke alarms.
- The Red Cross Provide Community Disaster Preparedness, First Aid, an education. Last year 10,000 people were trained for disaster preparedness in the upstate, and 18,000 Upstate disaster victims were helped by the Red Cross.
- Service to Armed Forces and Families, The Red Cross started by Clara Barton as a service to the Armed Forces. Today it is mandated by the Government as a messenger between armed forces and families for emergency communication. Last year 14,000 families were helped.
- Blood Services, 40% of blood collected in the nation is collected by the Red Cross.
- The National Red Cross supports the work of the International Red Cross with mostly financially bases in programs such as water purification, and measles. The Red Cross prevents and eliminates human suffrage in the face of disaster by leveraging the power of volunteers and donors to help and make financial donations. 90% of the work force is volunteers and 91% of every dollar goes directly to humanitarian services.

*As a community-based, humanitarian organization, The American Red Cross of Upstate SC provides relief to those affected by disasters and empowers individuals in our community to prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.*



Groups can contribute to service projects in disaster by collecting needed items such as water, and toiletries. Help deliver disaster supplies to run shelter homes. Provide support for fire departments with needs to enable them to remain on the scene, water, snacks, meals, eye wash, hand sanitizer etc. Organize blood drives, and sponsor community education programs on disaster relief.

Belita Broadus



- Eleven (11) unique restaurants ranging from fine dining to casual and to-go options
- The Beach pool
- Live Entertainment with top acts
- Miniature Golf
- Go-karts
- Skydiving at Grand AdventureLand
- FunQuest video arcade and laser tag
- 50-lane Family Bowling Center
- Grand Sierra Cinema movie theater
- Sierra Bay Aqua Golf, Reno's only over-water driving range
- Indoor Simulated Golf Course
- Shopping: Allure, Fashion Ave, Galleria, Outdoor Sport
- Full-service Spa and Salon
- Fitness Center
- Gaming
- Premier RV park with 164 easily accessed pads and full hookups

**Civitan Special  
Guest Room Rates  
for Single/Double Occupancy**

GSR Room: \$109.00 + taxes

Summit Room: \$129.00 + taxes

Rates are Inclusive of Resort Fee

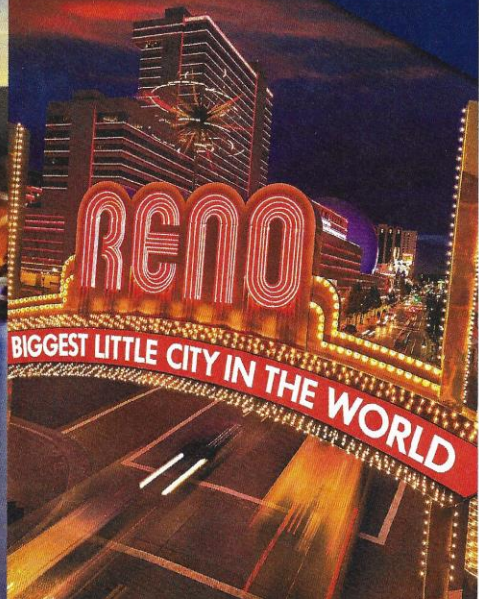
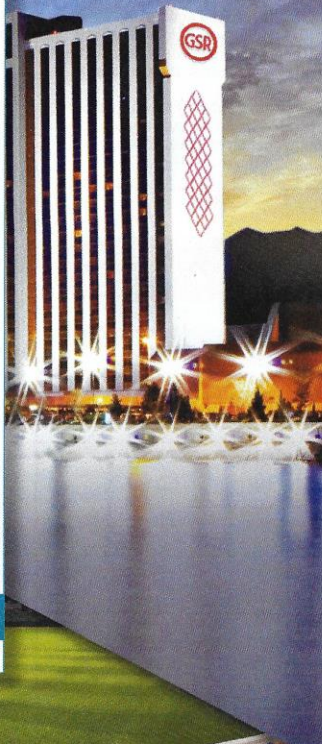
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**Grand Sierra Resort is proud to host  
Civitan International's Convention  
7/22/2018 - 7/25/2018**



## 2018 Civitan International Convention Official Registration Form for Civitans and Guests

Grand Sierra Resort • Reno, Nevada • Sunday, July 22 through Wednesday, July 25  
To register online, visit: [www.civitan.org/convention](http://www.civitan.org/convention)

**Instructions:** Registrations must be received on the Official Registration Form (include a separate signed form for each person). Every registrant must sign the Accident Waiver and Release of Liability. **Only those registered as Civitan members may be certified to vote on behalf of his or her club or district.** Delegate name badges will be required for entry to ALL convention functions including general sessions, workshops, and ticketed events.

### Check any offices you currently hold:

- International Board Member     Governor     Club President  
 Past International President     Governor-elect     Club President-elect

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Civitan Club \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number \_\_\_\_\_

Civitan District \_\_\_\_\_ District Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any food allergies or medical conditions of which we should be aware: \_\_\_\_\_

This is my first Civitan International Convention.     Yes     No  
 I will be a voting delegate for my club.     Yes     No  
 I will be a voting delegate for my district.     **Check only one**     Yes     No

\* Only those registered as Civitan members may be certified to vote on behalf of his or her club or district. You may be a voting delegate for your club or district, **NOT both.**

### Accident Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate and/or volunteer in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, Release and Discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me including my traveling to and from this event, CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the event holders, event sponsors, event directors, event volunteers; (B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this event, whether caused by the negligence of the persons or entities being released or otherwise.

I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and/or assigns without compensation or notice to me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee Schedule (if received by)	April 1	June 1	July 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Civitan Event Package	\$250.00	\$265.00	\$280.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Civitan Registration only	\$160.00	\$175.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Event Package	\$300.00	\$315.00	\$330.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Registration only	\$210.00	\$225.00	\$240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Party Ticket (Civitans & Guests)	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Installation Banquet Ticket (Civitans & Guests)	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$95.00

### Payment Options:

A. Check or Money Order Enclosed in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Bill my Credit Card     Visa     MasterCard     Discover     American Express

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT

### PLEASE READ THIS SECTION FIRST

Two events are separately ticketed events and are not included in any base registration fee. Event packages include registration fee and both ticketed events. Following are the options available for registration of Civitans and Guests.

### REGISTRATION ONLY FEES

#### Civitan Program Registration ONLY \$160.00 for all non-ticketed functions including:

- Opening Ceremonies
- First Business Session
- Seminars and Workshops
- Host Hospitality, Supply House
- Civitan International Research Center Presentation
- Membership Extravaganza
- Elections Business Session

#### Guest Program Registration ONLY \$210.00 In addition to Civitan Program includes:

- Monday tour
- Tuesday tour

### SEPARATELY TICKETED EVENTS

Following Opening Ceremonies on Sunday, a themed Welcome Party will be held. Tickets for the Welcome Party are limited. Once the Civitan Business has concluded Wednesday morning we will wrap up the convention with the Closing Installation Banquet. Both of these events are separately ticketed and are not included in any other base program registration, but are included in packages as noted below.

**Welcome Party** (Civitan, Guests and Youth)

**\$30.00** (limited number of tickets available)

**Saturday's Closing Installation Banquet**

**\$70.00** for Civitan or Guest

### EVENT PACKAGES

#### Civitan Event Package = \$250.00

Includes complete Civitan Program in addition to the Welcome Party and Closing Installation Banquet

#### Guest Event Package = \$300.00

Includes complete Guest Program in addition to the Welcome Party and Closing Installation Banquet

Mail or fax form with payment or payment information to:

Fax: (205) 592-6307

Civitan International Convention

P. O. Box 130744, Birmingham, AL 35213-0744 USA

**2018 Cancellation Policy:** Requests for registration refunds postmarked before June 1 will be assessed a \$15 processing fee. Requests for registration refunds postmarked June 1 through July 8 will be assessed a 50 percent fee. Requests postmarked July 9 through July 21 are eligible for a 25 percent refund. Request for refunds of ticketed events will not be accepted after July 21. Cancellations due to bona fide emergencies (death or illness) will be honored, less the \$15 processing fee, if received no later than August 25. No requests for refund will be honored after August 25. All requests must be received in writing.

**Convention Policy:** Registrant name badges will be required to attend ALL convention functions, including general sessions, elections, workshops, and ticketed programs. These will be included in your convention packet, and provided upon arrival. Thank you for your understanding.



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our volunteers



RMHC  
of the Carolinas

Thank you for #KeepingFamiliesClose!

Hello there! The next couple of weeks are going to be busy and exciting so please keep an eye out for if we need help. Thank you for all you do!

Please contact Samantha Bauer at [sbauer@rmhcarolinas.com](mailto:sbauer@rmhcarolinas.com) to get involved today!

For the April Wish List click [here!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Belk Charity Day Sale:**

The Charity Sale is a private, four-hour sale dedicated to supporting local non-profit organizations. Event tickets are \$5 each! 100% of ticket proceeds are retained by us! Ticket holders receive 20% - 70% off of Belk purchases storewide, including special savings on rarely-discounted brands. I need two volunteers per shift for the following shifts Friday April 20 from 11am-1pm at Door 3, Saturday April 28 from 11am-1pm at Door 4 and May 5th from 8am-10am in the store. If you want to purchase tickets please contact me!

SCHEDULE for Meals/Cookies:

Please sign up for cookies and brunch via Volgistics! Let me know if you have any questions. Dinner Sign up <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4bacac28a7fa7-guest>

Thank you,

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*Happy Birthday!*

*Rodney Neely*

*May 9*

*Marion Franklin*

*May 14*