



# Mauldin Civitan Club

P. O. Box 1068  
MAULDIN, SC 29662

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## Next Meeting

Mauldin Cultural Center  
July 21, 2016 @ 6:00 PM

### Dues

Membership Dues for June, July, Aug. and Sept. may be mailed to P.O. Box 1068 Mauldin, SC 29662.

## Guest Organization

### Diaper Bank of the Carolinas



Brenda Kiegler, President,  
Diaper Bank of the Carolinas

diapers. They are funded by churches, organizations, member resources, and community support. Diapers are provided wherever there is a need, even if it means mailing the diapers. Applications for diapers, or making diaper donations and funding can be made on the website at [WWW.diaperbankoftheCarolinas.org](http://WWW.diaperbankoftheCarolinas.org).

## Welcome New Members

Victoria Lovelist, who is retired from BMW joined at the July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Barbara Angle joined in June. Both new members will be inducted into Mauldin Civitan Club at the next regular club meeting. No picture of Barbara Angle was available at the printing of the newsletter



Victoria Lovelist

## Civitan Signature Candy/ Coin Box



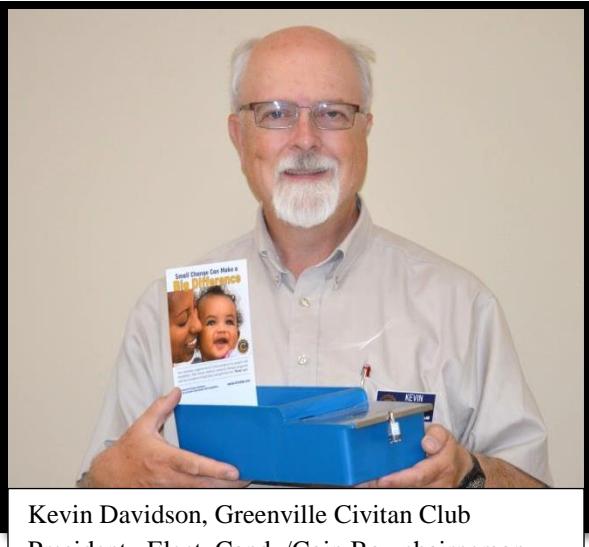
### Sponsors

### Research

Civitan's Candy Box Program is one of Civitan's oldest and most well-known fundraising programs, which supports hundreds of international and local charity projects, and helps thousands of people with developmental disabilities.

Civitan candy boxes are placed with local merchants.

Local Civitan volunteers service the boxes on a regular basis by replacing the candy mints, and emptying the coin boxes. Civitan International used 75% of the candy/coin box contributions for the Civitan International Research Center. Locally 25% of the Candy/ coin box contributions are used to support local Civitan projects.



Kevin Davidson, Greenville Civitan Club  
President -Elect, Candy/Coin Box chairperson

The University of Alabama (UAB) Civitan International Research Center is the flagship charity program of Civitan International. This world-class medical facility, located at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, is dedicated to researching the causes and treatments for developmental disabilities and other neurological disorders.

The laboratory features a new, state-of-the-art full-body magnetic resonance imaging scanner. The imaging equipment will be used for both research purposes and patient care in conditions

such as autism, dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, schizophrenia, macular degeneration, spinal cord injury, glioma, ALS and traumatic brain injury.

Kevin Davidson of the Greenville Civitan Club shared the benefits of Civitan candy boxes as fund raisers are; to raise money for support of the Civitan International Research Center, and to increase community awareness of the local club.

**"MY HEART** beats for every friend, bleeds for every injury to humanity and throbs with joy at every triumph of truth"

## *President's Message*



Hello everyone. I hope each of you are enjoying your summer. This is an exciting time for our club. We are formulating plans on how to grow our club and become a dynamic force in the community. My hat goes off to the Fundraising Committee who are coming up with a lot great ideas for providing funding. It's going to take revenue to do the things we have talked about with the three projects we have adopted. I have no doubt in my mind that we will raise the funding for the fitness equipment for the walking trail at Sunset Park by August. We have projected this project will cost \$1,000. We agreed to raffle off gift cards to

raise funds. We will have tickets available at our next meeting. I would like to thank those of you who have agreed to work with the Ronald McDonald House. We will help with the Breakfast Buddy Program and prepare meals. Terry has agreed to work on plans to get us active in this very worthy organization.

I hope you have placed your order for a T-shirt. If not, please give Sharon Thomas a call as soon as you can. We don't want you to be left out in the first order. Please let me know if you have a persons you would like to invite to speak at our meetings. I know we are in the vacation season. Please try to put our meeting dates on your calendar. Try your best to make as many meeting as you can. We truly need your ideas at this very critical junction.

Don't forget to wear your name tag at each meeting. You will get hit with a 50 cent penalty when you come to the meeting without your name tag. This will not apply to those of you have not received your tag yet.

Jimmy DuRante

### **Club Fundraising Plans Announced**



Sharon Thomas, Mauldin Civitan Club  
President-Elect, Fundraiser Chairperson

Fundraising chairperson Sharon Thomas, presents a short term two part fundraiser plan. Visa cards will be raffled at \$5.00 each. The raffle will be in increments of \$100, & \$50.00 and \$25.00. Each member is responsible for 20 tickets. The winners will be announced on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Presence is not required to win.

Part two of the fund raiser is a silent auction. Members will donate items for the auction and bid on items. All proceeds will go towards the fundraising project.

## **Club Focus on Community Projects**

### **Exercise Station**

Mauldin Civitan Club Approved a Community Project to sponsor a fitness oriented exercise station. This project is a small part of a plan to create a walking trail around Sunset Park. The live well, healthy environment walking trail with several exercise knockoffs, equipped with exercise stations along the trail, is expected to be functional late in January of 2017 and will enhance park usage for adults when completed.

### **Baking Cookies**

Terry Merritt was inspired after hearing about the mission of the Ronald McDonald House from Kristi Alaya, Ronald McDonald House Director at the last meeting. Terry took his wife and granddaughter over to the McDonald house and baked cookies for the families. When Terry talks about the experience, it is apparent that he and his family had a great time cooking and having fun while at the house, and the McDonald House got delicious hot baked cookies.

### **In Kind Donation**

Terry Merritt offered McDonald House options as projects to the club; preparing breakfast, handy jobs, and cookie baking, for consideration.

Terry informed the club that the McDonald house needed to replace door knobs quickly, to meet inspection, as in next week. He asked for volunteers, he and Belita Broadus removed the round knob and replaced the knobs with keyed lever style openers the next day.

Kristi Alaya, McDonald House Director was pleased with Terry's work, and asked him to fix an electrical floor plate, which Terry skillfully and Cheerfully completed with pride in a job well done.

**"My hands do the work of the world and reach out  
in service to others"**

