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NEXT MEETING

Mauldin Cultural Center
June 7, 2018 @12:00pm

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Membership Dues for
Apr, May, June, may be
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Mauldin Civitan joins in welcoming International

(Special thanks to Greenville Civitan for the following article)

We were honored with the presence of guests from Civitan International and members from the Mauldin and Spartanburg Civitan Clubs during our May 17 meeting. Civitan International Executive Vice President and guest



Scarlet Thompson
Executive VP, Civitan International

speaker, Scarlet Thompson gave an update on International's direction and changes.

Scarlet went through a six-month interview process before becoming VP. She did her homework and prepared by exploring web sites and learning more about Civitan and the International Research Center.

Civitan's mission was important to her as she has a son diagnosed with autism.

Scarlet seeks to strengthen Civitan's structure, reestablish the brand,

bridge the gap between different age groups and enrich existing member's experience. Scarlet's mission is to finance existing activities and develop new activities. The challenge seen by service organizations mirror the change and scope needed and implemented at International. Beginning in July 1, 2017, internal processes were changed. Being conscientious of good financial stewardship, administrative costs were reduced. The restructure has three directors responsible for specific areas. (Note: Megan Mindel is Membership Specialist for our Region 2.)

In reviewing the Add-Delete Reports, she has determined that members leave within 1 – 5 years, with more leaving within the 1-3 year range. We need to integrate members into service. One area of her focus is Campus Civitans to reach the 18 – 21 age range. The program, while being revamped, has added two new campus clubs.

Scarlet is a proponent of transparency and questioned if Civitan was present in 49 countries. The reality is there are 20 -25 thriving international clubs. She cited the success of clubs in Korea (43 years) Japan (3 clubs), the Philippines (13 clubs) and Nepal (4 new clubs).

Additional focus directed toward fundraising and philanthropic activities is producing results. We now have the ability of on-line contributions. Successes are Sno-Do raised over \$70,000 and Dance-a-Thon, which has a \$5,000 corporate sponsor, which will be unveiled during the convention in Reno.

Other insights shared were: Candy and Coin boxes remain successful; members are appreciative the Supply House is back in-house; Our Treasurer training is vetted by a CPA; the website will be revamped to drive membership; The work of the International Research Center can be better marketed by promoting the benefit received by Clubs' local patients/residents.

International will see a loss of \$150,000 from the change in the fruitcake program from Claxton's decision to work directly with vendors. Local clubs' should not see an impact in revenue.

Scarlet's attention, aimed on how we best relate to all generations, and the potential for Civitan to become better known gives her confidence we will get there. We must have patience.

Recognizing other guests

Other guests from International were Jenny Ely – Director of Donor Relations & Strategy; Mary Luck – Director of Meetings, & Awards; Bob Jones –President-elect and spouse Judy. We were pleased to have at this meeting Gary Finley – SC District Governor-elect and spouse Patsy from the Spartanburg Chapter and many members from our Mauldin Club.



Lucinda Jones Martin, retired pharmacist, provided information on Opioids to Mauldin Civitans. After providing a definition of an Opioid, it was pointed out that opioids can make a big difference to people with moderate to severe pain. How drugs are scheduled into five categories was presented. Opioid brand names and generic names were list with a discussion of those most abused in the U.S. There has been a rise in abuse of Fentanoyl and a resurgence of Heroin. Narcan (Naloxone) can be used to treat overdose of opioids. The group was surprised at sources of prescription of opioids for non-medical use. The presentation concluded with a discussion of what an individual can do to help reduce the use

of prescription opioids.

Happy Birthday!

Dennis Raines *June 3*

Alfred Johnson *June 9*

Sharon Thomas *June 14*



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- Gaming
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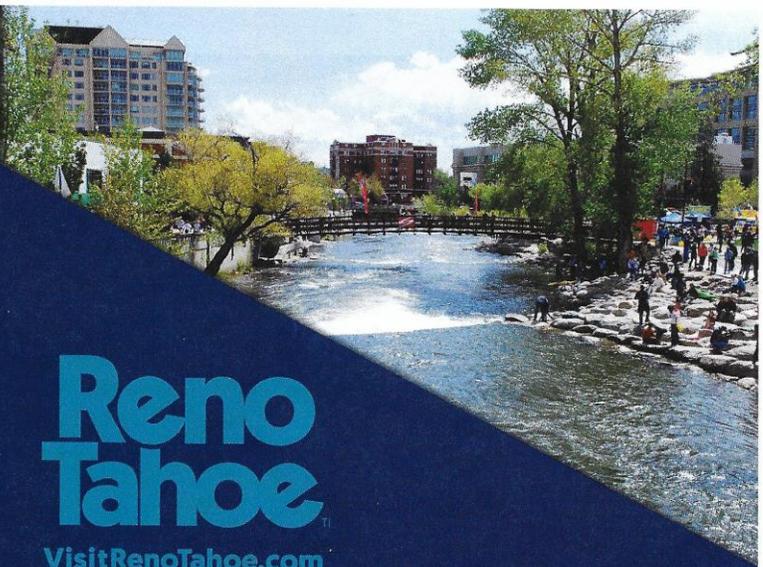
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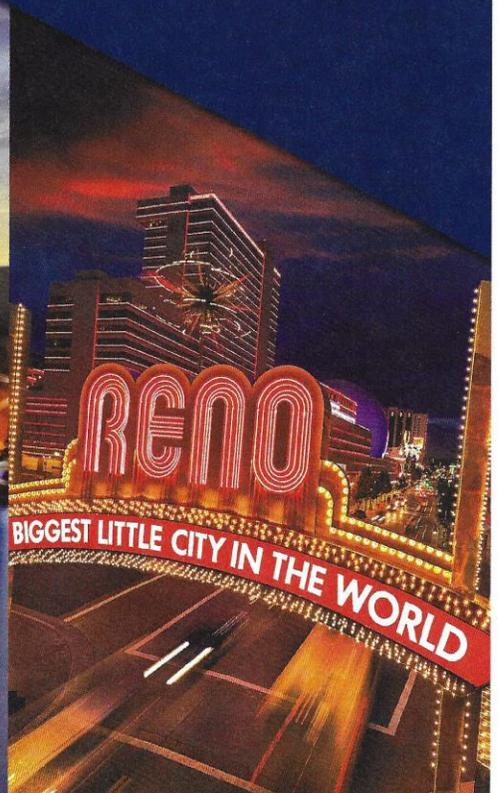


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<input type="checkbox"/> Civitan Event Package	\$250.00	\$265.00	\$280.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Civitan Registration only	\$160.00	\$175.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Event Package	\$300.00	\$315.00	\$330.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Registration only	\$210.00	\$225.00	\$240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Party Ticket (Civitans & Guests)	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$55.00
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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

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