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NEXT MEETING

Mauldin Cultural Center
October 4, 2018 @ 12:00pm

Dues

Membership Dues for
Oct, Nov, Dec. may be
mailed to:

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Officer Installation and Awards Banquet held September 20, 2018 at Commerce Club

A successful year and a bright future were celebrated at the 2018/2019



Gary Finley

Officer Installation and Awards Banquet held
September 20, at the Commerce Club.

SC District Governor, Gary Finley, presided over the
installation of new president Belita Broadus and
officers for 2018-2019.

Mr. Finley noted that when meeting with other
chapters around the state, he uses the Mauldin
Chapter as an example of community engagement and
volunteer success. He emphasized to the new chapter
officers the need to work as a team. As volunteer
leaders each member has a responsibility to focus
solely on the goals of the chapter.



Outgoing president, Sharon Thomas,
passes the gavel to incoming president,
Belita Broadus.

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THANK YOU SHARON THOMAS



Mauldin Civitan Club President Sharon Thomas surrenders the gavel to President-elect Belita Broadus as the New Year begins. Thomas was recognized for her leadership of the Mauldin Civitan Club by club members. She is most noted for her impressive fundraising projects and her ability to bring new members into the club. During her term as president the club's membership increased. The club also supported several charities including the Generations Group Home, March of Dimes, and Miracle League with in kind services. Thomas gave a sincere thank you to the Club for her term as President. Her statement was:

“Thank you, Mauldin Civitan Club, it has been my honor and pleasure to serve and represent you this year as Mauldin Civitan President. I would like to especially thank my Officers, Board members and Committee Chairs for your selfless and devotion to Mauldin Civitan Club!”

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!



Curtis Pressley, Berta Velarde, Sharon Thomas

New member Berta A. Velarde was officially installed by Membership Chair, Curtis Pressley and welcomed by the entire body. Berta and her husband Graham recently moved into the Mauldin-Simpsonville area. Berta decided to join the club after she learned about the club's community activities. She is excited about joining the club's community service projects. She also likes to cook. The club is receiving applications for membership. Prospective Members should come with an open heart and be ready to volunteer for community projects, and receive knowledge on community, health and social issues, and enjoy the fellowship of Civitans as you make new friends.

DISTRICT CONVENTION



Belita Broadus, District Governor, summarized the District Convention held in Greenville, SC. After a welcome to the City from Greenville Mayor Knox White, several topics of interest were presented. Living with Autism, was presented by Susan Sachs. Aging and Mental Health discussion with Val Smith-Byrd, explained things we often wondered about as we age. Civitan International is experiencing growing pains after 100 years of existence and we are fortunate to have Scarlet Thompson, Executive Vice president, to lead International through growth and vision for the Future of Civitan. Jacob Cato, Jr. of South Carolina Jr. Civitans presented their vision and plans which gave us great hope for the future of Civitan. The

Special Olympics were represented by Harley Carpenter, Director of Development for Special Olympics for South Carolina. Susan Sachs was the first ever to be presented with a Servant's Heart Certificate from the South Carolina District. Beth Doudoukjian and the Awards committee did a splendid job of judging and presenting the awards for the District. Greenville was awarded the Governor's Trophy, which represents the best overall club in the District.



Anna Smith of the Greenville and Mauldin clubs was appointed to the position of Area 7 Director by Governor – Elect Gary Finley, for the 2018-2020 term.

The hospitality room, serviced by Spartanburg and Greenville Clubs, had ample space and snacks for those who chose to visit and share Civitan successes and family stories.

The gavel and banner were surrendered to the 2018-2019 Governor. The 2018-19 Officers were installed by Civitan International Executive Vice President, Scarlet Thompson.

The delicious food was served buffet style, allowing

participants to eat as much as desired. Civitans were able to enjoy the entertainment on the streets of Greenville and Noma Square, The convention ended with an old school type dance; those in attendance appeared to enjoy the music and the event.

CANDY and COIN BOXES



Terry Merritt reported Candy Box Collection of \$29.21 for August, \$21.91 of that goes to International. The Peppermint candies are a major fundraiser for Civitan clubs across the nation. International finances the candy for the boxes. The clubs service the boxes and retain a small portion of the proceeds for the charity projects of the club. Civitan International also supplies the coin boxes and the club services the boxes and retains a portion for the charity projects of the club.

Installation,



District Governor administers charge of service to officers and board members



*Pictured: Gary Finley (Governor), Sharon Thomas (Outgoing President)
Belita Broadus (President), Jimmy DuRante (Secretary), Allen Chavis(Treasurer)
Bernice Rhodes-Dessaure (board), Lee Gray(board),Curtis Pressley(board),
Floyd Tidsworth Merritt(board)*

Awards,



...and Fellowship!



Happy Birthday!

Barbara Angle October 21

Jeff Powers October 22

Ricky Pulley October 27