



# Western Tarheel Civitan



## Donna Jackson, Governor

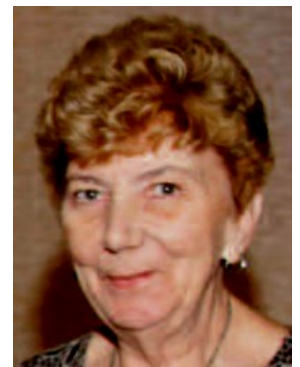
It's hard to believe this Civitan year is coming to an end. It has been a fast year with so much going on.

The first round of the Area Meetings began in October. They all were interesting and it was good to see a lot of people again. We held our Fall District Meeting in Blowing Rock and had a very good attendance. Donna Yalch from the Boys and Girls Home was our guest speaker. The Junior Civitans joined us and then they met to do Mercy Bags for the Homeless. Our first club to charter was The Young Professional of Winston-Salem chartered December 6, 2017 with 30 members. Helping with this club was Mark Curran, Frank Goodnight and John Sofley. In February, we started working on developing the Level Cross Civitan Club with the help of Forrest Harrell, Cathy Davis, Terry Jackson and Duane Capps and at the end of February went to Governor's Update in Birmingham. During March we continued to work on Level Cross. They chartered March 31, 2017 with 43 members! March 24, we held our Spring District Meeting at the Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw. This was the first time visit for many members and they all enjoyed it. Ian Callan was our guest speaker. He is employed with the Boys and Girls Home and was a resident. In May we continued with the Spring Area Meetings. These were good because we see all the outstanding members of the Areas. In June, we all went to Birmingham, Alabama, the birth place of Civitan, to "Celebrate 100 Years of Service". It was our International Convention and the Junior Civitan International Convention. This is the first time the two have had a joint Convention. Bob Jones was elected International President Elect, Tony Workman, Region III Director and Duane Capps, International Immediate Past President. Joshua Spough got Junior Civitan of the Year, Aaron Kendall was elected to the Junior International Board for NCDW and Molly Zuidema from NCDE. North Carolina will be well represented on both Boards this year. Beth McCarthy began work on the Civitan Club of Lake Norman. Helping her was Gayle Beatty, John Karriker and Bob Jones. They chartered August 14, 2017 and when they held their celebration on

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# Governor-Elect, Woody Weddington



**Recruit  
new members**

**Recognize  
potential problems**

**Retain  
current members**

As we end this year of Civitan I am so thankful for the energy and direction of our Governor Donna Jackson. She has been the force that inspires me to work harder to grow our district. Donna has a vision of what she wants this District to be and has pushed the agenda to build clubs and to recruit new members.

I am thankful for the direction that past governors have offered me. They have given and continue to give me guidance by informing me of what worked and did not work for them when they were governors of the district.

I am thankful for NCDW members entrusting the guidance of the District to me for the year 2017-2018. I will be working to grow this district to new heights. This is something I cannot do alone. I encourage all the members to invite prospective members into our great organization. A lot of great things are possible within our organization when we grow. When you look at companies in our nation, the ones that quit growing do not survive. Continue to look for new areas to build clubs and identify people in these areas that would be a catalyst to build clubs.

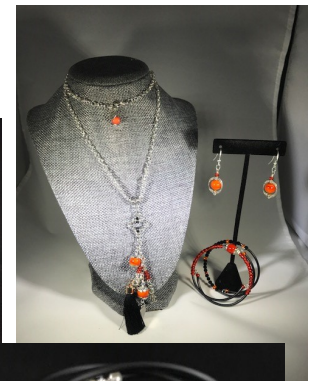
Woody Weddington,  
Governor-Elect

Upcoming 2017-2018 Civitan Year

## Fundraising for the Boys and Girls Home

THE FIRST LADY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR IS SPENDING HER TIME CREATING JEWELRY WITH THE THEME OF BOYS AND GIRLS HOME. THE CREATIONS INCLUDE BRACELETS, EARRINGS, AND NECKLACES. THESE WILL BE DISPLAYED AND SOLD AT THE AREA MEETINGS, DISTRICT MEETINGS AND AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTION. ALL THE MONEY GENERATED FROM SALES WILL BE DONATED TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS HOME. THESE WILL MAKE EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS, BIRTHDAY OR ANY OCCASION GIFTS. PLEASE SUPPORT HER IN THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

**MY HANDS** do the work of the world and reach out in service to others.



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September 11, 2017, they had 50 charter members! NCDW Convention was held in Clemmons, NC August 18-19. Both nights had 130 people registered. The Junior Civitans joined us. Aaron Kendall, Junior Civitan Governor spoke on his plans and goals for the Junior Year. Aaron is planning on going to Sno-Do and he needs our help. Josh Kregeris, will be going to Dance-A-Thon and needs our help also. Please invite these two young men to your club so you may get to know them. In the midst of doing all of this, work is going on trying to build clubs in other Areas. Seeds have been planted and now we need to make them grow! Four Junior Club have been chartered this year.

A big “Thank You” to everyone that has brought in a new member, helped charter a Junior Club or Senior Club. You all have helped in “Leading NCDW Into The Next 100 Years.”

Our Drug Awareness program has made significant progress. Sound will be added to the app so children will enjoy it more. We are hoping this will be available in the near future for our schools throughout North Carolina.

I want to thank Duane Capps, for his guidance and support. He answered a lot of questions for me. I am thankful for being a part of the “Centennial Leadership Team.”

Thank you Woody for letting me ride with you. You have been a great chauffeur! As we go into the 2017-2018 Civitan Year, show your support for Woody as you “Kindle Your Fire For Civitan.”

Donna Jackson

Governor 2016-2017

The NC West Junior Civitan board members and I hope to have the best year ever. As a team we set the following goals for this coming year. To have better communication and involvement between the Junior Clubs and their sponsoring senior clubs, increase communication between District Board members and to build five new clubs.

We held officer training this year at Davie High School in September. We were excited to have a RSVP for nearly 100 Junior Clubs prior to the training.

Our District Project this year is purses filled with items such as deodorant, brushes, combs, chap stick, etc. along with backpacks for children and teens with books, coloring books, drawing pads, sketchbooks, etc. for the Women’s Shelters. We will be assembling them at the joint Junior-Senior District Meeting on November 11 in Salisbury. We encourage all Juniors to participate.

Surveys will go out to the Junior Clubs next month regarding the District Dance A Thon. Once information is gathered, the board will make a decision on offering the District Dance A Thon this year.

Junior District Convention will be April 14 at Union Academy in Monroe, NC. More information will be sent out.

We are all looking forward to a great year. Please remember communication is the key. “Aah, the places you will go in Junior Civitan.”

# The Welcome Civitan Club at the Fair

The Welcome Civitan Club sponsors a food booth yearly at the Davidson County Fair held in September. The booth is manned by members with the help of the North Davidson Junior Civitans. Jack Thrift organizes and oversees the operation of the booth. This is a major fundraiser for the club. They had perfect weather all week which brought out a lot of people to enjoy the fair as well as the meal. The profits enable the club to give back to the community all year long.



## North Carolina District West Convention Report

NCDW Convention opened up with a warm welcome from our Master of Ceremonies and Governor, Donna Jackson. Our Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Whitener with President of New Market Ladies, Cathy Jones following with a welcome and information on the Hospitality Room. The Invocation was led by Rev. Bruce Sheeks. The weekend was filled with fellowship, good food and recognition with awards and speeches to individuals, groups and clubs. This meeting is the time of endings and beginnings. Donna Jackson passed the gavel to our Governor for 2018 Woody Weddington. Cathy Jones passed the District Governor Banner onto the Rockwell Club and the Govern Elect Banner was passed from Rockwell to the Richfield Club. The theme for 2017-2018, "KINDLE YOUR FIRE FOR CIVITAN" was revealed by Woody with excitement and announcement of his goals he has set for the district.

Saturday morning business started off with Ed Cozart giving our financial report. Civitan Governor Elect for 2017-18 was nominated and unopposed. Congratulations to Christy Hopkins. Past Governor Director and District Area Directors were nominated and elected unopposed. Congratulations to all of you. The CiviSaurus committee proposed that we add sound. The vote passed with additional money to be given for this and it would also cover "fixes" and upgrades. Proposal from Victory Junction was to switch from t-shirts to water bottles with the Civitan Logo on it. Victory Junction has a major clothing sponsor and asked if we could do this. The switch will also cost Civitan less. The third proposal was concerning the Western Tarheel Newsletter going to electronic distribution. Lots of discussion, both for and against the proposal, was heard. A ballot vote was taken and after a break the results were that it passed to go electronic. It will be offered in print for one year upon request and after the one year, it will become each club's responsibility to print and distribute to members that have no access to a computer. At the present time, District Policy requires a minimum publication and postage of 8 pages published 4 times a year. Electronic distribution of the "Western Tarheel" would lift this set number of pages and issues. All articles will have the potential to be entered for news and articles that have been modified for space in the past will now have more leeway.





## CONVENTION

Tables were decorated with themes from the last 100 Years. Cheerwine's 100th Birthday made a colorful table.



## International News

Leigh Wilkerson, Region III Director

Your Centennial celebration International Board met on June 24 during the International Convention. Here is some news you can use from our meeting:

The Centennial Celebration held June 24-27 was amazing! Over 1200 attended and many of them were from North Carolina. Highlights included the tours of the Civitan International Research center and newly renovated World Headquarters, the annual golf benefit which raised \$286,000 for the CIRC, outstanding workshops, President's Council social at Old Car Heaven, the introduction of our new Executive Vice President Scarlet Thompson, the CIRC annual update by acting director Dr. Alan Percy and the election of our new President elect Bob Jones and region Director Tony Workman. We learned the 2017-20018 theme for International President Kendyl Massey: *Kindle Your Fire for Civitan!*

Congratulations to Immediate Past NCDW Junior Civitan Governor, Josh Spaugh, who was awarded the Junior Civitan of the Year at the Junior Civitan Convention in Birmingham. This was a well deserved honor for this young man. Josh graduated from high school in June, joined a Civitan Club and is already hard at work as a Junior Civitan Coordinator for NCDW.

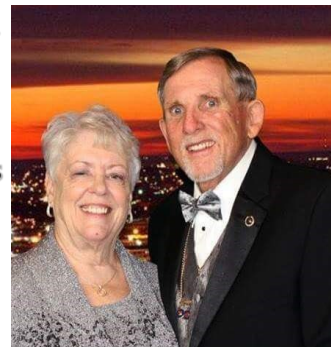
It's an exciting time to be a Civitan and I am honored to have had the opportunity to represent you on your International board. It has been a pleasure working with NCDW Governors Mark Beymer and Donna Jackson during my term. Thank you, NCDW Civitans, for making me feel welcome and a part of your Civitan family. I know you will extend that same hospitality to my successor Tony Workman. Again, thank you for all you do!

I would like to express my appreciation for all the support and encouragement that I received on my journey to Civitan International President Elect 2017-2018. A hearty shout out to everyone who helped Judy at my campaign table,. It would have been impossible without you. To all the members from NCDW in attendance, THANK YOU. The energy I received from your support was truly a blessing. For those from the District who stood with me on stage during my nomination, thank you. The hugs kept my energy level high and kept me going.

I met so many Civitans from around the world and made so many new friendships that will last a lifetime, but there is no place like home. Judy and I will always cherish our friendship with all of you in NCDW.

Bob Jones, Civitan International President Elect 2017-2018

## International President Elect 2017-2018



## Salisbury News and Field Trip

“Field Trip” meeting was held at Cauble Creek Vineyard on July 20th. Owner William Yost was our host. He spoke about the business of wine making in our area and in NC. Optional wine tasting followed. Our Annual Picnic was August 10th at the Kannapolis Intimidators Stadium. It was a nice cool evening, perfect for hotdogs, hamburgers and baseball. An “After Hours Mix” at Morgan Ridge Railwalk Brewery and Eatery was held as an opportunity to seek new members to an evening social event. The biggest news for our club is that we have been invited to operate the concession stand for “The Thomas the Tank Engine” events at the NC Transportation Museum this month! The Museum serves thousands of visitors at this event, giving it the potential to become one of our club’s most lucrative annual fundraisers.

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## New Club-Lake Norman

Beth McCarthy with the help of Gayle Beaty, John Karriker and Bob Jones have successfully developed the Lake Norman Civitan Club. The celebration was held on September 11 and they chartered with 50 members!



**JR. CIVITANS ROCK!**



NORTH CAROLINA CIVITAN WEST

DISTRICT MEETING

NOVEMBER 18, 2017

PLEASE JOIN GOVERNOR WOODY AND THE ROCKWELL CIVITAN CLUB MEMBERS FOR THE DISTRICT MEETING AT THE LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT AND CULINARY ARTS ON NOVEMBER 18, 2017. THE GOVERNOR HAS PUT TOGETHER AN AGENDA INCORPORATING TWO WORKSHOP SESSIONS. IN ADDITION, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY A GOURMET MEAL PREPARED BY THE STUDENTS. YOU WILL ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL FACILITY, THE FINE FOOD AND THE FELLOWSHIP AMONG JUNIOR AND SENIOR CIVITANS. THERE WILL BE A SILENT AUCTION AT THE MEETING. BRING YOUR ITEMS FOR SALE.

FACILITY LOCATION: 530 JAKE ALEXANDER BOULEVARD SOUTH, SALISBURY, NC 28144 (WHERE THE HOLIDAY INN WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED).

REGISTRATION FROM 8 AM – 9 AM

MEETING STARTS AT 9 AM

Immediately following district meeting is a cabinet meeting.

CIVITAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

CIVITAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF MEETING: \$25.00 PER PERSON

CUT OFF DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 2017

AFTER NOVEMBER 4, 2017 COST OF MEETING IS: \$30.00 PER PERSON

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: North Carolina District West CIVITAN

PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO: LYNDIA WHITENER, P. O. BOX 525, ALBEMARLE, NC 28002.



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## **Calendar of Events 2017-2018**

SONC Fall Tournament	November 3-5	Charlotte
CiviSaurus Raffle	November 14	Level Cross
Fall District Meeting	November 18	Salisbury
Deadline for Articles & Photos Western Tarheel	December 11	
SONC Winter Games	January 5-7	
Jr. Civitan Sno-Do	January 20-24	Barrie, Ont. Canada
Clergy Appreciation	February, 2018	
Jr. Civitan Dance-A-Thon	March 9-11	Myrtle Beach, SC
Deadline for Articles and Photos Western Tarheel	March 12	
Civitan Awareness Month	April	
Spring District Meeting	April 7	Boys & Girls Home
Jr. Civitan District Convention	April 14	Union Academy HS, Monroe
SONC Summer games	June 1-3	Raleigh