



THE CIVITAN CLUB OF SALISBURY COMMENT

Founded August 15, 1922



PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Cheri Peterson, Nazareth Children's Home

Host Randy Mowery

The Civitan Club of Salisbury COMING EVENTS

- 11.23.2017 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** No meeting this week
11.30.2017 Monthly Business & Education Meeting.
12.07.2017 **CHRISTMAS PARTY! NO LUNCHEON MEETING.**
12.09.2017 Ring bells for Salvation Army!
12.09-10.2017 Serve at Rowan Helping Ministries
12.14.2017 TBA. Hosts Orlando Lewis, Larry Cesario, Nick Means
12.19.2017 Pack bags for Food for Thought
12.21.2017 **NO MEETING!** Merry Christmas
12.28.2017 **NO MEETING!** Happy New Year

Christmas Parade!

Our club is once again providing volunteer marshals for the annual Holiday Caravan Parade in Spencer and Salisbury on Wednesday November 22. If you would like to assist with the parade logistics in Spencer or Salisbury or both, please contact Marny Hendrick as soon as possible for all the details.

Clyde Young

Clyde's funeral was last Thursday and we had a good showing with almost 30 Civitans in attendance. The Salisbury Post gave us permission to use this picture, which captures his true spirit.



The Chaplain's Moment

It was on this date in 1960 that Clark Gable died following a heart attack. A leading movie actor for many years, his most famous line was: "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a - - - ." He served in the Air Corps in World War II and flew five combat missions before being discharged because of age. His discharge papers were signed by Captain Ronald Regan.

When we consider all of the Hollywood elite such as Jimmie Stewart, Regan, etc. who served our country with honor in the War, it should cause us to contemplate the character and moral fiber of what we see in Tinsel Town today. Since we have recently been reminded of Veteran's Day, perhaps we are guilty of supporting with our resources some of the trash that we see on today's screen. Oh, for the days by and large long gone in the movie industry.

--Dr. Norman Sloop, Chaplain

Special Olympics



This is the superb Saturday 05.Nov.2017 Special Olympics Awards Committee participants for Tennis from the Civitan Club of Salisbury,

L to R: Randy Mowery, Frank Goodnight, Diane Goodnight, Cindi Osterhus, Miss Gaston County, Kayla Clark (presenter), Jr. Civitans from Salisbury High, Harrison Parrott and Garrett Sheerer. (Mark Curran behind the camera.)

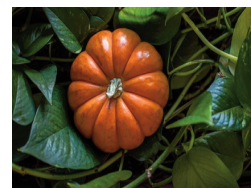
The State Special Olympics were held November 3rd, 4th and 5th in five different venues in Charlotte, NC. Along with our Club sponsoring three teams, at least five other Civitan Clubs in NCDW supplied teams and/or volunteers. It was an outstanding opportunity to witness the joy and excitement of the special needs athletes in action.

Club Shirts

We're now taking orders for Civitan branded polo shirts, dress (woven) shirts and v-neck pullover windbreakers. If you want to show off your Civitan membership in style, see Marny Hendrick or email him and place your orders now.

Shirts come in a wide variety of colors in sizes XS - 6XL with styles for men and women. The windbreakers are royal blue and white and come in sizes XS - 6XL. Prices are \$20 for either type shirt and \$24 for windbreakers. All items are embroidered with our Civitan Logo. Orders will be taken for the next two weeks so get your order in!

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Snow Do

Aaron Kendall, the NC District West Junior Civitan Governor and Junior Civitan International Director



will visit our club this week. Aaron is a student at Rowan County Early College.

Aaron will attend the Sno-Do fund raiser. All funds raised for the Sno-Do event will directly benefit the Civitan International Research Center in Birmingham, AL. Our club supports the Sno-Do event every year. This year we're giving you an opportunity to personally support Aaron. As a Governor, he has to raise at least \$1,800 to attend Sno-Do, **but he has set a much more audacious goal: \$10,000!** This has only been done one other time. We will pass the hat during our November 16th weekly meeting. You'll also have an opportunity to hear directly from this fun, energetic young leader. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Fruitcake!

We're OUT! Thanks to everyone for doing your share. Big thanks to Laura Sandridge for chairing this annual obligation.



CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECTS

SALVATION ARMY. We need club members to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at WalMart on Saturday, December 9th. We have 2 available shifts: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Sign-up at this week's meeting or contact Mark Curran at curran-mark59@gmail.com or at (803) 413-6764.

ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES. Volunteers are needed to help serve breakfast at Rowan Helping Ministries on Sunday, 10.Dec 5:30 am - 7:15 am. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community with some service hours. Sign up at this week's meeting or contact Mark Curran at curran-mark59@gmail.com or at (803) 413-6764.

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

Door Prize...

Kristi Rhone won 2 tickets to the "Living Christmas Tree" and a 2018 pocket planner

Birthday last week was...

Hey, nobody was born last week. Stay tuned!

50-50 winner was...

The Bad Boys' Table won \$57