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Clubs Working Together to Help a Neighbor

On Saturday, January 14 the ACTION and Brent Clubs came together to provide needed wheelchair ramp for Brent neighbor. Below is the picture of the ramp crew from the build. Approximately 6 members from the Brent Civitan Club helped ACTION crew with this ramp for the recipient, Ms. Minnie Williams (in the picture in RED). We had beautiful weather and completed the ramp around 3:30. Jerry Levert, Brent Club President (bottom right) helped coordinate his club's effort.



Centennial Celebration in Birmingham 2017

June 24 – 27

Sheraton Birmingham
Downtown Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama

National Youth Leadership Forum - Great Leadership Opportunity! June 4-9, 2017

Learning leadership skills are just as important for our high school students as Algebra, Literature and Biology. The National Youth Leadership Forum is a wonderful opportunity to awaken 10th – 12th graders to their own abilities. This year's forum will be held June 4-9 at Harding University in Searcy, AR. The cost for the week remains at \$300 covering all transportation, food and lodging for each student. Last year 26 students and 6 adults attended. We'd love to see a good group again this year! We've been contacting all the district clubs to request a few minutes at your club meetings to share information about the trip and to provide the registration forms.

Be recruiting students from your community. Good places to locate candidates will be Junior Civitan Clubs, church youth groups, guidance counselors at local high schools, Boy & Girl Scout clubs, and children/grandchildren of club members. If your club would like to promote this district project but are unable to identify any students to send from your club directly, please let us know as we have a number of resources to help.

Please contact us with any questions you may have! **Dennis & Beverly Murphy**

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Greetings Centennial Civitans.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And, I sincerely hope that our clubs had some good holiday projects and helped to make Christmas merrier for many in the communities we serve.

If you haven't already, please schedule a membership meeting as soon as possible. Each club should have at least two membership meetings a year. The strength of our clubs is quality members. We can do more projects and make an even more positive difference in our communities with more members.

The Past Governor's Benefit Reception for the Civitan International Research Center is February 4, from 2:00 to 4:00PM, at the Research Center. What a wonderful way to honor Emily and the great job she did last year and, at the same time, support the Civitan International flagship project. There will be special presentations by Research Scientists. Also, a Research Center tour is available. Please see details and reservation form elsewhere in the Alabama Central District Express. I hope to see you all there.



Wendell Harless
Governor

The Civitan International 100th birthday is March 17. Each club should have a birthday party for Civitan. Let's all celebrate.

The Alabama Central District Spring Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 20. Details for this meeting will be released soon.

Then, the highlight of our year will be the Civitan International Convention in Birmingham, June 24-27. If you haven't registered already I certainly hope you will do so and be a part of the celebration. Thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help with the convention. If you want to help, and haven't volunteered yet, please get in touch with me.

And finally, our District Convention will be August 11-12, 2017 at the Ramada Plaza Beach Resort in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Details on the District Convention coming soon.

As always, I am here to serve you. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of service.

Wendell Harless

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District Convention 2017

Governor Harless invites you to join him for a weekend at the beach. We will return to a long time favorite place...the Ramada Plaza Beach Resort Hotel in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida on August 11-13, 2017.

Registration cost will be \$120.00 per delegate. Room block will be held no later than July 10, 2017, **reserve early.**

Plan NOW...SAVE THE DATE...Join us in Ft. Walton!



**Your chair
awaits!**



Country Western Friday Night



**2016 Selling Season
ends as District has
net sales of 11,040
pounds.**

Congratulations to the Phenix City Club on sales of 1128 pounds over the 408 pounds they sold last year.

ONIONS!

Onion Sales begin March 1st!

Final orders with payment are due by April 28 to chair. Delivery planned on or about May 11. Price is \$10 per ten pound bag.



Let's have great sales!

Greetings Fellow Civitans:

The Alabama Central District has been very busy during the 1st quarter. Planning for the upcoming Centennial celebration is continuing and there is a role for everyone. Whether it is volunteering before or during the International Convention, providing gifts for the goodie bags, or planning special club events, your participation is greatly appreciated. There are several new clubs in the planning stage along with a few club rebuilds and a new Junior club has already been chartered.

I will be attending the Governor-Elect Leadership Academy during late January in Birmingham with my fellow GEs. From prior attendees, I have heard that the Academy is demanding but offers a great learning experience. As a part of the Academy, each GE is bringing a gift that is unique to our District. If anyone has a great gift idea please let me know. The GEs have been having monthly webinars focusing on the roles and responsibilities that we will assume on October 1, 2017. I am excited and nervous about the increasing level of involvement required to be a successful Governor.

I am making my way through the District to attend a meeting or event for each club. If you have a role that I can fill for an event, I would love to hear from you. Whether a keynote speaker, a small part of the planned program or a helping hand for an event or fundraiser, I am ready to serve.

I am looking forward to a fantastic spring for the District!

Judith Pike
205-807-2872
jpik62@yahoo.com



Judith Pike
Governor-Elect

Club News**West Jefferson:**

We started the new Civitan year with a Facebook Page, new members and four fall projects! Check us out for up to date happenings! First project for the new year was Adamsville's annual citywide yard sale days in October. Total sales exceeded \$1,500.00!! October 15, was our fishing day with mentally and physically challenged adults. We fished at Adams Lake and served lunch. Special thanks to Big Skye Environmental for providing rods, bait, etc. Each fisher-person went home with a goody bag and a trophy, compliments of the club. Our November 15 membership meeting was a huge success, giving us 4 new members and one reinstatement. Thanks to special guests, Dee Hutsler, one of our original club builders, and Wendell Harris, Alabama Central District Governor, for inducting our new members. With other groups, we participated in cleaning up a specific area in Adamsville. Grabbers and gloves were donated, and the city provided garbage bags and special vests for safety. Finishing our first quarter with the annual Christmas project, where we provide toys, clothes, and gift cards from local businesses for as many families as possible, throughout West Jefferson County. Thanks to some talented members, we changed our procedure from years past, streamlining the purchase and distribution systems. There were more than 40 families who received a bountiful Christmas!

Birmingham:

The Birmingham Civitan Club has started a major "rebuild" of the Mother Club and has moved back to downtown Birmingham for meetings, where we are attracting many professionals from varied kinds of businesses. So far, we have added five new members! Programs for the first quarter were outstanding – a program on fraud protection from Compass Bank, guests from Cornerstone Schools, the Birmingham Barons, and our special speaker on Veterans Day. During the first quarter, we completed our Southern Pecan fund raising project and ended the quarter with a social at Rogue Tavern when we brought donations of baby clothes for Children's Aid Society. Members decorated the Christmas tree at Sparks Clinic and donated "reward" stickers for their patients.

District Convention at Ramada in Ft. Walton Beach Florida ~ August 11-13, 2017 ~ Save the Date!

Junior Civitan Leaders for 2016-2017

Governor: Jessica Sprayberry

Deputy Governor: Cambron Bice

PR Coordinator: Gracie Kelley

Lt. Governor: Carter Kampakis

Secretary: Vuga Papura

Historian: Katie Ledbetter

Sergeant at Arms: Campbell Woods

Chaplain: Marie Harris

Social Media: Ethan Fooshee



Junior Civitans ~ Lisa Abercrombie, Junior Chair



Our Junior Civitan clubs have been on their holiday break and just now getting back into the swing of things. Many of our clubs collected food items, toiletries, socks, and snacks for Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army, and their local food bank before the break.

I am excited to announce that our district chartered a new club, Booker T Washington, on December 9th. Congratulations to Virginia Volker and Leola Smith who were recognized as the club builders for the club. Also congratulations to the Greater Titusville Civitan Club for their sponsorship. Thanks to Wendell Harless, Governor, and Judith Pike, Governor Elect, for attending and helping with the installation and initiation of charter members. The club has already started making plans for projects in the upcoming months. This is the first club to be built this year for our district.

Governor Jesse Sprayberry and I will be leaving on Friday, Jan. 20th for the great white north, Barrie, Ontario, Canada for the SnoDo/Governor's update. I am excited to announce that Jesse has exceeded her goal of \$2100. She has collected \$2370 and also will receive the honor of a Round Tuit Award for collecting at least \$500 in outside Civitan money. Thank you to every individual and Civitan club that made this possible. Jesse will be with other Governors in our organization and she will see where the district stands and make new friends and bring back some great ideas to share with the clubs in our district.

Our PRC, Gracie Kelley, is gearing up for 12 hour Dance A Thon in March in Myrtle Beach, SC. She is still a little away from her minimum, \$1500 – to qualify to attend. She has raised to date \$1125. I want to encourage everyone and all the clubs to please make a donation on her behalf. Thanks to everyone who has already made a donation. Lets make a push to put her over the top!!!

We currently have 10 active clubs and we have lost one. Kudos go out to Mountain Brook High School and Sylacauga High School for having a 10% increase in membership. Our district board is making contacts with their clubs and getting them ready for our workday at the Ronald McDonald House on Saturday, January 28th. They will be informing them on doing a collection selection project, social causes awareness campaign, and environmental awareness projects and also be talking to them about the district convention and international conventions coming up in a few months. We are working on building clubs at Shades Valley HS, Mountain Brook Junior High, and several others. Our district board wants this district to grow and be "Rooted In Service"!!

Governor Sprayberry and the district board appreciate all you do to support our organization and district. We THANK YOU!!!



"Rooted In Service"!



New Junior Civitan Club Charters at B. T. Washington School

Shown left are charter officers and advisor; right: charter members and advisor. Congratulations and Welcome!

Growth and Retention Summary:

Alabama Central District Team, Club Officers and members, I am pleased to forward my report. The quarter ending on December 31, 2016 has some encouraging signs and draws attention to growth and retention in our District.

Our District started the 2016-17 Civitan Year with 640 members including 21 Associate members. We ended the 1st Quarter with 632 members including 21 Associate members. We actually had a net +2 gain, but we are carrying 10 inactive members, therefore the -2 loss. This is a good retention/growth sign for what is typically a slow quarter we have just finished.

So far this Civitan Year, 10 (30%) of our existing clubs have a net sum of 0 or more of at least one member! **They are: Birmingham, Brent, Montevallo, Fairfield, Sylacauga, Vestavia Hills, Phenix City, Pell City, West Jefferson and Crestwood.** We had three other Clubs to add at least one (1) new member since January. They are: **Wilsonville, Center Point, and Gardendale. That's over 40% of District Clubs.** Civitan International is busy mailing out those Centennial Sponsorship Pins. **Birmingham, Vestavia Hills and West Jefferson**, you are half way there to earning \$100 in Centennial Civi-bucks incentives. Five more members each will get you there.

Rebuilding the Mother Club/New Club Development: Extraordinary efforts are underway to rebuild the Birmingham Civitan Club ("The Mother Club") to its place of prominence in Civitan and Birmingham. After all, this is the Club that has given rise to Civitan International and nearly 100 years of tireless energies to help make this world a better place to live. The Club meets at the Harbert Center, downtown Birmingham and attracts world-class speakers who are in-tune with the various developments and improvements in Birmingham. Dee Hutsler, John Lanier and Louis Stephens are standing by to provide interested persons additional information about the Club, speaker schedules, etc.

The **UAB YP Club** is in a holding pattern. However, the Club Officers have been advised there must be more persistent efforts to recruit members into the club. The Club must charter with 20 members by March 1st. **Alexander City Civitan Club Builders** Lisa Abercrombie, Tony Ledbetter and Brian Dix, have been putting in time and efforts to charter this club, and they are making slow progress towards chartering this club.

John Lanier, Chair

Club News - continued

Westside - Tuscaloosa:

On October 15th, club lost one of our beloved and faithful members Oscar Danny Watts past on into Glory. Danny was a retired band director of Central High School. He was the Club's spiritual leader. The club sponsored two community service activities during the first quarter and one fundraiser. The club did a spaghetti fundraiser in October, netting of approximately \$450.00. In November and December sponsored dinners for about ninety clients each month affiliated with the Tuscaloosa County Park and Recreation Authority Therapeutic Program. These are Down Syndrome Clients from the Tuscaloosa ARC and several other clients from Down Syndrome agencies. The PARA Therapeutic Program provides a Friday night dance and party for these clients once a month. Each month they ask a non-profit organization to provide the food.

Hoover:

Hoover Civitan had a successful Pancake breakfast with the ARC of Shelby County. It was fantastic having some of their adult participants help us with serving the guests. We are looking forward to planning our next event. The club is trying to boost our membership. We will be having monthly Membership recruitment meetings on the last Thursday of each month for February and March. The club meets at 11:30 AM at First Watch (4741 Chace Circle) for a meal, fellowship, education and club business. If you know of any potential candidates that work or live in the Hoover area, please contact Judith Pike at jpik62@yahoo.com or (205)807-2872.

Tuscaloosa:

They will be taking orders for their 1st Boston butt sale for the 2017 Super Bowl weekend.

Alabama Central District

2016 – 2017

Mission Statement

The mission of the Alabama Central Civitan District and its District officers is to serve as motivators and encouragers, providing advice, wisdom, and guidance to advance the cause of Civitan within its district boundaries, provide support to the district's clubs and leaders, and to incite pride and passion in the district members as they participate in their Civitan endeavors.

District Goals and Priorities

- ◆ Achieve recognition as a Civitan International Quality Achievement District
- ◆ Provide meaningful and productive meetings for the membership of the district directed toward continued leadership development;
- ◆ Charter two (2) new Civitan clubs
- ◆ Charter two (2) new Junior Civitan Clubs Civitan clubs
- ◆ Maintain existing clubs by mentoring clubs in stress to return them to viability and productivity.
- ◆ Retain at least 90% of current club members in current clubs
- ◆ Encourage current clubs to achieve at least a plus two in members or a ten percent (10%) increase.
- ◆ Provide a better understanding of the Junior Civitan Programs and encourage an elevation of involvement by sponsoring clubs. Encourage other clubs to seek involvement in the program.
- ◆ Increase participation of clubs in sponsorship(s) of delegates to the Youth Leadership Forum

Alabama Central District Membership (01/01/17)

Club	# Membership
ACTION*	64
Alpha I (Selma)	17
Auburn*	30
Birmingham	12
Brent	26
Center Point	14
Crestwood	13
Irondale	11
Fairfield	16
Gardendale	23
Greater Titusville*	56
Hoover	9
Montevallo	20
Northport	15
Opelika	8
Pell City	20
Perimeter	13
Phenix City	11
Research*	32
Selma	12
Sylacauga*	25
Tri-County	10
Trussville	7
Tuscaloosa*	40
Tuskegee	20
Vestavia*	36
West Jefferson	13
Westside	11
Wilsonville	24
YP Birmingham	3
Associate Members	21
Total Members	632
Total Active Clubs:	30
Golden Circle Clubs*	6



Centennial Convention News! - Dee Hutsler

Things could change as we get closer to the Convention. But currently, our District will only be called upon to handle the Host Hospitality Room. We will need volunteers to help set up, run, and clean up the Hospitality Room; volunteers to prepare goodie bags, obtain donations and handle the raffles; and volunteers to help with the tours of CIRC and possibly Civitan Headquarters.

Congratulations on all who took advantage of the early discounted registration fee!



Plan NOW to join us in Birmingham in June 2017!!!

Club News - continued

Center Point:

Club collected paper products for the Veterans Home on Old Springville Rd. Our President-Elect is working hard to be ready to take over in October. She has a lot of good ideas which we desperately need. New blood and fresh ideas. We are working very hard to enlist new members so that our club can move forward; six new members last year. Hoping to double that this year. Our Claxton Fruit Cake and Pecan sales were successful.

Pell City:

At Christmas we had our club social and provided Christmas to a family with 4 children including bicycles for each; Had 3 new members since 10-1-2016. Supported Junior Civitans for SnoDo and Dance-A-Thon. Will start working on our annual Special Needs Prom and Steak Dinner. Of course, we'll participate in the Vidalia Onion sales program. Will look to continue growing membership this year with two membership drives. We love taking out our new members on the Coosa Queen River Boat.

Tri County:

This first quarter has found the Tri County Club busy with our Claxton fruit cake sales and our Fall pecan sale. Both very successful with at least 50% of our members participating in the projects. A couple of our members participate in the local "Back Pack" food program for school children and the Christmas for Kids program thru the Leeds Outreach program. We are looking forward to sponsoring at least one student to the Youth Leadership Forum; our Sno-Do (for Jessica Sprayberry and Cambron Bice) and Dance-a-thon (Gracie Kelley) commitments have been met. We will attend the Past Governor's CIRC Benefit on February 4th at the Civitan Research Center. We are sponsoring one member participating in the annual Golf Benefit in June at the International Convention. We plan to address membership this year and hopefully attract several new members.

Brent:

Held our annual December Christmas dinner for members and family. At that dinner we held the club's fundraiser and raffle drawing. We have one new member. Club's goal is (1) per quarter new member/(4) per year. On January 14, club joined hands with the Action Club, Birmingham, AL to build a handicap ramp for a blind Brent resident. Pictures on front page.

Northport:

Held annual Christmas dinner for members & family. They will be having (1) meeting in January and (1) meeting in February. Beginning in March they will resume their (2) meetings per month.

Alpha I:

On November 16, 2016 they held Bingo games with food and door prizes at Cedar Terrace Assisted Living/Nursing Home. Club had a successful Priester Pecan fundraiser selling 216 pounds of pecans. Club held a Christmas Dinner in December at Vaughn Regional Medical Center; furnished two local families with toys, food and clothing. They have a new project: Smile-A-Mile, a camp for children with cancer.



A special invitation for Civitans and guests...

Past Governor's Reception Event

February 4, 2017

2 pm — 4 pm

Civitan International Research Center

** Honoring 2015-16 Governor Emily Hodges **

** Special presentations will be given by Research Scientists on critical projects now in progress at the CIRC **

** Research Center Tour available **

** Light refreshments will be served **

**** Donations to CIRC will be accepted during the reception ****

The favor of a reply is requested by **January 27, 2017**. Please respond to Donna Harper - 210 Howard Hill Drive – Wilsonville, AL 35186; or email donna.harper@regions.com or text/call 205 936-9648. Note: there is no cost to attend. Donations to the Research Center are tax deductible. All checks should be made to **"Civitans at the Helm."**

Club Name _____

Attendees:

Alabama Central Civitan District

2016-2017 Proposed Calendar

January 2016

- 6 Winter ACD Express deadline
- 7 Second ACD Board Meeting
- 28 Junior Civitans -- Ronald McDonald House
- 20 Dance-a-thon Donations Due
- 20-23 Governor-Elect Academy
- 20-23 Junior Civitan Sno-Do& Gov's Update
- 31 Shropshire Scholarship Applications Due

February - Junior Civitan International - Civitan Appreciation Month

- 1-7 Clergy Appreciation Week
- 4 Past Governor's CIRC Benefit, CIRC
- 7 Final Junior Civitan Dance-a-thon donations due to Civitan International
- 15 **Form 990/e-file postcard for 2014-2015 year due to IRS**
- 23-25 Governor's Update, Birmingham, AL

March - Vidalia Onion sales begin

- 10-13 Junior Civitan International Dance-a-thon,
- 25 Camp ASCCA Fun Fish Day and Clean-Up

April - Civitan Awareness month

- 6 Spring ACD Express deadline
- 8 Third ACD Board Meeting
- 21-23 ACD Junior Convention
- 28 Vidalia Onion Orders with payment due

May

- 20 **Spring District Meeting and Camp ASCCA Basket auction, TBA**
- 11 Vidalia Onions delivered (Est. delivery)
- 23 Youth Leadership Seminar registrations due

June

- 4-9 Youth Leadership Forum, Harding Univ.
- 23 Golf Benefit, Ross Bridge, Birmingham
- 24-27 Junior Civitan International Convention, Birmingham Sheraton
- 24-28 Civitan International Convention, Birmingham Sheraton

July

- 6 Summer ACD Express deadline
- 10 Deadline room reservation District Conv.
- 15 Fourth ACD Board Meeting/ Awards Judging, Irondale Library.

August

- 1 Deadline District Convention Registration
- 11-13 District Convention, Ramada, Ft. Walton
- 027 Regional President/President-Elect Training, Birmingham, AL

All dates are current as of publication dat.





February 17, 1947 ~ 2017

*Congratulations to the Selma Civitan Club
on your seventy years of service to the
communities around you!*

Looking back ~ Seventy Years ago:

*President of the United States was Harry S. Truman
Jackie Robinson wins "Rookie of the Year" in MLB*

Ferrari builds the first road car

The CIA was established

*Celebrities born: Elton John, David Letterman,
Farrah Fawcett, Stephen King, Richard Dreyfuss,*

Paula Deen and Ted Danson

TV and Movies: Unconquered, Meet the Press,

Howdy Doody and Road to Rio

Top Songs: Heartaches, Pego My Heart and Near You

Average Income was \$2,850 Gallon of Gas was \$0.23;

Postage stamp was \$0.03

*My, things sure have changed! Thanks for
keeping Civitans in Selma!*

Club News - continued



Auburn Civitan Club:

The flags were flying in downtown Auburn for Martin Luther King Day. Our flag display project has flags flying on all important national holidays. The project, started in 1965, is a partnership of the Auburn Civitans, Auburn merchants, and the City of Auburn. Our newest fundraiser (since 2015) has been evergreen wreaths. Wreaths can be ordered online and shipped directly to recipients anywhere in the country.

Camp ASCCA Basket Auction

The annual basket auction to benefit Camp ASCCA will be held at the Spring meeting on May 20, 2017. Our venue is to be confirmed.

Let's see if we can out-do last year's baskets!



MEMBER & CLUB CENTENNIAL INCENTIVES

Centennial Sponsorship Awards!

When Civitans sponsor new members in their clubs... we'll reward them with six awesome levels of award incentives. We want every member to sponsor his/her first new member this year and receive a Centennial 1st Sponsor Pin! This is the only year we will present this themed Centennial logo pin. Plus, each Civitan that sponsors a new member(s) may have a chance to win in our drawing for hotel rooms and registration fee to our 2017 Homecoming International Convention in Birmingham.



Centennial Civi-Bucks!

Any North American Civitan club that adds a minimum of 10 members during the 2016-17 year earns \$100 in Centennial Civi-Bucks! Plus, for every 5 additions after that, the club receives \$50 worth of Centennial Civi-Bucks!

Conduct Centennial Homecoming – Free Reinstatement Fees!

To encourage clubs to conduct a membership drive for former members the International Board has waived all reinstatement fees for former members during our Centennial 2016-17 year. For ideas on how clubs can conduct their Homecoming events including retrieving prior members information.

2016-17 Centennial Sponsor-a-Member Competition

WE WANT EVERY OFFICER TO EARN A CENTENNIAL 1ST SPONSOR PIN! Share your experiences in Civitan by recruiting people around you into Civitan. Sponsoring new members assists your club and shows fellow members your commitment to your role as a district leader. It also enhances your district's chances to win in the Sponsor-a-Member Competition this year.

Let's Celebrate Civitan's 100 years!

2017 Alabama Central District Convention

Governor Wendell Harless and your 2016-2017 District Team



at the
Ramada Plaza Beach Resort
1500 Miracle Strip Parkway, S.E.
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Save the Date:

August 11-13, 2017



Registration Cost: \$120 (All Civitan members, late and on-site registrations)
Non-Civitan Guests: \$100 (pre-registration only)

Deadline for registration: Friday, August 4, 2017

(No refunds on cancellations after this date, as food must be guaranteed with hotel)

Room Reservations and Rates:

Standard: \$129.00 - Courtyard: \$139.00 - Poolside: \$169 - Beachfront: \$189

(Rate is per night – add 11% taxes; up two (2) adults per room; additional persons per room add \$20 per person, maximum four (4) persons per room.) Check-in begins at 4:00 p.m.

For reservations call: **800-874-8962** or On-line at www.ramadafwb.com: use **Code: civitan17** for our Civitan rate.

Deadline for room reservations at these rates is July 10, 2017.

Preliminary Agenda Overview: *(Tentative)*

Friday – 8/11: Registration – 3-6:00 p.m. (Lobby); Opening – 7:30-10:00 p.m. (Western Round-up -No Dinner)

Saturday – 8/12: Registration – 8:00-8:30 a.m. (Empire Lobby); Breakfast/Business (Empire)– 9:00-2:00 p.m.;

Installation Dinner/Entertainment (Ambassador Room) – 7:00 p.m - til.

Note: There will NOT be a dinner on Friday evening to allow those who wish to enjoy local seafood venues; there WILL BE a dessert bar offered during the opening program that evening. Program highlights: 2017-2018 District officer elections; Opportunities planned to assist club treasurers and secretaries with on-line training, as needed; Area Director training with Governor-Elect, 2017-2018 Club Presidents meeting with Governor-Elect and installation at banquet; possible workshop on web site development; 2017-2018 Team meeting and orientation with Governor designate. **Silent Auction (for CIRC); door prizes, hospitality and most of all FELLOWSHIP!**

Happy Birthday Civitan – 100 Years!

Registration Deadline – August 4, 2017

Club: _

Name: _

Email: _

Name: _

Email: _

Name: _

Email: _

Name: _

Email: _

Civitans Attending_ @ \$120.00 per person Guests/Non-Civitans_ @ 100.00 per person

Send registration by **August 4, 2017.** with checks made to: **Alabama Central Civitan District**
Mail to: E Hodges, Meetings Coordinator, 1041 Melissa Circle, Leeds, AL 35094
If you have questions, please send email to: **wehodges@aol.com**

