

November 1, 2015

Fall Edition

## Bird's Eye View Cardinal District of Civitan International



### A Word from Governor Ralph

Greetings Cardinal District Civitan Members,

The Civitan International theme for this year is "We Are The Key."

As Civitan Members, you have the opportunity to unlock doors to being the best organization possible! I am looking forward to working hand-in-hand with you throughout 2015-2016 to make this an outstanding year for the Cardinal District.

One of my goals as Cardinal District Governor for this year is to visit each club. If you have any special events or just want me to visit your club please make me aware of them. I am looking forward in visiting your clubs and I'm here as your District Governor as we make 2015-2016 a Golden Year.

Plan on attending the November 21<sup>st</sup> Fall District Meeting in Chillicothe, Ohio. Great things are being planned for this event, "Wear or Bring Work Clothes" for our community service project. I hope to see a very large turnout for this event.

Yours in Civitan,  
Ralph E. Mohr, Cardinal District Governor 2015-2016

### **November 21 Community Service in Chillicothe Ohio**

**Where:** Carver Community Center 165 W. 4th Street Chillicothe 45601

**When:** Nov 21, Registration 8-9am **SERVICE 9am to 1pm**

**What:** Community Service around Chillicothe introducing CIVITAN to others

**Why:** "My Hands do the work of the world and reach out in service to others"

**Who:** Civitan members, friends, family and Chillicothe residents

**How:** Carver Community Center— Mulch and Clean up Center

- Children Protection Services— Painting
- Salvation Army — Bell Ringing at 2 Kroger Stores (approximately 4 hours at each store)
- 4 Chillicothe City Parks — Walk thru park and clean up as needed

• **DIRECTIONS PROVIDED**

# A Word from Cheri—GE Cardinal District

I have often wondered if when the time came I would write a serious letter or what for our Birdeye's View. Well, you be the judge! Here I go!! On this wonderful day in October I went for a drive through Delaware and Morrow counties before I sat down to write the GE Letter for our newsletter. As I sit here trying to write (yes, my dogs are here helping), I think of the beauty of autumn. I realized that's the "key" to my message. Civitan has a unique beauty to it that attracts people. It is a selfless club. It is a group of individuals wanting to make the world better. They live by the Golden Rule! I love that about us.

Ever since I went up to Sally Ford's classroom at Madison Junior High to see if maybe the Mansfield Civitan Club would buy soccer uniforms for my Special Olympic soccer team I saw the true meaning of Civitan. The needs to "help build a better world" just like the men that gathered with Courtney Shropshire wanted to do. Civitans in the Cardinal District strive to make their communities become better by the work they do. I've just completed 30 years of teaching. Many times during those years I've talked to my students about "what is a community?" Our communities include the town we are living in, the county we are in, the state, whatever we are living in. Like that example I'd like you to look at "community" and what we wish to accomplish this calendar year for Civitan. We wish to expand our community to the communities which may need our services of making them better such as what we will be doing on November 21 in Chillicothe, Ohio. Our aim is to make their community center more useful and to show Civitan is everywhere not just in established cities. Our community is worldwide.

Back to "keys" for a moment! Keys are very important in our world. They open up doors that are not currently open. Imagine this! We help Chillicothe with their community center. They see us and want more. It's just another door that we have opened with our magical key named "Civitan". The "key" that makes a community a better world. It's the Golden Rule! If I help you when you are in need you may help me when I am in need. Again, in the Spring we will be using our magic "key" in Coshocton. Hopefully we can open another door in a community in which we currently are not.

Now for those who asked "did I get soccer uniforms"? Yes, my team received wonderful uniforms which they wore with great pride to the State Summer Games. And I? Well, joined Civitan the following October and have love it ever since! What a great choice!

I hope everyone has a great year under Governor Ralph's direction. **We are the Key!!**

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE—NOVEMBER 15 (SUNDAY)

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch : 1-2pm Chili, Wings, Dessert and Drinks at cost of **\$10.00** a person

Past Governors (GGG) meeting at lunch      District Meeting 2-3:30pm (No Club Banners)

Make checks payable to **Cardinal District Civitan**

First Time attending \_\_\_\_\_

Past Governor \_\_\_\_\_

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