



Celebrating 100 Years of Service

THE CIVITAN

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GREENSBORO CIVITAN CLUB

2020-2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Friday, October 2, 2020, Zoom Video Conference 1:00 PM

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Program: Dr. Merida M. Grant

“Mentally Manage the New Normal” – Video

Civitan: Service-Knowledge-Fellowship-Perseverance

President Message

We have completed a historical Civitan year — the Greensboro Civitan Clubs 99th year of existence, and when history looks back, it will be interesting to know that during our 99th year we had our first of many Zoom Virtual meetings due to the pandemic of the Coronavirus.

The Greensboro Civitan Club will celebrate 100 years Sept. 3, 2021, and I would like to remind each of us why we continue to be Civitans. Civitan Int'l emphasizes that our basic goal is to “to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities.”

We are one of those Clubs who have served our community well, and I believe the first club in NCDE. We have provided many benefits to our community throughout the years and my prayer is that we can continue to do so in the future. Congratulations to each of you who have provided individual effort to join together and allow our club to provide many great benefits to our wonderful community.

Let's ask others to join us in the effort to assist others! Wash your hands, wear your masks, and stay safe.

Jim

Announcements

Jim will pick up Civitan files from **Al Lochra** convey to **Dale** so that he can search for any historical documents that might be important to save before discarding... **Jim** will order 200 tickets to sell during the Belk Fundraising Sale. **Jim, Ernest Rocker, Ann Roberts** and **Tyra Martin**

will sell the \$5 tickets at the October event on the 9th, 10th and 11th. There will be another event in November. **Ann** has identified a method to be able to accept credit card payments for the ticket sales. The club gets to keep 100% of the proceeds... **Al Lochra** will start work on update of the Directory... **Jim Landon, Ann Roberts, Enola Mixon, Dale Metz** have agreed to serve on a committee to explore how the club should celebrate our 100th Anniversary.

Program Allen Broach, Publisher Emiratis, Triad City Beat, “I’ve Been Busy for 73 Years”

Allen Broach is a well-known Greensboro entrepreneur who has led a full and interesting life. There is not enough space here to share the full impact of his talk. We hope to get Allen's permission to post the video on our website at greensborocivitanclub.org

Other:

- There were 14 attendees, 12 members, 1 soon to be member, Terry Lambeth and our Speaker Allen Broach.
- Our committee assignment and meeting schedule needs to be update for this fiscal year.

October Birthdays:

Oct 6: **Ed Cobbler**
Oct 9: **Dale Metz**
Oct 14: **Charles Ward**
Oct 19: **Tyra Martin**
Oct 31: **David Johnson**

Quarantine Thought:

“Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more so that we can fear less.” - Marie Curie