



The FLASHES

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From the President...

In mid-March when so many daily activities were unceremoniously put on hold because of the coronavirus pandemic, I could not imagine that we would be able to conduct our annual Awards and Induction Banquet – yet here we are. This coming Monday, September 21, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at the Poinsett Club, the Greenville Civitan Club will again continue its time honored tradition of giving special recognition to some of our members for a job well done and a “passing of the guard” so to speak when the new 2020-2021 club officers and board members (administrative and charities) are inducted by our SC District Governor, Patsy Finley. This will be a special Civitan occasion and I look forward to seeing you on Monday evening. Please note that this is a plated dinner and a “no-show” will be responsible for paying the club \$25.00.

We are in the middle of a very active political season. Having said that, it is prudent that we be reminded of **Article X Section 1 of our Constitution and By-Laws** which states the following: **This club shall not be used in any way for political purpose, nor shall it, as a Club actively participate in the political candidacy of any person. Section 2 goes on to say that the merits of any public question may be fairly and intelligently studied and discussed but the Club shall not take any action endorsing or condemning any measure that is to be submitted to a vote of people.** Please understand that we cannot invite or have as guests candidates for a political office whose purpose for being at the meeting is to promote their candidacy or their position on an issue.

It goes without saying that we are living through unprecedented times with all of the accompanying challenges. However, I know that we will continue to thrive as Civitans as we keep our focus on the core values of Civitan- **Citizenship, Knowledge and Service.**

Keep the Faith and stay safe!

LaBarbara

Meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

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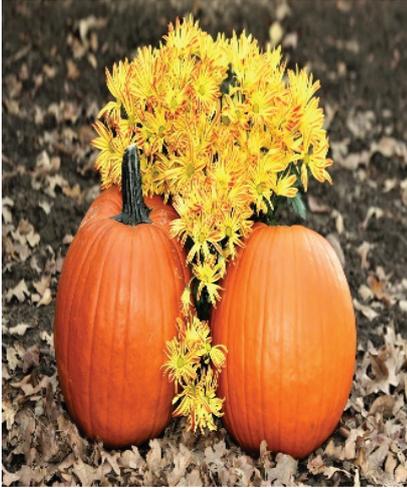
WELCOME BACK!

The Poinsett Club welcomed our club members back on September 11, 2020, for our first face to face meeting since March 2020. The staff followed the COVID-19 Pandemic procedure as members entered by taking temperatures, wearing of mask, and social distance seating. Our attending members enjoyed seeing the happy faces and smiles as they greeted each other. The fun and fellowship is evident as shown by the pictures. We are looking forward to our next meeting!



Civitan Mission Statement

The worldwide mission of Civitan International is 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.



Happy Birthday

Dorothy Ray October 26



Please remember to keep your account up to date! Quarterly dues are due on the first of January, April July, and **October**. You can submit your \$90 dues at the next event or mail them any time.

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“Quote”

*It's not what you look at that matters,
It's what you see!*

*It's not what you take,
but what you share!*

Henry David Thoreau