



**Upcoming Functions:**

- *June 13, 2019 — Lunch Meeting and Project with Great Prospects  
11:30 at the East Cobb Park*
- *June 15, 2019 — Summer Social at Roselle and Craig's (Big Canoe)*
- *June 27, 2019 — Dinner Meeting — 6:00 at Olde Towne*
- *July 3, 2019 — Civitan International Convention — Greenville, SC*
- *August 22, 2019 — Georgia District Convention — Savannah Marriott*



I know the first day of Summer is not until June 21st, but it appears Mother Nature did not get the memo ... it's hard to remember the last time we had this kind of heat during the month of May.

Hopefully everyone is finding creative ways to stay cool, and making plans for a fun Summer with your family and loved ones.



Once again, a big shout out to our Club Secretary, Marge, for always distributing the minutes after each meeting (and for not getting too upset for my plagiarism).

***The best secretary around !!!***

**May 9th Lunch Meeting:**

**Old Business Discussed:**

- Congratulations to Carolyn Polakowski who is our President elect for this year
- Congratulations to Jane Trinkle for accepting the position as treasurer
- We are in need of a president elect for the following year
- A review of the Wish List for Camp Big Heart was discussed and contributions were made by the district and met the needs for water bottle supplies.

### **New Business Discussed:**

- Civitan International Conference is on our side of the coast this year! Greenville, SC July 3-6. Please consider attending this exciting conference with Citivans from all over the country and other countries. Early deadline for registration is April 1th.
- It is almost Summer Social Time at Big Canoe Terraces with our magnificent host Craig and Roselle Wilkinson. This will be on June 15<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to come for the day or spend the night and attend the live concert at the Terrace.
- A recipient has been elected to receive the Servant's Heart Award. Please try to attend this wonderful event to honor the person receiving this award.
- We reviewed the speaker/project schedule and tried to clear up overlaps and blank areas.
- **Civitan Coin Box**, an idea that Michael brought to this club meeting to gain some extra cash. There will be a large jar at our meetings to collect extra change you may have in your pockets or purse. At the end of the year we will count it up and add to our donations.

### **Guest Speaker:**

*Andi Swan* from Bethany Christian Services gave a report on how the money our club donated was being used in her organization. There is a designated project to help children with special needs from drug dependent mothers to receive the health care required to normalize their bodies. They are then placed for adoption and this program will help to support their health needs and counseling for the adoptive parents throughout their lives to the age of 18.



### **May 23rd Dinner Meeting:**

#### **Old Business Discussed:**

- We are in need of a president elect for the following year
- Under The Stars Dance was attended by Joy Fuchs and reported to be a wonderful success.

#### **New Business Discussed:**

- *Servants Heart Award* attendance cost of \$24 will be covered by our club. Please try to attend this inspiring event to show support for individuals who go above and beyond to make life easier and enjoyable to our community of people with special needs. This event will be held on Thursday June 6 at 6:30 for social time and 7:00 for dinner and awards program. The event will be held at the Mansour Center on Roswell Road in Marietta. PLEASE let Mike or Roselle know if you plan to attend via email by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The Speaker Schedule was reviewed and up dated to all who were attending today. Please check you past emails from Mike to see if you received the latest update.

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**Guest Speaker:**

**Nancy Bruno** from *International Multiple Myeloma Foundation*.

Nancy educated us on some of the signs and symptoms of MM and how early diagnosis can increase the chances of cure.

- Blood in urine
- Fatigue and Anemia
- X rays showing lesions on the bones.

Emory has a program dedicated to the early intervention and treatment of Multiple Myeloma. With *Compassionate Care*, a program available through Emory, a patient can get drugs on clinical trial more easily.

Lots of questions and conversation occurred following this dynamic presentation.



- ⇒ **June 13<sup>th</sup>** Thursday luncheon meeting will be at East Cobb Park at 11:30 if possible. We will have a community service project with Great Prospects, a group of young adults with special needs. We will have a picnic and then go in groups to clean the park of unwanted trash. We have had a great time each year doing this and the young people love helping out.
- ⇒ **June 15<sup>th</sup>** Summer Social Time at Big Canoe Terraces with our hosts Craig and Roselle Wilkinson. You are welcome to come for the day or spend the night and attend the live concert at the Terraces. Look for more information of directions and details from Roselle.
- ⇒ **Our Board Meeting** will occur prior to the Summer Social at Big Canoe at 11:00 AM. All are welcome to attend.
- ⇒ **June 27<sup>th</sup>** Luncheon meeting will be another project. Preparing Snack Packs for Must Ministries for their summer lunch program. Please bring a case of pre-packaged small snacks to pack. Ex: gold fish, pretzels, trail mix, cheese its. Things for children's lunches.

**In case you missed it, the following is from the Marietta Daily Journal ...**

**SALLY LITCHFIELD: East Cobb Civitan member celebrated for 25 years of service**



East Cobb resident Jean Wollam was recently honored at the May East Cobb Civitan meeting for 25 years of service to the organization. Jean is a mental health nurse and has overseen multiple projects for the organization during her tenure. Presenting the award to her is East Cobb Civitan President Michael Krengel.

Civitan International is a global organization impacting lives at the grass roots level through local service clubs. Members of Civitan share a servant's heart and a desire to create positive change for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. There are currently 40 clubs in the Georgia District, including Camp Big Heart, a service club dedicated to providing inclusive overnight camping for those with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Jean Wollam, left, receives an award for 25 years of service from East Cobb Civitan President Michael Krengel.

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