

Civitan

Civitan International was founded in 1917. The Spartanburg club was chartered in 1947.

Civitan's purpose is to provide member's opportunities for personal and professional development while improving the world through community service.

Civitan's motto is "Builders of Good Citizenship".

There are approximately 55,000 men and women, and young people in nearly 1,800 Civitan and Junior Civitan Clubs world wide.

Civitan's Candy Box project funds the Civitan International Research Center, a center for research and treatment of mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

The Civitan Candy Box Project is serviced solely by volunteers, allowing 100 percent of net proceeds to go towards helping people with disabilities.

The Civitan club of Spartanburg established the Civitan Rehabilitation Facility in 1958. It was the first sheltered workshop in the Spartanburg area. The mission was to provide employment for clients with physical and mental disabilities. After struggling in recent years with increased competition from federally and state funded workshops, this project has now taken on new life. In 2000, we provided employment to over sixty clients with an annual payroll of over \$275,000. We have now acquired a fifteen-passenger van so our clients can perform work in customer facilities.



The Civitan Club of Spartanburg

The Civitan Club of Spartanburg meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm. Each meeting there is a guest speaker that is very informative and interesting.

For more information, write to:
The Civitan Club of Spartanburg, PO Box 1461,
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Visit our Website at:
www.civitanclubofspartanburg.com

The Civitan Creed

- I AM CIVITAN:* as old as life, as young as the rainbow, as endless as time.
- MY HANDS* do the work of the world and reach out in service to others.
- MY EARS* hear the cry of children and the cry throughout the world for peace, guidance, progress, and unity.
- MY EYES* search for others to join in the fellowship and service of Civitan.
- MY MOUTH* utters the call to daily duty and speaks prayers in every tongue.
- MY MIND* teaches me respect for the law and the flag of my country.
- MY HEART* beats for every friend, bleeds for every injury to humanity, and throbs with joy at every triumph of truth.
- MY SOUL* knows no fear but its own unworthiness.
- MY HOPE* is for a better world through Civitan.
- MY MOTTO:* Builders of good citizenship.
- MY BELIEF:* Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
- MY PLEDGE:* To practice the Golden Rule and to build upon it a better and nobler citizenship.

CIVITAN CLUB OF SPARTANBURG



Service Knowledge Fellowship

The mission of the Civitan Club of Spartanburg is to build good citizenship, promote fellowship, improve knowledge of the community, build civic pride and conscience, improve public health and safety, provide loyal support of the government, promote international goodwill, and prepare for civic leadership. Civitan seeks to make the community and country a better place to live with emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities.

Service

Civitan's are dedicated to improving their communities through helping others. On the International level, Civitan funds the Civitan International Research Center. The Research Center is devoted to research and the treatment of mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. On the local level, Civitan's are involved in a variety of service projects to help residents of our community. Following are just a few of the community service projects of our club in which members may choose to participate.

Walking Trail at Hatcher Gardens

Civitan Rehabilitation Facilities

5K Run - Spring Fling Sprint

Facilities for the SC School for the Deaf, Blind and Multihandicapped

McCarthy-Teszler School Plant Sale

Candy Box Project

Special Olympics

Fruitcake Fund Raiser

SOAR Academy

Christmas Party for students of the McCarthy-Teszler School

Civitan Club of Spartanburg Scholarship Program

Miracle League

Knowledge

Civitan's seek to be more informed about their communities and improve themselves through lifelong learning. Civitan programs range from community issues addressed by local government, business, and media leaders to personal and professional development seminars. Through informative programs Civitan's learn about the needs of their community, and as concerned community leaders, Civitan's focus their efforts on deserving causes. A few of our club's recent programs have included:

Clergy Appreciation Day

Spartanburg County Sheriff's Dept.

Spartanburg Economic Development

The Director of the Piedmont Care

Community Awards

Information on Professions

Local Community Needs

Programs of Community and

Political Interest

Fellowship

Fellowship is an important part of a growing, productive service club, and Civitan offers its members many opportunities to socialize, meet new friends and network with business associates. Working together on club projects is fun, and there is always time to enjoy the company of other members and guests at club meetings. Throughout the year Civitan plans special events just for members and guests—just for fun! Here are some of the Civitan's activities:

Club Meetings

Annual Awards Banquet

Christmas Party

Spring/Summer Picnic

Golf Tournament

Area Meetings

District Meetings

Regional Meetings

Annual International Conventions