



CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL

Region Two

REGION 2 CIVITANS:

It was good to catch up with fellow Civitans from all around the USA at the 104th Civitan International Convention. Everyone came away encouraged and picked up some ideas to share with our members to kick off the NEW YEAR!

WELCOME TO 2024-2025: Your Region 2 Leadership Council is: Faye Evans, Ramona Federico, Laura McLaughlin, Steve Doudoukjian, Kyle Austin and Lana Champion (see contact info below). They are from each of the Region's states, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. Each member of the Leadership Team has a special role to help your Civitan Club be successful. Reach out to them and me if you have a question or need something. I want to expand our Leadership Team to broaden involvement from each R2 state. If you are interested in joining the team please contact me.

CALENDAR: The R2 Fall meeting is scheduled **Saturday, October 12th in Jacksonville, FL** . Look for registration info in the coming weeks.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOLLOW UP:

- AWARDS: three Region 2 clubs were recognized with awards for 2022-2023!
- DALTON CIVITAN CLUB was the big winner taking:
 - 1st place Highest Net Membership Increase;
 - 1st place for Outstanding Civitan Awareness Campaign;
 - 2nd place for Outstanding Education & Employment Project;
 - 3rd place for Outstanding Inclusive & Accessible Communities Project.
- TAMPA METRO CIVITAN CLUB took home:
 - 1st place for Outstanding Club Health & Wellness Project;

- 3rd place for Outstanding Junior/Senior Partnership.
- COLUMBIA CIVITAN CLUB earned:
- 1st place Outstanding Family & Community Support.
- Congratulations to these Civitans for their well-deserved recognition for service!
- VOTING: Members approved a \$2 per member per quarter international dues increase to begin with the first quarterly billing.
- John Sofley is the 2024-2025 President Elect.

I appreciate your support as 2024-2025 International Director for Region 2 J. My Message is "*Civitan Clubs are the training ground for the NEXT GENERATION of community leaders!*" I am looking forward to the new Civitan Year and spending time with each of you in person. This is a great time to share Civitan!

See you soon,

Bonnie

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PS. Start planning now for 2025 International Convention in ATLANTA, GEORGIA, August 6-9th. Region 2 will show them real Southern hospitality!

PSS. If Jacksonville is a stretch for you, Region 3 (North Carolina) is holding their Fall Meeting, November 2, Ocean Reef Resort, Myrtle Beach. The tar heels told me they would love to share Civitan fellowship with R2. Contact Donna Jackson if you want to join them. the4jacksons@northstate.net 336-267-1041

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