

HOMETOWN CIVITAN CLUB MEETING MINUTES

February 4, 2025 10:30 a.m. Home of Judi Higbee

Judi welcomed everyone – Angela, Cathy, Chickie, Deb, Doris, Ilene, Lana and guest Regina who stopped by our table at the Giving Clubs Showcase last Saturday and wanted to learn more about the club’s purpose and missions.

We started by watching the 2024 Report video on the Civitan International Research Center that was premiered at the Annual Convention last August in Albuquerque, NM. After, Deb and Lana, who had previously toured the CIRC the year the annual convention was held in Birmingham, AL, were eager to share that experience with the others who had questions. Several shared ‘feel good’ moments when they were personally moved to provide help to a charity or when their help was so appreciated by the recipient(s). Giving back, paying forward, donating time/money and showing kindness all help make a difference, one person at a time.

The fun part of this social meeting was Identify the Souvenir game – matching the 22 numbered items in Judi’s house with the description/country of origin on the score sheet. That’s when we learned that Regina had lived in several countries when she worked for the State Department, one being the Belgium so she was delighted with the prize of a box of Belgian chocolates.

February Birthdays: 13th - Kay Dando, 23rd – Ilene Hyams & Penny Badolato.

Bunco Game Night: Thursday, May 15, Lake Miona Regional Center. Committee: Doris, Betty, Mary & Ilene. More details to come.

Next Club Meeting: March 4 at Evans Prairie. Speaker will be Kaylyn Palmer, Florida Area Director in Orlando with Best Buddies International. Best Buddies Friendship Walk around Lake Eola in Orlando will be April 26 for which the club will have a fundraising drive and team.

Next Board meeting: February 19 at the Fruitland Park Library, 9:30 to 10:30am.

Respectfully submitted: Judi Higbee

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