

HOMETOWN CIVITAN CLUB MEETING MINUTES

June 1, 2026 10:30 a.m. Fruitland Park Library

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WELCOME: President Deb McCoy opened by welcoming everyone to this special club meeting, leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Civitan Creed.

MOMENT OF INSPIRATION: Doris Field

PROGRAM: All Things Civitan – A New Member Orientation to Civitan International, the Research Center at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, and Eleven Years of Hometown. The excellent 21-minute video, compiled and created by John Higbee, is posted on our website, accessible on the Home Page slider and the Video Channel. Everyone should watch the production. You will be amazed and so proud of what we are, how we serve, and what we have done.

MEETING: Presentation of special award. Deb McCoy was honored with a letter of recognition by International President John Sofley and lapel pin commemorating her sponsorship of over 200 new members. A good many of those came while she was District Governor in 2015 when she was a Club Builder of four new clubs (each member of those clubs needed a sponsor), and all of the subsequent new members of Sunrise Civitan Club. Deb has been a member of Civitan for 28 years.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Deb thanked everyone for their thoughts, prayers and sympathy expressed during her husband's illness and recent passing. Deb is listing her house and will move when it sells to a house closer to The Villages. She will be going to her husband's hometown in Ohio for Jim's celebration of life.

SOCIAL/FUNDRAISING: Jacki Wasserman told us about the Family Feud FUNdraiser for Celebrate Differences that a group of us went to last

evening at Everglades Rec. Center. She will look into the possibility of similar fundraisers for Hometown as well as deals with local restaurants.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: Judi Higbee–6, Michele Sprada–10, Cathy Gooding-28

HAPPY DOLLAR BOX: \$12.75 was collected (a couple give their Aldi quarters 😊). Betty had a couple of recent family celebrations and her son, who now lives in Connecticut, will be moving to Fort Myers to be head of Thoracic Surgery. Doris is looking forward to spending the summer in Colorado. Margie was happy to be back after a long illness. Ilene was very happy to learn so much more about the Research Center. Regina was happy to see so much new energy in our group. Michele and Jacki are both happy to have discovered Hometown and be a part of our club. Lana, Laura and Maureen are just happy to be!

DOOR PRIZE DRAWING: Regina was the winner of the drawing.

NEXT CLUB BOARD MEETING: June 17, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at Fruitland Park Library. All members are invited to attend as there are several important items on the agenda.

NO MEETINGS IN JULY – ENJOY YOUR SUMMER VACATION!

NEXT CLUB MEETING: August 4, 2026 – doors open 10:30 a.m., meeting is 10:45 at Evans Prairie CC. Michele is working on getting a speaker, TBA.

ADJOURNMENT: 11:45 a.m.

Judi Higbee, Secretary

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