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**HOMETOWN
HAPPENINGS**
a bimonthly newsletter



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Until We Meet Again!

Deb McCoy presented the history of the Leesburg Civitan Club. The charter was active for 67 years. Deb served as President, Governor for the State of Florida and developed 4 new clubs. With diminished membership, the club turned in their charter and the remaining members joined Hometown Civitan.

Laura McLaughlin announced the establishment of Hometown Charities, Inc., a 501(c)(3), this new entity will work hand in hand with Hometown Civitan. As 501(c)(3) we will be able to accept tax deductible and tax-free donations.

August 20th is our next big fundraising event when 17 volunteers will work the polls on primary election day. We will earn about \$4,000 from this volunteer effort.





Judi Higbee



A BRIEF REPORT FROM THE CONVENTION

The Convention was kicked-off with the national anthem performed by a local group of IDD adults. Along with the speeches by the officers we received a taste of the southwest with a dancing group, a mariachi band and some local food.

Go to our website photo gallery for some short video clips.

Amid several service projects and two fundraisers (golf and walk & roll), the 167 attendees elected new officers and passed several amendments to the by-laws (small dues increase, officer's election from the same region and increase to the minimum quarterly club dues. Excellent training sessions were offered.

The region 2 (Florida, Georgia & South Carolina) International Director for the next three years is Bonnie Ruth. Florida was well represented at the Convention.

