

HOMETOWN CIVITAN CLUB MEETING MINUTES

October 7, 2025 10:45 a.m. Evans Prairie CC Restaurant

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS CEREMONY

Immediate Past President Judi Higbee opened the meeting leading the 12 members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Civitan Creed. She then introduced HCC member Daniella Nevells who is also a Past Florida District Governor. We were honored to have her perform the Installation of our 2025-26 Officers and Board of Directors. (See the attached program.)

Included in the ceremony were the five Directors of the Board of Hometown Charities, Inc. – Judi Higbee, Laura McLaughlin, Betty Rohan, Ilene Hyams and Deb McCoy.

At the September meeting, Hometown Charities gave a \$5,000 grant to Beacon College. Judi read their beautiful thank you letter.

Giving Clubs Showcase will be at Everglades Rec. Center on Saturday, October 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteering to help Judi are Maureen Carr, Cathy Gooding, Regina, Deb and Daniella.

The next special project is making and serving dinner to the residents of Ronald McDonald House in Orlando on Monday, November 24, 2025. Deb and Daniella will be joined by Ilene and Betty.

Deb collected more Member Interests questionnaire/surveys and will give a recap at the next meeting.

Laura spoke about finding major projects that we can write grants for to obtain funding. More info and ideas to come.

Next Board Meetings: Wednesday, October 15, Fruitland Park Library – Hometown Club at 9:30 a.m.; the Charities Board Meeting immediately follows. (social/breakfast in the café at 9:00)

Next Club Meeting: November 4th – Projects and Volunteering Opportunities

October Birthdays: 1-Lana Rosenberg, 3-Maureen Carr, 4-Betty Rohan, 7-Beth Halstead, 22-Regina Clymans