

HOMETOWN CIVITAN CLUB MEETING Minutes

January 7, 2025 Evans Prairie Restaurant

Meeting called to order at 10:45, 13 members attended.

OPENING: Happy New Year! Welcome everyone!

Program: Under the Covers/Behind the Scenes – How Volunteering leads to lots of Awards on our Banner and lots of Good Deeds – Giving Back to our Community. -Judi presented examples of how volunteering not only makes an impact on our community it also benefits us as individuals.

Member Recruitment: Did you know? 19 of our 26 members joined the club in the first five months of the year - January through May. 'Tis the season for joining! 'Speaking of - welcome to our newest member, Cathy Gooding with presentation of her name tag.'

Civitan International provides Growth Incentives for 2024-25. For individuals that sign up new members.

Next Project: Betty is working with Pace to come up with another opportunity for us to visit them.

Next Fundraiser: Bunco Party Night – Committee: Doris, Betty, Mary & Ilene are finalizing plans, more information will be provided once finalized.

The Wildwood Soup Kitchen invited Judi to attend the lunch that our club sponsored with our recent grant. They also presented her with a nice certificate of appreciation.

'Night to Shine' is February 7. Thanks to all who stepped up and purchased/donated supplies to help make this Tim Tebow Foundation event a success.

Next Club Meeting: February 4, 10:30 at Judi Higbee's house. A social 'meeting' to attract and welcome new members. Brunch provided, a Travel Treasures Hunt, big-screen TV showing of the 2024 Report from Civitan International Research Center.

Next Board meeting: January 22nd at the Fruitland Park Library, 9:30 to 10:30am. Focus: Filling in open calendar dates, Member Recruitment – goals, strategy, where do we go from here? Open House?

Club Pride and PR: Logo Items: Discussion about this was tabled until the next board meeting.

SOCIAL: January Birthdays: Margie Brower and Karen Goodman are both on the 21st.

Door Prize was awarded to Deb McCoy. The Happy Box received \$8.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:40, with lunch following the meeting.

Respectively submitted by Kay Dando, Secretary