HOMETOWN CIVITAN CLUB MEETING

February 6, 2024 10:30 a.m. Evans Prairie Restaurant

OPENING: President Judi led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Civitan Creed.

PROGRAM: HOME - Hands of Mercy Everywhere, a residential facility for unwed teen mothers in Belleview. Betty introduced speaker Tina Talton.

MEETING: The Happy Box was passed with \$19 collected. Eighteen members and one guest attended. Birthdays: January: Karen Schwering – 19th, Karen Goodman & Margie Brower – 21st. February: Judy Galuardi – 3rd, Kay Dando – 13th, Ilene Hyams & Penny Badolato – 23rd. Special thanks to Diane Seymour for organizing a golf cart drive-by for Karen Goodman's birthday. Deb McCoy was recognized by Civitan International of sponsoring 8 new members as of 12/31/23 making a total of 90 in her lifetime.

- February 14 Valentine's Day party at PACE Betty Rohan. Diane Hintzen at Evelyn & Arthur has collected money for goodie bags and gift items that will be taken to the school. Meet at 11:30 at Ocala Downtown Diner for lunch and then to PACE for the party after their lunch. Please let Betty know if you want to go.
- 2. February 21 Board of Directors meeting, 9:00 a.m. at Trillium Rec. Center at The Lofts in Brownwood.
- 3. February 28 Sunrise Civitan Club Pizza Party at 11:00 a.m., 35201 Radio Road, Leesburg Deb McCoy
- 4. Club Meeting on March 5 Girl Scout Camp
- 5. BUNCO March 8, 2024 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Eisenhower Regional Center. Karen Schwering said only 8 tickets left to sell.
- 6. March 19 Our big fundraiser, Adopt-A-Precinct, working the polls for the Presidential Preference Primary
- 7. April 27 Best Buddies Walk around Lake Eola in Orlando.

ADJOURNMENT: 11:45 a.m. with lunch following

<u>www.HometownCivitanClub.org</u> – New Year updates have been made to most of the sections. Every event/meeting for the next many months is listed under 'Take Part - Events Calendar'. The bylaws are on the 'Who We Are' homepage along with the Civitan Creed. Check out the '22-23 Year In Review' video – we did some pretty terrific things!