



# AWARD WINNING TRYON TRIBUNE

March 2020

## **FEBRUARY COLLECTION DRIVE:**

Our February Collection drive benefitting the Salvation Army is ready to be delivered. We do not have an estimate on how many pounds of food we collected, as of yet. There is a lot of food at The Bate Foundation waiting to be picked up and delivered. Delivery to The Salvation Army is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. To help pack the trucks meet at The Bate Foundation at 1pm. We will drop off at The Salvation Army, on Rhem Ave., at 1:15pm. Please plan on being there to help unload the trucks and get in the photos!

If you haven't dropped off your donation there is still time, you can drop it off when we deliver. Thank you to The Bate Foundation and The UPS Store for being our drop off locations!

## **2019-2020 SLATE OF OFFICES:**

President	Angela Okell-Watson
President Elect	Stephanie Crosby
Secretary	Joanne Partin
Treasurer	Darian Dennis
Co Treasurer	Camille Hoffman
Director(ex-officio)	Maggy Costandy
Director exp 2020	Jan Gunderson
Director exp 2020	Joyce Hendricks
Director exp 2020	Rita MacIndoe
Director exp 2021	Cammie Armstrong
Director exp 2021	Barbara Haan
Director exp 2021	Juliet Meyer
Sargeant at Arms	Mack Paul
Chaplain	Dan Armstrong
Membership Director	Cammie Armstrong
Communications Director	Loriann Harker

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Are you aware that April is

### **Civitan Awareness Month?**

In 2018 Governor Cooper even issued a Proclamation declaring this as fact in North Carolina!

Do you have any ideas on what we can do as a club to bring awareness about Tryon Civitan Club to our Community next month? We are the best kept secret around and we need to change that! Think about it and share your ideas at our next meeting!

## **TRYON CIVITAN CLUB**

**Meets at Captain Ratty's**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 5:30pm for Dinner**  
**Moore's Barbecue**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 1:00pm for Lunch**

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New Bern, NC 28562

District 32 NC District East Club 2709

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Do you have something you would like to see in the next Newsletter? Would you like to write a small article? Please have your information to Loriann, Editor, no later than the first Tuesday of the month.

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# Greeters

We would love to have you as a greeter, 2 Greeters are needed for each meeting. This is a great opportunity for all members to put a face with a name and meet your fellow members. Greeters help members get checked into the meeting, accept payment for dinner, account for their volunteer hours and facilitate the 50/50 drawing. **Our Greeters for the dinner meeting, March 10<sup>th</sup> are Barbara Haan and Darian Dennis. Our Greeters for the Lunch Meeting, March 24<sup>th</sup> are Pat Purnell and Cathleen McAnneny.** Opportunities are available for April meetings. Let me know when you would like to be a Greeter! A sign-up sheet will also be available at our meetings.

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# RCS Sunday Supper

Tryon hosts supper at RCS homeless shelter on the third Sunday of each month at 6pm. Virginia Older is the Chairperson. We bring food to feed up to 20 people. We meet at the shelter 6pm, set things up, serve at 6:15, and leave the cleanup to them so we are finished by 6:30 or so. We need up to 3 people each month. Do you like to cook or bake but don't have the time to attend the dinner? There is always a need for yummy food that can be dropped off ahead of time. If you would like to participate in any capacity please contact Virginia. Gizmo\_older@yahoo.com.-

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# BINGO at Brookstone



Tryon hosts Bingo on the **third** Saturday of the month at Brookstone Living in Pollocksville. The residents are brought into the Bingo room and play for Quarters!! The session runs for 1 hour. All you need to do is help some of the residents mark off the numbers on their cards and yell BINGO! See Barbara Haan for more details on how you can sign up to play Bingo! Car pool can be arranged if needed. [bhaan11@aol.com](mailto:bhaan11@aol.com).

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# Member Spotlight – Carter Ann Rollins

I want to introduce you all to Carter Ann Rollins. Carter Ann has been a Tryon member for 11 years and has served as President, Treasurer, Committee Chair for Poinsettias, and Collection Chair for Journey of Hope. One of the aspects she likes the most about our club is that you get to choose the projects you want to be involved with. You attend the meetings you are able to and help with the projects that interest you. Since we have a variety of projects and volunteer opportunities, she is sure there are a few that will interest everyone. Some of her favorites are helping at Special Olympics in May, collecting items for the various non-profits we sponsor, and our Annual Picnic-Seek Meeting in May.

On a personal note, she lives in Greenbrier and works at Ward and Smith along with fellow members Stephanie Crosby, (Current President Elect) and Leigh Wilkinson. Carter Ann's hobbies are reading, boating, and beach time.

Please reach out anytime with questions or just to say hello! 252-670-8093 [fourwaysnc@yahoo.com](mailto:fourwaysnc@yahoo.com)



# Clergy Appreciation Breakfast

Once again Tryon and New Bern Civitan Clubs joined together to honor the Clergy of our Community for all that they do. We had a wonderful celebration of our clergy on Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup> at the United Methodist Church Auditorium. Cammie Armstrong and Jan Snyder from New Bern Civitan Club did a lovely job of putting this event together. The ladies told the story behind why we honor the Clergy during one week of February. They then handed out a Certificate of Appreciation to each clergy member present.

Clergy Appreciation Week is an international project of Civitan International, which honors local leaders of all faiths for their dedicated service to their local communities. Since 1963, Civitan clubs around the world have set aside a week in February of each year to honor local faith leaders for their acts of service.

The project was inspired by the story of the Four Chaplains. On February 3, 1943, four military chaplains—a Methodist minister, a Catholic priest, a Reformed minister and a Jewish rabbi—sacrificed their lives in service to others on board the USS Dorchester. The troop transport ship, in route to Greenland, was hit by a torpedo. The four chaplains, George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode, John P. Washington, and Clark V. Poling, removed their own life jackets to give to other passengers and locked arms in prayer for the safety of others as the ship submerged into the icy waters.



# March Collection Drive

The **Journey of Hope Cancer** Support Center is supported by the CCHC Foundation. Their goal is to be a comprehensive **cancer** resource center for patients (and their families) in Eastern **North Carolina** who have been touched by **cancer**.

We are collecting supplies needed for chemo care bags for local patients going through cancer treatments.

Below is a list of items they include in the chemo care bags and are in need of.

Small bottles of hand sanitizer

Small packages of tissues/kleenex

Lip balm/chapstick

Hard candy

Small throws or blankets

Socks

Word search books

Nail clippers

Small note pads

Lotion

Kids Comfort Bags - Bags for local children going through cancer treatment.

Collect toys for all ages and gender

Coloring book and crayons

Hooded character bath towel and story books

For a \$50 donation to Journey of Hope, we also give you the opportunity to sponsor a chemo care bag or kids comfort bag In Honor/In Memory of a loved one. A card will be placed in the chemo bag bearing your loved ones name on it.

Please bring donations to our **Tryon Civitan Club meetings** or drop off at **Ward and Smith**, 1001 College Court, Attn. Carter Ann Rollins or Stephanie Crosby.

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## YMCA Water Safety

The TWIN RIVERS YMCA teaches over 2,400 children water safety education and swim instruction each year. Volunteers help make this life-saving program possible. You can help. Volunteers will assist 4<sup>th</sup> grade students learn how to properly wear life jackets, practice saving a drowning victim, and learn to float and keep their heads above water. To ensure they meet the highest standard in safety, 15 volunteers per day are needed for Water Safety.

Water Safety takes place in the Outdoor Pool, Tuesdays 10am – 12noon, Wednesdays 9am – 11am Thursdays 10am – 12noon Through the month of March and the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 days of April.

We have been helping out with this program for a few years now. If you aren't a swimmer or you don't want to go in the water volunteers are needed to be on dry deck as well. Please take a look at the schedule below and if you are available to help out on any of these days contact Marissa Zinni, [mzinni@trymca.org](mailto:mzinni@trymca.org) or 638-8799. You do not need to commit to all dates even one session helps out!





## NCDE FALL 2020 District-Wide Meeting

### Boys & Girls Homes - Lake Waccamaw, NC

Our **SPRING 2020 NCDE District-Wide meeting** will be held on Saturday, May 2 at the Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina located at 400 Flemington Dr., Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450. Check-in will open at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Registration is \$18.00 per person and includes morning coffee/snack, meeting and lunch

Join us as we celebrate with our district the impact our contributions have on the children's lives at the Boys and Girls Homes as well as other district and international celebrations and updates. Plan now to join fellow district Civitans to learn about and support each other in our community and district efforts!

There are two ways to register for this meeting.

1. **Online registration deadline is April 25, 2020.**
2. **Regular mail registration deadline is earlier, April 18, 2020.**

#### **Online Registration Instructions: Individual/Club:** <https://conta.cc/3bT8ZgP>

1. Register one person at a time. If the individual/Club would like to register more than one person at the same time, this is possible through bring a guest option. Each primary registration may add up to 12 guests.
2. Each registration must provide an individual email address. (If guests are added, then no additional email address is required for the guest).

**Payment.** Please choose one payment method from the following 3 options.

1. Personal credit/debit card (payment goes to NCDE).
2. Personal PayPal Account (payment goes to NCDE). For more information about setting up your own

PayPal account, please visit: <https://www.paypal.com/home>

3. Check: Indicate the check payment option and send check to arrive no later than April 18, 2019

NCDE

c/o Marlene Jewell

113 Equestrian Chase,

Rougement, NC 27572

#### **Regular mail registration: Individual/Club**

1. Use the registration form for regular mail registration available on the district website or from your club president.
2. Make checks payable to NCDE.
3. Send registration and checks to NCDE c/o Marlene Jewell at 113 Equestrian Chase, Rougement, NC 27572
4. **Mailed registration deadline is in NCDE mailbox by April 18, 2020.**



## **TRYON MEMBERS**

### **Happy Birthday!**

Rita MacIndoe	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Susan Spivak	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Leigh Wilkinson	March 16 <sup>th</sup>
Lizzie Pletcher	March 26 <sup>th</sup>
Amanda Smith	March 26 <sup>th</sup>
Judy Landry	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Virginia Older	April 21 <sup>st</sup>



### **Happy Anniversary!!**

Rita & Tom MacIndoe	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Judy & Ron Landry	March 18 <sup>th</sup>
Sylvia & Bobbie King	March 25 <sup>th</sup>
Stephanie & Tod Crosby	March 28 <sup>th</sup>
Amy & Les Still	April 25 <sup>th</sup>



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### **TRYON'S SPONSORED CLUBS:**

**CAPE LOOKOUT** – 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY AT 5:30PM –  
RIVERSIDE GRILL AND SUBS

**WE CAN** – 2<sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE  
AG EXTENSION – MARCH MEETING WILL TAKE  
PLACE AT THE LIBRARY.

**WINTERVILLE** – 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY, 6PM –  
WINTERVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

**CENTENARIO** – ROME ITALY – CHARTERED  
3/18/17

**CRAVEN EARLY COLLEGE** –  
**EARLY COLLEGE EAST** –

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME VISIT  
ANY OF OUR OFFSPRING CLUBS AT  
THEIR MEETINGS. ALL VISITORS ARE  
WELCOME!**

### **COLLECTION/FUNDRAISING DRIVES:**

**Coin Box drive...** We have collected approximately \$1084 so far for this year. Does anyone want to step up and become the Coin Box Chair?

**Box Top Drive...** Please keep collecting be sure the whole expiration date is on the box top and turn in at meetings.

**Aluminum Tab Drive...** Please keep collecting the tabs from your soda and soup cans and turn in at meetings. We collect them for our Jr. Civitan Clubs Ronald McDonald House Drive.

**Terri Lynn Nut Fundraiser...** We have purchased 3 different nut products to sell. They are in a bag and they sell for \$13.00 each. They are delicious!! There is Dark Chocolate Almonds, Heart Healthy and a Deluxe Mix. None have peanuts. WE have sold 19 bags so far! I have the supply of them so customers don't have to order and wait for delivery. Let me know if you would like to sell some or buy some. We also have an online website for sales. Customers can go online and purchase any of their products and we will get the credit for the sale.

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**March Collection – Journey of Hope - Chemo Care Bags Collection Drive**

**March & April – YMCA 4th Grade Water Safety**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> – 1:15pm - February Collection – Salvation Army Food Drive Delivery Rhem Ave.**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m. –5:30 for Social Time – Tryon Civitan Dinner Meeting - Captain Ratty's - Middle St**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> – 6 p.m. – We Can Civitan – At the Library Downtown – This Month Only -**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 am – 10:30 am - Flapjack Fundraiser – Kitchen on Trent \$8.00 per ticket**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – 6 p.m. – RCS Homeless Shelter Dinner 3rd Sunday of every month. We bring food to feed up to 20 people. We meet at the shelter 6pm, set things up, serve at 6:15, and leave the cleanup to them so we are finished by 6:30 or so. We need up to 3 people each month. If you would like to part of the team please email Virginia Older: [Gizmo\\_older@yahoo.com](mailto:Gizmo_older@yahoo.com).**

### **March 17<sup>th</sup> Happy St. Patrick's Day**

**March 21<sup>st</sup> – 10 a.m. – BINGO at Brookstone Living Center in Pollocksville. To volunteer to help nursing home residents play bingo for about 1 hour. Please contact Barbara Haan, for more information or if you would like to help, [bhaan11@aol.com](mailto:bhaan11@aol.com) Car pool is available if that helps! This is our Annual Christmas Party for the residents.**

**March 24<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 p.m. – Tryon Lunch Meeting – Moore's BBQ –**

## **APRIL IS CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 p.m. – Tryon Civitan Board Meeting – Ward & Smith, 1001 College Ct, - Please let Joanne know if you would like to attend.**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> – ARC Bingo – Riverside Methodist Church – 405 Ave A**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Spring NCDE Meeting – Boys and Girls Homes – Lake Waccamaw**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> – Special Olympics Spring Games - Havelock High School - **\*NOTE\*** New Location**

**July 26, 2020 – July 29, 2020 – Civitan International Convention – Milwaukee, WI.**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> – ARC Bingo - Riverside Methodist Church – 405 Ave A**



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