

New Member Induction Ceremony



It is my honor and pleasure to induct into our Civitan Club today

First name

Middle initial or name (optional)

Last name

Our name Civitan is a coined word, taken from the Latin word *Civitas*, meaning citizenship. Civitan Clubs have longstanding reputations of high character, noble ambition, and charity.

Our downtown Chattanooga Club was founded in 1920 -- 101 years ago -- as the third Civitan Club in the United States. Globally, Civitan International's spirit has caught the imagination and loyalty of thousands in many nations.

Civitan appeals to citizens of high standards, purpose, and vision. We ask you to join us, and we challenge you to become involved with us -- devoting your talents and resources to better our community, nation and world.

In our Civitan Club you will find **three major purposes**:

- ☐ Our first purpose is Fellowship -- associating with good people, making new friends, and enjoying social activities.
- ☐ Our second purpose is Knowledge -- expanding your horizons by learning more about our community, state, nation, and the world through our informative programs.
- ☐ Our third purpose is Service -- serving our community -- primarily by aiding children with disabilities.

If you accept these purposes of this club, we ask you to join us by repeating after me... "**I am a Civitan!**"

I am happy to certify that you are duly initiated member of Civitan International, its Appalachian District, and the Chattanooga Civitan Club. We present you with our lapel insignia identifying you as a Civitan. Welcome!