

## What is Civitan?

Civitan began in Birmingham, AL in 1917, and today has more than 40,000 total members across North America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. The word Civitan derives from the Latin word *civitas* which means citizenship. The cornerstones of Civitan are SERVICE, KNOWLEDGE and FELLOWSHIP.

Each club is community oriented, responding to needs in its own area with emphasis on people with developmental disabilities. In addition, each club supports the Civitan International Research Center (CIRC) in Birmingham, AL; CIRC is a leader in research into the causes and prevention of mental retardation and Alzheimer disease. Each club determines its own projects. Although clubs donate money to certain causes, the projects are primarily hands-on with costs covered by fund raising projects.

The clubs are a part of the Great Southwest Civitan District which covers Colorado, New Mexico and El Paso.

An important aspect of being a Civitan is the fellowship that develops when working with like minded people. You will develop lifelong friendships among the many people you meet in Civitan.

“PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE”



**ACCPA MEETS  
the second Tuesday  
of every month  
6:00 PM  
Casa Esperanza  
1005 Yale NE**

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# TOGETHER, WE CAN DO MORE.

ACCPA is an organization comprised of all the Albuquerque and surrounding area Civitan clubs; every member of an Albuquerque and surrounding areas Civitan club, in good standing, is a member of ACCPA.

ACCPA is a 501(c) (3) organization; donations made through ACCPA are tax deductible. ACCPA meets once a month with representatives from each local club attending.

ACCPA provides a forum where the Albuquerque and surrounding area clubs can share and exchange information and ideas.

ACCPA also provides a way for the local clubs to pool their resources to handle large work projects or large fund raising projects which one or two clubs cannot handle. Local organizations seeking help can present their needs at an ACCPA meeting, thereby reaching all the area clubs.

ACCPA provides access for the local clubs to the Roadrunner Food Bank for help with food baskets, etc.



## ACCPA COMMITTEES

- **PROJECTS:** Projects to be undertaken by ACCPA are presented to this committee which, in turn, will decide whether to undertake the project.
- **AIBF Projects committee** plans and staffs events at the Balloon Park. This is a fund raising project.
- **Education:** This committee is available to the area clubs to explain the purpose and benefits of ACCPA.
- **Programs:** Schedule speakers for ACCPA meetings
- **Fund Raising:** Identifies new ways to generate income for the area clubs.

## ACCPA Member Clubs

- **19<sup>th</sup> Hole Civitan Club**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 8am  
Delicias Café, 6001 San Mateo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109
- **Albuquerque Breakfast Club**  
Tuesdays, 7 am  
Vic's Vittles, 8810 Central Ave SE
- **Albuquerque Women's**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 5:30pm  
Texas Land & Cattle  
4949 Pan American West Frwy. NE
- **City of Vision**  
Thursdays, 6pm Albertsons, 3301 Southern Blvd, Rio Rancho
- **Cornucopia**  
Wednesdays, 10:30 am  
2002 Bridge Blvd SW

- **ARCA Buddies**  
North Valley Senior Center  
Wednesday 2:45 PM
- **Duke City**  
Tuesdays, Noon  
Texas Land & Cattle  
4949 Pan American West Frwy. NE
- **Edgewood**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 6:00pm  
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,  
Hwy. 344 North of Wal-Mart.
- **River of Hope**  
2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:00 PM at  
Alzheimer's Association 9500  
Montgomery BL NE Suite 121
- **Route 66**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 5:45pm  
Villa di Capo, 722 Central Ave SW
- **Sandia**  
Fridays, 6:30 am  
La Peep, 2125 Louisiana Blvd NE
- **Sandoval County**  
2nd and 4th Weds at 6pm at  
Fairwinds Rio Rancho Retirement,  
920 Riverview Drive SE Rio Rancho
- **Sierra Vista**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, Noon  
Lovelace, 10501 Golf Course Rd NW
- **South Valley**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 5:30 pm  
Mountain View Community Center
- **Uptown**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 5:30pm  
Ellen Biernacki's, 8808 Caminito NE
- **Valencia**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 12:30pm  
Ribs, 120 Nelson Lane, Los Lunas