

Suggested Introduction

W. John Rynearson, CAE Executive Vice President, Civitan International

Our speaker (today/tonight) has served Civitan International for more than 25 years. He also has an extensive background in marketing, management and international trade. He has held positions as a sales administrator, international marketing manager, and division vice president of a Fortune 500 company.

John Rynearson was born in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. The son of a civilian official with the Defense Department, he grew up in Europe and attended schools in France, Germany and Austria. Through his experience abroad, he became fluent in French and German.

He attended the University of Paris in Paris, France, and holds an undergraduate degree in marketing and a master's degree from Jacksonville University in Florida. He was named the Executive Vice President of Civitan International in 1985, and works at the International Headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama.

As the Executive Vice President of Civitan International, John organizes, directs and coordinates the staff, programs and activities of our organization. He is a member of the International Board of Directors, Secretary-Treasurer of the Civitan International Foundation, and actively serves on Civitan's Strategic Planning, Convention and Finance committees.

John has also served on the boards of several corporate and non-profit organizations, and is a certified association executive by the American Society of Association Executives. A great deal of John's time is spent working behind the scenes with the growing number of Civitan clubs and districts outside North America.

Please join me in welcoming the Executive Vice President of Civitan International, John Rynearson.



W. John Rynearson, CAE

Executive Vice President, Civitan International

Biographical Information

Personal Data

Residence: Birmingham, Alabama

Family: wife, Justine; children, Jill, Amy, Julie

Born: Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Education

University of Paris, Paris, France

University of Jacksonville, Florida

Employment

Executive Vice President, Civitan International

Affiliations

American Society of Association Executives (ASAE)

Hobbies

Racquetball

Birmingham Civitan Club activities

Special Awards and Honors

Certified Association Executive by ASAE

Civitan Activities

Birmingham Civitan Club

International Board of Directors

International Foundation Secretary-Treasurer

Civitan International Research Center Committee Liaison

International Convention Committee Liaison

International Finance Committee Liaison

Strategic Planning Committee Liaison



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CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT TO VISIT

Civitan International Executive Vice President W. John Ryneerson will be visiting (Your City), on (Date or Dates). (Briefly describe the event that EVP Ryneerson will be attending)

Ryneerson began his work as Civitan International's Executive Vice President in 1985. Since then, he has been a member of the Civitan International Board of Directors, served on numerous governing committees, coordinated Civitan International staff, and worked closely with numerous Civitan clubs and districts outside of North America.

Born in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, Ryneerson lives in Birmingham, Alabama, with his wife, Justine. They have three daughters (Jill, Amy, and Julie). He is an active member of the Birmingham Civitan Club, the first chartered club in Civitan International, and enjoys taking part in club meetings and service projects.

Civitan International is an organization of clubs dedicated to volunteering in their communities, with a special emphasis on helping those with developmental disabilities. There are more than 40,000 Civitan volunteers around the world, making a difference in their communities. Civitans also fund groundbreaking medical research into developmental disabilities at the UAB Civitan International Research Center. For more information, please visit www.civitan.org, or call 1-800-CIVITAN.

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