

Your civic club may decide not to participate in politics, and will probably not do so. However, the club may be formed for solely educational purposes. Your civic club could be a vehicle to bring special lecturers or programs from many sources, including, by the way, the ABC membership. Your civic club might decide to meet and discuss more detailed foundation and trust activity, once these official seminars have been completed. Your civic club might obtain the services of a knowledgeable local attorney to further instruct on the methods of estate and foundation management and structure. Outsiders could be (perhaps should be) invited.

A civic club is a non-profit corporation and is formed exactly like your private foundation. It varies, however, in the stated purpose of the organization and in the bylaws. A civic club is normally a democratic organization rather than an organization controlled by a single person like your private foundation. The board of directors of your civic club will probably be elected by the members, and, in fact, the board of directors could conceivably be all of