



The Presidents Club

January, 2018 Newsletter



Happy New Year to Everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and were able to spend time with family and friends. I had a great time with my family. We did have a bit of excitement on Christmas Eve when my son-in-law accidentally let my dog and one of his dogs slip outside without their leashes. My dog is a whippet mix and loves to run. She was through three of my neighbors' yards before my son-in-law could get the rest of

the door open. It snowed that night which was a blessing for us. Both dogs are black, so it was easier to see them in the bright snow. Fortunately for my son-in-law, both dogs were caught and returned home unharmed. He gets to remain in the family.

Thanks to all the people who were able to make it to our meeting last month. We had a great crowd and an excellent speaker. Bart Kincaid with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office came and gave us a wonderful presentation on internet security. It was a real eye opener. I learned several things about security on the internet. I made some changes to what I had been doing based on what he told us. His presentation is on our website if you want to watch it. I highly recommend you ask him to come present to your club. Everyone should learn many of the tools to prevent hacking, visit our Facebook page to watch two videos of Bart Kincaid's presentation. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/presidentsclubdayton.org/> to see both programs and like our website.

This month's meeting will be another great meeting. We are going back to having three speakers and let me add, they are all fantastic. This is a meeting you will not want to miss. It will be on Wednesday, January 17th at 11:30AM at the Masonic Temple. Leslie will have another great buffet in the café that day. In case you did not know, the café is open Monday through Friday for lunch. It is a great place to eat when you are in the downtown area. Try it sometime.

Our first speaker is Judge William Clark. He will be representing the Lincoln Society of Dayton, a nonprofit corporation founded in 2003 to perpetuate the memory of Abraham Lincoln for all he did for our country. This will be very interesting for all us history buffs.

Speaking of history topics, our second speaker will be Hope Taft, former first Lady of Ohio. She will be presenting on the Little Miami River. Did you know the Little Miami River was the first river in Ohio to get designations for both state and national scenic rivers? Mrs. Taft will speak on the importance of this river and clean water to our area. 2018 is the 50th anniversary of the state and national scenic river act.

Our third speaker will be Chuck Williams from Clear Captions. We rescheduled him from November. He will be sharing with us their program on free caption phones for individuals with a hearing loss. This is a wonderful service and I don't think everyone who qualifies for this know about it.



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As I said, we have three great speakers lined up and you will not want to miss this meeting. Please invite some of your club members and non-club members to attend. Everyone is welcome.

We do have a few events coming up that I want to share with you. The Riverdale Optimist Club is gearing up for our Super Bowl Squares game and party on Super Bowl Sunday. You can purchase a square from any Riverdale Optimist Club member for a \$100 donation. If you square has the score at the end of the first, second, third and fourth quarters, the end of the game and with every score change, you win some money. You could win \$1000 just for having the score at the end of the game. There will be a party at Harrigan's to watch the game, but you do not have to be present to win the money. See the attached flyer for more information. You can contact Joe or Barb or buy a ticket from me at our meeting on 1/17/18.

Also, club presidents and Presidents Club of Dayton Past Presidents should be receiving a letter and application soon for nominations for our 2018 Citizen Legion of Honor Recipient. Start thinking now of who you would like to nominate. You can get an early start by downloading the application from our website.

Have a Happy New year, I wish every one of you and your clubs the best for this year. I hope we all see growth in our clubs and continue to serve others to the best of our abilities.

Happy New Year!

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Bios:

Judge William A. Clark, retired, the Lincoln Society of Dayton.

- Native Daytonian, Fairview High School
- Attended the University of Michigan, undergraduate and law school
- Commissioned officer in the Air Force, served in the Judge Advocate General Corps on active duty
- Practiced law for 32 years in Dayton
- Served as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for 21 years
- Retired in 2006
- Enjoys tennis, traveling, and reading with an emphasis on Abraham Lincoln
- Speaker's Bureau Committee Chair and Board member of the Lincoln Society of Dayton

Lincoln Society of Dayton: The Lincoln Society of Dayton is an Ohio nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation founded in 2003 to perpetuate the memory of Abraham Lincoln for all he did for our country. The membership of nearly 150 meets monthly at Carillon Park for educational programs concerning Abraham Lincoln. To commemorate his 1859 speech in Dayton against the extension of slavery into the territories, the Society raised \$200,000 for the bronze statue of Lincoln now gracing the Old Courthouse Plaza in downtown Dayton. In furtherance of his legacy and Dayton connection the Society strives to remind us of Lincoln's compassion, commitment to equality and justice for all. Officers: Founder: Tom Cecil; President: Maribeth Graham; Vice President: Joyce Young; Secretary: Regina Payne; Treasurer: Brian Montgomery

Hope Taft, Little Miami Watershed Network.

Hope Taft, as First Lady of Ohio, 1999-2007, transformed the Governor's Residence into a Living Museum to preserve the property's rich heritage and created a showcase of artistic, industrial, political, geological and horticultural histories of Ohio for educational purposes. This project included the Ohio Heritage Garden, Ohio's botanical garden of native plants, designed to replicate the major ecosystems of the state. She still oversees the garden's development and maintenance as chair of the Heritage Garden Committee of the Friends of the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden, a non-partisan, non-profit organization and organizes over 100 volunteers to help maintain it on a yearly basis.

She is an honorary Master Gardener and an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist. She is a trained instructor for the Landscape for Life program developed by the Lady Bird Johnson Wildlife Center, the US Botanical Garden, and the American Society of Landscape Architects.

She joined neighbors to form Little Miami River Kleeners and the Little Miami Watershed Network to help preserve and protect the Little Miami River. A former board member of the Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm, she is a member of the Garden Club of Dayton.



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Hope married Bob Taft in 1967. They live in the Dayton Ohio area. The Taft's have one daughter, Anna, who started the Tandana Foundation in 2006 and recruited her mother to be president of the board. The Tandana Foundation weaves friendships and empowers communities in Ecuador and Mali, West Africa, through scholarships and volunteer vacations focused on health care, gardening and community infrastructure.

2018 is the 50th anniversary of the state and national scenic river acts. The Little Miami River was the first river in Ohio to get both designations. Glenn Thompson, Dayton journal herald in the 1060s was instrumental in this effort. The Little Miami River is the longest scenic river in Ohio. This presentation talks about the importance of this river and clean water to the region and to animal habitat and people's health, safety and well-being. It will tell the story of its first 50 years and dream of what is possible in the next 50.

Chuck Williams with Clear Captions.

Chuck Williams is a 25 year veteran of the medical equipment field. He lives in Maineville, OH. He is married to a nurse, has 4 kids, 6 grandkids, and 2 dogs. He enjoys helping others and has learned to live each day with a servant's attitude. This gives him a drive to serve others before himself.

Clear Captions – They are an FCC certified contractor to provide FREE Caption Phones to any American who qualifies. There are 3 main qualifications: must have some trouble hearing, must have a home phone, and must have the internet in the home. There is NO CHARGE for our product and service because it falls under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. We are funded by the FCC. There is NO income or age limitation.

- To receive monthly newsletters electronically, have your members email Marcia Bostick at mbostick@dacc.org

Link to download forms: <http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/forms-library>

Organization Speaker Programs - Community Information Leaders

In an effort to support our PCoD members and the public, this section is dedicated to providing a list of area information leaders, whether they be not-for-profits; elected officials and/or specific topic experts. These individuals, if contacted, may make themselves available to speak at club meetings or special events and share important programs, projects, issues or topics with audiences about our community and perhaps where additional volunteer leadership can play an important role in the success of these programs.

This list may change from time to time in order to keep it updated. But it is a great reference guide to many areas of arts, social services, business, government and education in our community. <http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/community>

- Remember to:

- ✓ Send your sponsored activities.
- ✓ Subscribe for the PC newsletter.
- ✓ **Use the website for registering your events.**



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Mike Leibold at mleibold@presidentsclubdayton.org

✓ Please visit our website and confirm that your club's information is correct and let Marcia Bostick at mbostick@dacc.org know the changes you have. Go to Members page and select your club: <http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/member> or <http://presidentsclubdayton.org/>

Get Back Into The Swing!

*Save the Date and Join us for the MVMAA and
The Presidents Club of Dayton*

38th Annual Golf Outing

The Bob Chiles Golf Classic

When: Friday May 11, 2018 *Check-in 8:15 a.m.,
Tee Time at 9:00 a.m.*

Where: Twin Base Golf Club located just outside WPAFB

Donation: \$100 (includes Greens fee, Cart, Dinner,
& Goody Bag!)

Registration Deadline- April 27, 2018

Dinner to follow at the Twin Base Golf Club



Friday May 11, 2018

Proceeds benefit
charitable programs
including WPAFB
Fisher House & USO

*Contact Holly Beard
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THE RIVERDALE OPTIMIST CLUB'S ANNUAL

SUPER BOWL SQUARES GAME

February 4, 2018

5:00pm – End of Game!!

Location – Harrigan's Tavern 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering, OH

\$\$\$ \$ PAYOUTS \$ \$ \$ \$:

\$100 per each score change

\$200 end of 1st quarter, \$250 end of 2nd quarter

\$300 end of 3rd quarter,

\$1,000 end of game

Chips and pretzels at 5:00

Wings, boneless chicken, appetizers, cheese,

Relish tray, Etc. from 6:00 to 9:00

Pop and beer provided

\$100 DONATION PER SQUARE

\$50 DONATION PER ½ SQUARE

CONTACT

Joe Logan @ 937-272-8472

OR

Barbara Layne at 478-3914 or bglayne055@aol.com to register your square.

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PRESENT TO WIN