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Next Meeting:

Monday-February 21, 2011, 11:45am

Dayton Engineers Club, (110 E. Monument Ave.), and a new date (3rd Monday of the month) starting this month February 21st) at 11:45 a.m., buffet lunch-\$12.00. Finish before 1:00pm. Board meeting (prior to regular meeting) at 10:45 a.m.

Five Minute Speakers:

George Monnin 937-656-9258

United States Air Force Museum

Don & Donna Sword 937-689-6901 426-2886

Canine Companion dsword.18@frontier.com

UPCOMING EVENTS: PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

GOLF OUTING – May 6th – WPAFB – Co-sponsored by the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association and the Presidents Club of Dayton.

PRESIDENTS CLUB ANNUAL VOLUNTEERS BREAKFAST – May 19th – 7:00 am at the Engineers Club.

In Memory – James L. Custer – President of the Presidents Club - 1969

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Next Meeting:

Monday-March 21, 2011, 11:45am

Dayton Engineers Club, (110 E. Monument Ave.), and a new date (3rd Monday of the month) starting this month February 21st) at 11:45 a.m., buffet lunch-\$12.00. Finish before 1:00pm. Board meeting (prior to regular meeting) at 10:45 a.m.

Five Minute Speakers:

Jack Jensen

937-866-1584

1st Tier Suburbs

jackjensen@ameritech.net

David McDonald

937-609-7559

“Saving American’s Cities”

GOLF OUTING – 31st Annual Military/Civic Leaders Four-Person Scramble, Friday, May 6, 2011, Prairie Trace Golf Club. We are looking for golfers and sponsors for this fun event. Proceeds from this outing and dinner will go to support the needs of the Fisher/Nightingale Houses, as well as other charitable programs initiated and supported by the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association and the Presidents Club of Dayton.

“OUTSTANDING SERVICE/COMMUNITY MEMBERS BREAKFAST” – May 19, Thursday, 7a.m. at the Dayton Engineers Club – 26th annual event. Each member club may submit 2 to be honored. Please submit as soon as possible.

NIGHT AT THE DAYTON DRAGONS

This will be our 2nd year to have Presidents Club night at the Dragons. Please mark your calendars, May 23rd, 7pm. The Dragons will honor our “Outstanding Service/Community leaders on the field before the game. To show our appreciation, we will provide the tickets for the honorees. We ask that members of your clubs come and support the people that you submitted for the breakfast. More information will be in next months newsletter.

Please advise your members, you do not have to be the president or club rep to attend our monthly meetings. We encourage all members to attend.

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Monday-April 18, 2011, 11:45am

Dayton Engineers Club, (110 E. Monument Ave.), and a new date (3rd Monday of the month) at 11:45 a.m., buffet lunch-\$12.00. Finish before 1:00pm. Board meeting (prior to regular meeting) at 10:45 a.m.

Five Minute Speakers:

Mike Mossel 937-825-0959
President-Dayton Dutch Lions Soccer m.mossel@dutchLionsSFC.com

Gary Smiga, Executive Director, Montgomery County College of Promise

Jenni Guanciale 937-225-9957, jguanciale@mcop.org

GOLF OUTING – Please send in your registration for our annual joint golf outing with Miami Valley Military Affairs Association to be held on May 6th. Deadline is April 27, 2011. For more information contact Alan Schmidlapp, alan.schmidlapp.cn61@statefarm.com or 937-898-5588.

“OUTSTANDING SERVICE/COMMUNITY MEMBERS BREAKFAST” – May 19, Thursday, 7a.m. at the Dayton Engineers Club. Please send in your registration forms as soon as possible. Mail to Bill Gordon, 5769 Wilcke Way, Dayton, OH 45459, for more information, please call 937-439-3614.

NIGHT AT THE DAYTON DRAGONS

Due to scheduling problems, we have cancelled our night with the Dayton Dragons.

INFORMATION UPDATE: We are updating our roster. We request the following information for your officers: President, President-elect, Treasurer, Secretary, and club reps—Name, Address, phone number, & email address. This will help with the communication to all of our member clubs. Please mail or email to Millie Sadauskas, 22 East Fifth St., Suite 200, Dayton, OH 45402-2400, 937-226-1444. Msadauskas@dacc.org

CITIZENS LEGION OF HONOR FORMS WILL SOON BE IN THE MAIL. PLEASE MAKE YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR THIS EVENT TO BE HELD OCT. 6, 2011.

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Monday-May 16, 2011, 11:45 am

Dayton Engineers Club, (110 E. Monument Ave.), and a new date (3rd Monday of the month) at 11:45 a.m., buffet lunch-\$12.00. Finish before 1:00pm. Board meeting (prior to regular meeting) at 10:45 a.m.

IN MEMORY OF PAUL D. BROWN

Mr. Brown died on April 22, 2011 at Brookhaven Retirement Home, age 85. Paul was President of the Presidents Club in 1973. Paul was the recipient of the Citizen Legion of Honor in 1979, Mr. Brown continued to be active in the Presidents Club for years, and attended our annual luncheon every year.

We have included tickets for the "Get Motivated!" Business Seminar in your newsletter. The event will be held on May 18, 2011 at the Wright State Nutter Center. Please take the time to attend if you can work it into your schedule.

Our annual "Outstanding Club or Community Member" Breakfast will be held on May 19th at the Dayton Engineers Club, 110 E. Monument Street, at 7:00 a.m. It's not too late to come to the breakfast, call Bill Gordon at 937-439-3614. Our guest speaker is A.J. Wagner, Community Volunteer and retired Judge.

All of the Clubs of the Presidents Club have been invited to a Breakfast and Tour of the URS facilities, located at 4710 Old Troy Pike, on May 24th, 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. RSVP to Diane Osman at dosman@ursdayton.org or call 233-1230 ext. 130.

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Next Meeting:

Monday-June 20, 2011, 11:45 am

Dayton Engineers Club, (110 E. Monument Ave.), and a new date (3rd Monday of the month) at 11:45 a.m., buffet lunch-\$12.00. Finish before 1:00pm. Board meeting (prior to regular meeting) at 10:45 a.m.

FIVE MINUTE SPEAKER

Monnie Bush **Victory Project**
937-224-0880

“OUTSTANDING SERVICE/COMMUNITY MEMBERS BREAKFAST”

We had a great group of volunteers that we honored at our breakfast. A majority of our member clubs participated this year. Next year we would encourage all of our clubs get involved in this wonderful event. Our room at the Engineers Club was packed and our speaker was great, **A.J. Wagner.**

GOLF OUTING

31st Annual Golf Scramble at WPAFB, sponsored by the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association and the Presidents Club, was a huge success. We had great weather, 124 golfers, great sponsors, great food, and lots of door prizes. A special thanks to the committee for all of your time and effort that went into making it a special day for us and the Fisher House.

Last chance to nominate someone for the **Citizen Legion of Honor**, Please mark your calendar, October 6th and plan on attending our annual meeting and Citizen Legion of Honor Luncheon.

JULY MEETING

We will be changing the time only for our July 18th meeting. It will be at 7:30 A.M. at the Engineers Club. Please plan to attend and have the rest of the day to enjoy the beautiful summer weather.

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Next Meeting:

Monday-July 18, 2011, 7:30 am

Dayton Engineers Club, (110 E. Monument Ave.). Board of Directors meeting to follow regular meeting.

FIVE MINUTE SPEAKERS

Linda Fischbach "The Greater Dayton Club House"
Linda45419@aol.com 937-294-9953

Bill Loftus "St. Vincent DePaul"

Dennis Grant "URS"
223-1230 dgrant@ursdayton.org

Presidents Club annual meeting and the 61st Legion of Honor Award luncheon, October 6th, 2011. This year we are honoring Honorable Walter Rice, Judge, United States District Court Southern District of Ohio.

We will have information in next month newsletter concerning this great event.

NEXT MEETING: JULY 18TH AT 7:30 A.M., Engineers Club.

Board of Directors meeting to follow regular meeting.

Your President,
Bill Gordon



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Next Meeting:

Monday-August 15, 2011, 11:45 am

Dayton Engineers Club, (110 E. Monument Ave.), and a new date (3rd Monday of the month) at 11:45 a.m., buffet lunch-\$12.00. Finish before 1:00pm. Board meeting (prior to regular meeting) at 10:45 a.m.

FIVE MINUTE SPEAKER

Matthew Parker "Five Rivers Metro Parks
937-278-8231

To Be Announced

ONE HAIL OF A SUMMER!

Amazing - this year when it rained – it stormed, high winds, power outages, hail damage all summer long. Before you could get the damage cleaned up or fixed, we were hit again – watch out for the increase in our insurance rates next year.

Our year is coming to an end, it is time to prepare for our Annual Meeting, Installation of new Officers, presenting three scholarships, and honoring **Judge Walter Rice**, our 2011 Citizen Legion of Honor Award Recipient. Please plan to have your club participate and attend this years event – **October 6, - Luncheon - Dayton Convention Center**. We will mail more information to your clubs in the near future.

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NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 15, 2011, 8:00 am
Dayton Engineers Club, (110 E. Monument Ave.)

Our regular scheduled meeting, September 19 has been changed to 8:00 a.m., at the Dayton Engineers Club. We are consolidating our regular meeting with our membership seminar. This meeting is for all clubs, reps, all officers, and members. The majority of all service clubs have seen a decline in membership over the years---this seminar, will help the clubs with recruiting, retention, and activation of new members – Please attend – RSVP to Belinda Huffman, 937-974-2700 or Belinda616@aol.com.

We invite you to attend the Citizens Legion of Honor Award Luncheon to be held on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at the Dayton Convention Center. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m., cost for this year's event is \$17.00 each and includes parking in the Transportation Center.

The President's Club of Dayton is proud to announce that the 2011 recipient of the Citizen Legion of Honor Award will be Judge Walter Rice. Judge Rice has been a dedicated community leader in the Dayton area for years, serving in many and varied leadership roles. He has given much of his time, talent and resources to help our region.

Deadline for tickets is September 16th. All clubs have received numbered tickets. Extra tickets are available by writing or calling, Millie Sadauskas, Presidents Club of Dayton, 22 East Fifth Street, Suite 200, Dayton, OH 45402, Phone 937-226-1444.

We look forward to your attendance at this prestigious event.

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The 61st Citizen Legion of Honor Award Luncheon was a tremendous success! There were more than 400 attendees who came to observe Judge Walter Rice receive his deserving award. The luncheon is a true testimony of how many citizens of the Miami Valley value volunteerism. Through the generous support we were able to provide scholarships and recognize those who have given amazingly through the years to better our community. Thank you all for your contributions!

At the luncheon, I was honored to be inducted as your President. The past two years serving on the Board I have heard concerns about clubs disbanding due to lack of members. This is confirmed by statistics found on the "Volunteering in America" website. Volunteer rate has declined from 31.4% in 2003 to 28.5% in 2010. Therefore, I would like to lead our efforts in having special events to learn how to "Recruit and Retain Members".

At the September event, Karen Church, Director of Volunteer Services at Dayton Children's provided information on the history of volunteerism and its importance for the past several decades. She also, presented on generational differences. We will offer additional events to learn from other experts how to, for example use social media to get others involved, particularly the younger generation.

The next Presidents Club meeting is Monday- October 17, 2011 at 11:45 AM at the Dayton Engineers Club on 110 E. Monument Ave. There is a buffet lunch with a cost of \$12.00/person. Our five minute guest speakers will be:

Melodie Bennett "House of Bread"
(work) 937-226-1520 or (cell) 937-239-8859

Peg Hanna "Author- While...Born During WWII, One Era Two Lives"
614-471-0648

Wendy Rachlin "Coyotes: Fact & Myth Part I"
937-291-0072

The Presidents Club Board members will meet prior to the regular meeting with a discussion on changing meet time and location that will be most convenient for members to attend. Please come to give your suggestions and comments. We look forward to seeing you October 17th!

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The President's Address:

Wow, where did the month of October go with November going just as fast! I hope everyone is enjoying the wonderful fall weather and activities going on around the community. For myself, I just returned from a first time cruise to the Bahamas with two restful days on Miami Beach! I loved the much needed vacation, but not the rush of catching up upon return as most of you can agree.

Altrusa Club of Dayton had their annual fundraising auction at the NCR Country Club on November 5th, which was amazingly successful. They continue to expand and increased their proceeds to over \$9000.00 this year! Congratulations Altrusa Club Members!

I had the pleasure of attending the Civitan's Cardinal District Fall Meeting on November 11th. What was special about this meeting...Civitan Club of Dayton celebrated their 90th birthday with installation of officers and initiation of two new members! Additional attendees were Senator Peggy Lehner, House Representative Mike Henne, Dayton City Mayor Gary Leitzell, and Dayton Commissioner Dan Foley all presenting proclamations and certificates to the Club to show their appreciation. The longest living service member- Graham "Buck" Rodgers of 60 years was presented a plaque! There were many other awards presented also. I would like to congratulate and thank Civitan club members for all you do for our community!!

I am still investigating new monthly meeting locations that will accommodate early morning times of 8 or 8:30. I am exploring hotels, golf country clubs and organization conference rooms who offer catering at a reasonable cost. A continental breakfast would suffice. I invite any recommendations.

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Jessica Saunders Dayton Children's "A Community with Heart"
(work) 937-641-3387

Arnold Sandness "SCORE"

Dionne M. Simmons "Kinship Caregiver Coalition"
937-775-9249

It would be appreciated if at least one representative from each club or organization could attend the meeting. These speakers have interesting information and needs of service, which make it worthwhile. But also the opportunity to network and share what your club is doing is valuable.

We want to gradually "Go Green" but do not want to leave any club not contacted. So we are in the process of updating our roster to have the most current contact information of club Presidents and/or Representatives. I think we are almost there! You will be receiving notifications, Save the Date, and the newsletter by email (of course sending by mail if no email address available).

Speaking of Save the Date: MVMAA/President's Club Bob Chiles Golf Classic is scheduled for May 11, 2012. It will be held at the WPAFB Golf Course and is planned to be bigger and better than last year! There will be more information coming after the first of the year. I need to learn to play golf...any free lessons appreciated. ☺

The Presidents Club Board Members and I look forward to seeing you November 21st!

**Belinda Huffman
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With November, a time of Thanksgiving now past us, most likely we are happily hustling and bustling to prepare for the holiday season of giving. And though the weather has been quite frigid, the beautiful illumination of Christmas decorations all around seems to make it a little more bearable. I know that as community service volunteers during this busy season of getting ready for family and friend gatherings and gift giving, you all are taking every opportunity to meet the needs of many who are less fortunate in our communities! I commend you for all you do!!

Community Service Club News:

Altrusa Club of Dayton had a Christmas Party for the families at the Dayton Christian Center December 10th. They provided games, prizes, crafts and food while waiting for Santa to arrive and hand out gifts for the whole family. Oh.... to see the looks on the children's faces when he walked in the door was priceless! Also, the Altrusa Club was approved for an Altrusa International Foundation grant of \$720.00!! This grant is for the Kids In New Directions (KIND) "Magazine Mania Program". Congratulations Altrusa Club Members!

Don't forget; buy your live Christmas trees at any of the Optimist and Kiwanis Tree displays! Contact Tony Massoud, Civitan tmassoud@yahoo.com if you would like to purchase one of the gift giving URS candy wreaths.

Please send me your Community Service Club news each month. I would like to share the wonderful things the club members are doing in their communities including photos!

Presidents Club Meetings:

At the November meeting we had an all time high attendance of 22 members from the past year!! To those who attended, thank you!

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This meeting was eventful with a time of sharing and wonderful speakers who would be great for your meetings:

Jessica Saunders, Dayton Children's marketing manager spoke about the 18 ways Dayton Children's is "Just Right for Kids". She explained how supporting Dayton Children's by us communicating to others why a medical facility for kids can be very beneficial. Children have medical needs different from adults, therefore must have the pediatric expertise to care for them in the Dayton area.

saundersj@childrensdayton.org

Dionne M. Simmons, Director of Kinship Caregiver Coalition (KCC) Program spoke of how the arrangement of relatives or non-relative adults having to care for a child in place of his or her parents can be burdensome. KCC assists these people by listening, getting answers and needed services, and resources, information and education.

dionne.henderson@wright.edu

Bob Talty, Counselor for Dayton Chapter of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) presented the opportunity for small business entrepreneurs to receive counseling to help start, grow and succeed at no charge. They have a formula for success that is based on five core business principles. score@daytonscore.org

If you are interested in having these professionals come speak at your meetings you may contact them through their email addresses.

The next Presidents Club meeting is this Monday- December 19, 2011 at 11:45 AM at the Dayton Engineers Club on 110 E. Monument Ave. It is a buffet lunch with a cost of \$12.00/person.

You don't want to miss this meeting! We are going to have a special guest speaker, Neil Webster a Professional Auctioneer. Neil is presenting on effective ways to raise funds for your community service club. Neil's club raised over \$10,000 within 4 hours! At the conclusion of his presentation, Neil is going to demonstrate an actual live auction. So come prepared with some extra money to do last minute Christmas shopping. ☺ There will be a drawing for a winner (a member in attendance) to use the money raised during the auction for their community service club's project (s). We have beautiful Christmas wreaths, Gift Certificates and other items, but feel free to bring something to donate to be auctioned off as well.



We have 37 clubs, so it would be great to have someone from each club come and hear the speaker, help raise funds, fellowship and share what your club is doing. Beside the fact, the more members from your club the increase chance you'll win the funds! ☺

Presidents Club Updates:

If you receive this newsletter only by mail and are not the club president, we want to "Go Green". So please send the email address of your club president. If no email, send his or her most current mailing address and any representative who has an email address ASAP. We do not want to leave any club not contacted.

Save the Dates:

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- MVMAA/Presidents Club Bob Chiles Golf Classic is scheduled for May 11, 2012. It will be held at the WPAFB Golf Course and is planned to be bigger and better than last year! There will be more information coming after the first of the year. I need to learn to play golf...any free lessons appreciated. ☺
- Volunteers of the Year Recognition Award Breakfast on May 17, 2012 at 7AM. More information after the first of the year.

The Presidents Club Board Members and I look forward to seeing you December 19th! We will have some holiday fun! Please email or call me if you and/or a representative from your club will be attending. We want to make sure there is enough seating. Thank you!

The Presidents Club Board Members wish all of you a very



AND



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Cell-937-974-2700