



The Presidents Club

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Presidents Message



Embrace the New Year with Resolutions, Positive Affirmations, and Servant Leadership!

Happy New Year! As we usher in 2024, we find ourselves standing at the threshold of new opportunities, growth, and success. The dawn of a new year is a perfect time to reflect on the past, set resolutions for the future, and embrace a mindset of positivity and servant leadership.

I want to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate the accomplishments and milestones we achieved together in 2023. We had a record number attend and participate in our Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast, we raised money for The Bob Chiles Golf Outing and had a fun time. This event supports and benefits *The Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. (FNHI)* and the *Greater Dayton-area Fisher Houses*. Our Citizen Legion of Honor Luncheon was successful as we honored Cassie Barlow and scholarship recipients at Sinclair College. With your dedication, resilience, and hard work, we will continue to move forward as a united front to keep the Presidents Club of Dayton legacy alive.

As we embark on 2024, consider setting personal and professional resolutions that align with our collective goals. Resolutions are not just about making promises to ourselves; they are commitments to continuous improvement and excellence. Whether it is enhancing your skills, fostering teamwork, or contributing to our community, let us strive for greatness in every aspect of our lives.

The power of **positive thinking** cannot be overstated. This year, let us adopt a mindset of optimism and gratitude. Start each day with positive affirmations that reinforce your capabilities and affirm the potential for success. Together, we can create an environment that nurtures positivity and empowers each member of our organizations to thrive.

At the heart of our success lies the principle of servant leadership. As we move forward, let us renew our commitment to serving others, fostering collaboration, and putting the needs of our membership and communities before our own. By empowering and supporting one another, we strengthen our bonds and create a workplace/club culture that inspires greatness.

We have exciting events and initiatives designed to support your personal and professional growth. From skill-building workshops to team-building activities, we're committed to providing opportunities that enhance your journey with us. As we navigate the year ahead, let's do so with determination, kindness, and a shared vision for success. Remember, each one of you plays a vital role in our collective journey, and together, we can make 2024 a year of unprecedented achievements.

Wishing you a year filled with joy, growth, and success!



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Our fabulous Guest Speaker this Invitation. Please read it, RSVP and



month will be announced in our EVITE see you on the 17th.

In Case You Missed It: Terra Fox Williams, President and CEO of YWCA Dayton was our special guest speaker at our December meeting. She shared valuable insights into the incredible programs and initiatives that YWCA Dayton has been spearheading to make a positive impact on women and their children in our community.

Thank you, to everyone who participated in our Toy Drive for the **YWCA Dayton's Annual Children's Christmas Party**. We had lots of toys and gifts to donate, and YWCA Dayton was grateful for our contribution.



- Bob Chiles Golf Outing • May 10, 2024, • Beaver Creek Country Club
- Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast • May 9, 2024, • Presidential Banquet Center
- Citizen Legion of Honor • Thursday, October 3, 2024, • Dayton Convention Center



This Month's Meeting is Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at the UD Fitz Center. RSVP when you receive your EVITE.

IN-PERSON LUNCH MEETING: Put our monthly hour and a half lunch meeting (the third Wednesday of every month) on your

Calendar and listen to speakers who can bring informative material to share with your membership. **Lunch at 11:30 the meeting begins at 12:00 noon and ends promptly at 1:00 p.m. Please remember that we meet at the UD Fitz Center 1401 S. Main St., Dayton, Ohio 45409 (cash, checks, credit cards accepted).**



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Information of Events from our Clubs and Community

Please pass these newsletters on to your members because this information should be distributed to support our member organizations like yours, we all do excellent work in this community and the works we do needs to be acknowledged for others to see and promote growth for our service member organizations. Do not hesitate to send your fundraising information and events to us to publish. Our website is very professional, and our member organizations should verify the information accurately.

Here is the Membership Application for your organization to download and submit with update information for 2023-2024 [pcod application 2023.pdf \(presidentsclubdayton.org\)](https://presidentsclubdayton.org/pcod_application_2023.pdf)

Value of Membership in The Presidents Club of Dayton

The Presidents Club of Dayton is a Non-Profit organization that accomplishes many things in our community and with your help can do more:

We are providing paid members (**only \$100 annual membership fee**) free use of our Zoom Account for meetings with no time limit. Just schedule your meeting through Tony Massoud via presidentsclubdayton@aol.com to make sure the time you want is available. We will provide assistance for you to log on and use.

We are co-sponsors for the Bob Chiles Golf Outing, The Presidents Club of Dayton with Miami Valley Military Affairs Association since 1990 has donated over \$160,000 to the Fisher houses & over \$12,000 to First Sergeant's Association at WPAB. This year's event brochure is May 10thth.

Our Citizen Legion of Honor Award is one of the most Prestigious Volunteer Awards in our community. We are donating four scholarships a year to Sinclair College each at \$2500 a year. Our current endowment for the four scholarships is self-sustaining to help maintain higher education for worthy students in our area who achieve high scholastics and volunteerism. The Presidents Club has raised over \$400,000 for Sinclair Scholarships because organizations like yours over the years with their \$100 membership fee, and fund-raising support have helped raised these monies.

May 9, 2024, The Breakfast Award Banquet Event is scheduled at the Presidential Banquet Center, and your organization can honor up to two persons to be appreciated at this banquet. Each Member Organization receives two free breakfast coupons.

Each member organization can nominate someone for the Citizen of Legion Honor Award to be held October 4, 2024, at the Dayton Convention Center. Each member organization will receive a nomination form to select someone and the

The deadline to submit this nomination is April 31, 2024, so get your dues paid for 2023 – 2024 and submit your organization's nomination when you receive the form. Banquet tickets for our members are priced \$10 lower than nonmembers and your organization is honored in the Citizen Legion of Honor Annual brochure.

Your organization will have a page in the Presidents Club Website. This is a great tool for promoting your organization to prospective members. Your organization's contact information and website link plus any marketing materials can be included on this website. Our webmaster does all the work that you submit to be included.



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We try to secure excellent speaker programs and we share them with our members for their use. See excellent Program regarding Non-Profit Website Dayton Serves <https://youtu.be/nKWgyPPduiA>

The Presidents Club of Dayton will advertise your organization's events and fund-raising activities in our monthly newsletters as well as the Presidents Club Facebook Page.

We place your organization's name in our programs for the Outstanding Volunteer Award Ceremony and the Citizen Legion of Honor Award

[Presidents Club, Inc. | Outstanding Club Member Breakfast](#) and Citizen Legion of Honor Award.

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[Presidents Club Brochure](#) that provides all the activities of The Presidents Club of Dayton.

Presidents Club Members can use Zoom Meeting Free for Paid Members

- The Presidents Club of Dayton has subscribed to Zoom for the purpose of providing our member organizations a way to conduct virtual online meetings that they can use. Your organization can schedule programs and board meetings using Zoom and it is free to our members if you reserve time ahead of others, and your membership for 2022-23 has been paid. Our subscription provides unlimited meetings for up to one hundred participants for each meeting. You can try this on your own, if you have any problems, contact Tony Massoud daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com or daaf.org@gmail.com or text 937-238-0595.

- For your organization to use Zoom, these are the appropriate steps you must take to use Zoom

- Please email the details to tmassoud211@cs.com and include in the details of the meeting who the **Leader** will be with their **email address**, do you want a **password** for your participants to enter Zoom or Waiting Room or Both. Do you want your meeting **videotaped**? **Tony Massoud will set up your organization's Zoom meeting for you if you need help contact Tony.**

- Use someone who is familiar with Zoom. It is quite easy to use with a computer, laptop, smartphone, or telephone. You can share this with your organization for them to learn https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials?flash_digest=49b103a7faa18733bc195ebf5e0c2be49b6fc460

- Using Zoom to watch a video presentation from Phoenix, Az for the Civitan Club proves that Zoom can be a useful tool for your organization. Please watch <https://youtu.be/KBRPvf3IFXg>



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The Civitan Club would love to help see as many veterans as possible remembered and honored **December 2024** and ask for your support to make it happen. There are 60,000 veterans laid to rest at Dayton National Cemetery. You can find all of their event details by visiting our website at: www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/OH0388P and scrolling down for all the information including ordering your wreath(s). Each Club should consider ordering 5 Wreaths. Since the deadline has passed for December 16, 2023 laying the wreaths, **any orders received now will be laid in December 2024.**



★ **December 16, 2023** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



Help the Civitan Club of Dayton honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Dayton National Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/OH0388P



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[Miami Valley Military History Museum \(mvmhm.com\)](http://mvmhm.com)



How can *YOU* help preserve our veteran's history?

Each day more and more of our veterans are passing away. The last veteran from World War I passed away in February 2011; our World War II veterans are dying at the rate of approximately 1,000 a day. For many younger people, conflicts as recent as Vietnam seem to be "old war movies". Unfortunately, many times when a veteran dies all of his or her history dies with them - we want to bring to life the stories of our veterans and provide a tangible link to them.

Donations ensure our continued growth, and preservation of our veteran's stories.

What types of things can you donate?

- Uniforms
- Insignias
- Medals
- Photographs
- Captured enemy trophies.
- Anything that will help tell our veteran's stories, especially those from Ohio.

(All donors are credited on the museum's web site.) [Miami Valley Military History Museum \(mvmhm.com\)](http://mvmhm.com)

Nothing is too small or insignificant. We are a 501c3 tax-exempt organization and donations are tax deductible to the limit allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

We can also use items that you feel may be too damaged or worn to restore. Artifacts may be used to support our educational programs such as Operation FOOTLOCKER (a virtual field trip) and the Speakers Bureau.



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Click [here](#) to see what's on our "Wish List".

If you would like to contribute to preserving, honoring, and publicly displaying our veterans' histories please e-mail us at curator@mvmhm.com. Thanks for your support!

The Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. (FNHI) is a 501(c)3 non-profit that supports the guests and operations of the three Greater Dayton-area Fisher Houses. The houses are compassionate care facilities that offer active military, Veterans, and their families housing at no cost during times of medical treatment. Some come for a day, some for a year, some return often for treatment for ongoing issues such as cancer care. The houses are fully stocked with everything that is needed, so the patients and families can focus on one thing, which is healing. We pride ourselves on being a "home away from home" that is tranquil. Community is also often built between the families in the houses as they can relate to others facing similar challenges, and life-long bonds have been forged as a result.

A gift to FNHI directly benefits the guests of our houses. We are proud of our 4-star rating with Charity Navigator, which is an organization that monitors and rates non-profits and their stewardship of donations. FNHI has earned and enjoys the top rating year over year.

There are many ways to support the Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. We have volunteers that engage in many ways, from helping with fundraising events to operating our popcorn machine in the lobby of the Wright-Patterson AFB Medical Center. Monetary donations can be mailed to PO Box 33871, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433; or donated on-line at www.fnhi.org; or presenting a check in-person. We love to give tours of our houses, so if you want to schedule a tour, simply contact Executive Director, Dr. Kimberly Luse at KLuse@fnhi.org, or 513-544-9408. Throughout the year, many local organizations also raise funds for FNHI through events such as golf outings, so you can get engaged there!

Save the Date! Our gala "Compassionate Care Heals" will be held on Saturday, May 18th, 6pm at Sinclair Conference Center. We will enjoy an engaging program, wonderful food and fellowship as well as a silent and live auction. Dan Edwards will be the Master of Ceremonies and Doug Sorrell will serve as the auctioneer. There is more information on the website. Registration will open after the New Year.

Please consider getting engaged with Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. We serve those who have served us all.

Best of luck with your upcoming surgery. Have a blessed holiday season. Kimberly

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Thanks to donors.

Greenebucs has had a fantastic 2023 giving therapeutic trikes to children and veterans!



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