



THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB of DAYTON
c/o John Keller, Treasurer 6105 North Dixie Dr.
Dayton, Ohio 45414

NEWSLETTER

January 2026

Presidents Message

As we begin a new year, January is a natural time to reflect, reset, and look ahead. We're grateful for the strength of this group and the shared commitment to leadership, growth, and community that continues to define our Club.

Looking Back, The past year brought thoughtful conversations, valuable connections, and strong participation across our meetings and events.

Thank you to every member who showed up, volunteered, supported events, and carried our mission forward. Your commitment keeps the Club active, visible, and meaningful in the Dayton area. Each project, luncheon, and outreach effort reminds us why our organization has lasted for 74 years. Our Citizen



Legion of Honor Luncheon was a tremendous success. The new "Wall of Honor" display made a striking impression.



**Click on the Link to see the recording of
Citizen Legion of Honor Luncheon October 8, 2025:
<https://youtu.be/ByrrRIe5WaI>**

**Please click on the Link below and enjoy the photos of this incredible event.
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/15484248@N07/albums/72177720329675579/>**

Looking Forward, in the months ahead, we're planning a strong lineup of speakers and topics that reflect the real issues our members are facing, from workforce and succession planning to strategy, culture, and growth. Your ideas and input are always welcome and help guide our programming.



- Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast • Tuesday, May 5, 2026 • Sinclair Community College Conference Center "Charity Earley" Room
- Bob Chiles Golf Outing • Friday, May 8, 2026 • Beavercreek Country Club
- Citizen Legion of Honor • Thursday, October 15, 2026 • "Great Room," Sinclair Conference Center (South Entrance)



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Join us for our Monthly Meeting January 21, 2026 at The Dayton Woman's Club from 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m. Look for your Evite with this month's programming.

In Case You Missed It: This Christmas season, our members came

together to give back in a meaningful way. We donated hundreds of toys, along with scarves, gloves, sheets, and essential toiletries to YWCA Dayton.



A sincere thank-you to **The Exchange Club of Dayton** and their President, **Khadijah Ali**, for their generous contributions, and to our members who brought gifts and helped make this effort such a success. Your generosity truly reflects the spirit of the season.

IN-PERSON LUNCH MEETING Put our monthly lunch meetings (the third Wednesday of every month) on your Calendar and listen to speakers who can bring informative material to share with your membership. **Join us on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 from 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m. at The Dayton Woman's Club 225 N. Ludlow St., Dayton, Ohio 45402.**



Pray for Peace,

Veronica Bedell-Nevels

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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 work 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 2026 pcod_application_2026.pdf (presidentsclubdayton.org)

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 \$171,000 to the Fisher houses & over \$19,000 to First Sergeant's Association at WPAB. This year's event is May 9th.

Our Citizen Legion of Honor Award is one of the most prestigious volunteer awards in our community. This year, we announced our sixth scholarship, the **Larry Horwath Scholarship**, and made donations to Sinclair College to support six scholarships of \$2,500 each. Our scholarship endowment is now self-sustaining, helping ensure continued access to higher education for deserving students in our area who demonstrate strong academic achievement and a commitment to volunteer service. The Presidents Club has raised more than \$500,000 for Sinclair College scholarships. This success is possible because of organizations like yours, whose \$100 membership fees and ongoing fundraising support over the years have made a meaningful impact.

The Presidents Club's Citizen Legion of Honor Award's Program Booklet listed each Club/Organization Presidents Club Member. Annual Membership Dues for 2026 will be sent in November. 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.

We 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/nKWqyPPduIA> 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.



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

[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 2026 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.
- A. For your organization to use Zoom, these are the appropriate steps you must take to use Zoom.
- B. 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 **videotape**? **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>

Please purchase your Citizen Legion of Honor Award tickets now so we do not have to spend the time chasing the clubs down to support this event. As a member in good standing with the Presidents Club, each seat is \$10 less than the Public. Members tickets are \$45: [Manning & Associates CPAs, LLC - Citizen Legion of Honor Award 2025 - PCoD MEMBER TICKET](#)

The Public can buy their seats for \$55.



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★ December 13, 2026 ★
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.wreathsacrossamerica.org/OH0388P



#ServeAndSucceed

The Civitan Club would love to help see as many veterans as possible remembered and honored **December 13, 2026**, and ask for your support to make it happen. There are more than 60,000 veterans laid to rest at Dayton National Cemetery. You can find all of their event details by visiting our website at: www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/OH0388P.



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On behalf of the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association, I would like to extend our greetings to the Presidents Club of Dayton membership. I hope this letter finds you all doing well and still enjoying our Summer weather (even though we're well into September!).

With the goal of MVMAA being to support and foster relationships between our military installations and surrounding civilian communities, this past couple of months have once again provided MVMAA several opportunities to directly support the Airmen and Guardians at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Springfield Air National Guard Base. Here are just a few highlights:

MVMAA President Brian Jarvis was honored to attend the annual ceremony at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force recognizing WPAFB airmen selected for promotion to chief master sergeant. CMSgt James "Bill" Fitch, command chief of AFMC and guest speaker for the ceremony, shared personal stories that shaped his leadership philosophy. CMSgt Tessa Fontaine, 88th ABW command chief, also congratulated the newest chiefs and encouraged them to embrace their new roles with pride.



MVMAA takes special pride in that two of our key members – Brittany Sommers-Woods and Ralph Anderson were recently recognized and received awards at the Presidents Club of Dayton's Outstanding Volunteer of the Year award ceremony. Both Brittany and Ralph are very active community volunteers, both representing what it means to be a true servant leader.

MVMAA was pleased to co-sponsor with the Presidents Club of Dayton on a very successful 45th Annual Bob Chiles Golf Classic (with 128 golfers teeing off!). Proceeds from the golf outing go to support the WPAFB and Dayton VA Fisher Houses, First Sergeants Council, 178th Air National Guard, and other Base and Community-related activities. We are proud to support these organizations at WPAFB and Springfield ANGB. The top finishing teams of the golf outing are posted here.



We hope you enjoy and appreciate these articles covering MVMAA's 45-year history of community-military partnership. Thank you for your support and commitment to embracing MVMAA's mission. I look forward to continuing working together with you in 2025 to further MVMAA's rich legacy.

Fall is right around the corner; enjoy it!!

Brian V. Jarvis
MVMAA President