



The Presidents Club

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE PRESIDENTS CLUB
DAYTON, OHIO

January 2012 Newsletter

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The President's Address:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Years celebration with family and friends! It's a time of year that seems to come and go way too quickly. But once it is past, I always look forward to the New Year...a new beginning. I hope you do too!

We can take advantage of this new beginning by developing a new outlook in our community service future adventures and projects. We need this year to be one of rebuilding and become even stronger in promoting community service. The Presidents Club board members will be participating in a "retreat" meeting the evening of January 19th. The topics will focus on ways the Presidents Club will improve methods of communication and help support clubs growth and upcoming events. A report of the outcome will be presented at the January meeting.

Community Service Club News:

The Dayton Exchange Club sponsored an event on January 13th that provided information about human trafficking in Ohio, a significant issue in Dayton. A special focus of the meeting was on how to protect our youth from traffickers. If you would like more information about this topic, go to the website [www.daytonexchangeclub.org](#) or contact Brother Donald Neff, President of the Dayton Exchange Club or call at 937-367-8357.

CARE House of Dayton needs dolls. CARE House, located across from Dayton Children's is our community's advocacy center for child victims of abuse and neglect. If you would like to donate dolls, you may deliver them to the Care House or bring to the January Presidents Club meeting and I can deliver them for you.

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

Presidents Club Meetings:

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At The December Presidents Club meeting we did something out of the ordinary that upheld the season of giving. Our guest speaker Neil Webster, a Professional Auctioneer began his presentation by explaining 10 important ways to make a live auction a successful fundraiser. At the conclusion, Neil performed a live auction by auctioning off two Christmas wreaths and a basket of goodies (donated by Belinda Huffman) and a woman's hand crocheted edged scarf (donated by Terrelia Ogletree). In less than 10 minutes \$130 was raised! The funds by way of a drawing went to the Exchange Club of Brookville to support their project that provides prenatal care for women in third world countries with a high infant mortality rate. Thank you to all the members who participated in the bidding and Neil for providing an outstanding presentation! If you would like to invite Neil to present at your club meeting you may contact him at nwebster1@woh.rr.com or (home) 937-325-4024.

The next Presidents Club meeting is this Monday- January 23, 2012 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.

Our Guest Speakers are:

Donerik G. Black
(work) 937-220-6606 (cell) 937-397-7796

United Health Solutions
dblack@uhs-dayton.org

Cathi Arends
(work) 937-223-8223

Life Connections
carends@lcodro.org

Belinda Huffman
(cell) 937-974-2700

Altrusa Club of Dayton
belinda616@aol.com

Presidents Club Updates:

Reminder, we want to "Go Green"! If you receive this newsletter by mail and are not the club president or representative at this time please notify me, Belinda with the contact information of your current club president. We do not want to leave any club not contacted.

Save the Dates:

- Next Presidents Club meeting is February 27th at 11:45 AM at The Engineers Club until further notice.
- 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.
You will be receiving club member nomination applications soon.
- Citizen Legion of Honor Luncheon, October 11, 2012.

The Presidents Club Board Members and I look forward to seeing you January 23rd.... beginning the New Year meeting together!!

We wish all of you a very

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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The President's Address:

What wonderful weather we were having! Warm weather like that gave me a craving to begin spring cleaning. I am not sure if I liked that feeling so welcome back winter! Now move on to what's been happening with the Presidents Club. From revision of old by-laws to advancing in technology; budgeting and banking to website development and training; from program speakers to event planning. OH MY... look at all the activities we have going on!

Presidents Club Updates:

The Presidents Club board members participated in a "retreat" meeting the evening of January 19th. The topics focused on were ways the Presidents Club will improve methods of communication and help support clubs growth and upcoming events. Here are the highlights:

- Revised By-Laws, which will be presented at two business meetings before voting for approval. They were presented at the January meeting.
- Examined current budget to allocate funds for projects and events.
- Proposal from Mike Leibold, Website Mgt and Administration to update Presidents Club website was approved. Every member club/organization will be linked to the website and free training will be offered.
- Will ask one member club/organization a month to present their history and activities, so we become familiar with one another's club.
- Speakers at the business meeting will be diverse. Some months we will have one special guest speaker to present on a topic of interest.
- Discussion of future events: MVMAA/PC Bob Chiles Golf Classic, Volunteer Recognition Banquet, CLOH. Membership campaign, focusing on social media is on hold until activities needing updated are completed.
- Possible new location and time for the PC business meetings to potentially increase attendance. We will give ample notice of any changes.

Community Service Club News:

Correction with my apology, it was the Kiwanis Club of Brookville who won the auction funds of \$130.00 to support their project that provides prenatal care for women in third world countries with a high infant mortality rate.

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Dayton Exchange Club sponsored an event on January 13th that provided information about human (youth) trafficking in Ohio. Altrusa Club had a speaker from the Oasis House describing the human (women) trafficking issues occurring in the night clubs in Dayton. Cheryl Oliver will be presenting at our next business meeting. It is truly startling how significant of an issue it is in Dayton area of all ages, race and genders.

A Sweet Gift for all Occasions: Now you can make any special occasion a little bit sweeter with a handmade Candy Wreath from Vocational Program at URS! URS is now offering candy wreaths for all occasions including: Valentine's Day, Easter, St. Patrick's Day, 4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Birthdays, Weddings, Anniversaries, Graduations, Baby Showers and any other special occasion!



The cost of each wreath provides income for URS clients who assemble the wreaths, as well as a commission to the clients who sell the wreaths. Please contact Tony Massoud or Brian Miller with Civitan to arrange purchase and delivery!

MVMAA/PC is preparing for the annual Bob Chiles Golf Classic on May 11th. We are in need of sponsorships and golfers! Please see the enclosed flyer for contact information and how to register.

The Presidents Club "Outstanding Volunteer of the Year" award banquet is May 17th. Please see detailed information on the enclosed nomination form and get your nominations in.

Presidents Club Meetings:

At the January Presidents Club meeting we had 2 guest speakers and me presenting about my community service club. The guest speakers were excellent and have valuable information to share. I highly recommend that you invite them to speak at your club meetings.

Donerik Black, President and CEO of United Health Services presented about how his organization identifies and synchronizes services to create a sound community through education, health and workforce development for all age groups. It was amazing to hear of all the programs they offer that has a positive impact in peoples lives. You can reach Donerik at:

(work) 937-220-6606 (cell) 937-397-7796 dblack@uhs-dayton.org

Cathi Arends, Director of Community Relations of Life Connections presented on the myths about organ donation. She provided staggering statistics of how many peoples' lives are saved through organ and tissue donation. Last year, 22,000 organ transplants were possible from approximately 8,000 deceased donors. This was particularly a special speaking event for me because my husband was an organ donor 12 years ago. You can call Cathi at:

(work) 937-223-8223 carends@lcodro.org

I, Belinda Huffman, President of Altrusa Club of Dayton presented a brief history of Altrusa. How Altrusa of Dayton become the second Altrusa club in 1917. I told of old and new projects and events that helped our community over 95 years, which we will be celebrating this April.

TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGE IN THE MEETING DATE!!!

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Our Guest Speakers will be:

Bud Brown
(home) 937-890-5796

Canine for Dependency

Cheryl Oliver
(work) 937-898-7811

Oasis House
coliver@oasisforwomen.org

Susan Wollbeck
(work) 937-499-5251 (Stefanie Baker)

Premier HealthNet
slbaker@mvh.org

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- Volunteers of the Year Recognition Award Breakfast on May 17, 2012 at 7AM at the Presidential banquet Center. See enclosed nomination form.
- Citizen Legion of Honor Luncheon at Dayton Convention Center on October 11, 2012. More information in the near future.

The Presidents Club Board Members and I look forward to seeing you February 27th. Please come hear our guest speakers and fellowship with other club members.

AND REMEMBER TO "GO RED FOR WOMEN" TO BRING AWARENESS OF HEART DISEASE TO MILLIONS OF WOMEN EVERY YEAR!



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