



The Presidents Club

The Presidents Club of Dayton c/o John Keller,
Treasurer 6105 North Dixie Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45414
February 2023 Newsletter

Presidents Message

Take Me Out to The Ball Game!



Does your organization need a new and fun way to fundraise? Join us as we meet and greet Tom Nichols, Director of Media Relations & Broadcasting for the Dayton Dragons, and Grant Noffsinger as they speak to our members about the Dayton Dragons fundraising opportunities as well as providing some insight into Dragons Baseball. They will discuss the Dayton Dragons focus on family entertainment, history, partnership with the Reds, and more. Presidents, you come and bring your fundraising chair, or committee members to consider another creative way to help the mission and vision of your organization. Hope to see you there.

In case you missed it, we began the new year with Staci Morris, of Black Dog Financial, LLC. She spoke about QuickBooks and answered questions regarding the accounting program. We had a lively and in-depth conversation regarding non-profit tax laws and best practices for recordkeeping. She shared examples of the financial reports that are required to present in grant proposals. There is always something new to learn. Staci can be contacted by Email: staci@blackdog.business Telephone: 937.620.9345 or Website: blackdog.business

February is Black History Month



Black History Month, also known as African American History Month, is an annual observance in the United States and Canada to celebrate the contributions and achievements of African Americans throughout history. It is celebrated to raise awareness and honor the impact that African Americans have had on society. February coincides with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

Some interesting facts:

- Security System was invented by *Marie Van Brittan Brown*, a nurse from Queens, New York in 1966. She patented the system, which used closed-circuit television and remote-controlled locks, and is considered one of the forerunners of the modern home security systems
- Traffic Signal-Patent 1922 *Garret A. Morgan* (Cleveland 1877-1963)
- Gas Mask-Patent 1912 *Garret A. Morgan*
- Telegraphy System *Granville T. Woods* (1956-1910 Cincinnati) an Engineer.
- Almanac, Wooden Clock, Surveyor who helped lay out the city of Washington, D.C. *Benjamin Banneker* (1731-1806).
- Incandescent Light Bulb and The Telephone *Lewis Latimer* (1848-1928) Flushing, New York.
- Laserphaco Probe Patent 1986 *Patricia Bath* (1942-2019) Ophthalmologist who created an improved device for laser cataract surgery, she lived in San Francisco.



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- Bob Chiles Golf Outing • May 5, 2023, • Beavercreek Country Club
- Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast • May 11, 2023, • Presidential Banquet Center
- Citizen Legion of Honor • Thursday, October 5, 2023, • Dayton Convention Center

In-Person Lunch



Put our monthly hour-and-a-half lunch meeting on your Calendar every 3rd Wednesday of the month and listen to speakers who can bring informative material to share with your membership. Join us on **Wednesday, February 15, 2023, from 11:30-1:00p.m. at The Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402.**

Your organization can join the President's Club of Dayton on our website and by application: www.presidentsclubdayton.org. Subscribe to our monthly newsletter and submit any flyers and information you would like to share in the newsletter to Tony Massoud before the first of every month. Email Tony at: presidentsclubdayton@aol.com. Use our website to register your events and update your organization's information on our Calendar. We offer members the use of our Zoom account for virtual meetings also. Go to: www.presidentsclubdayton.org.

Pray for Peace and Equity for All,

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