



# The Presidents Club

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January 2022 Newsletter

### Presidents Message



Well, a new year is here, and 2021 has flown by. Because we are on information overload, 2022 will be even busier, and the perception of not enough time-in-a-day will prevail. Let me begin by thanking every member of our Board and every member organization for your continued support of *The Presidents Club of Dayton* this past year. Maneuvering through the pandemic and the many obstacles it brought into our lives, our members were still interested in fulfilling our annual event schedules and obligations to the communities that we serve. We were successful in our endeavors, and I want to thank you again. "*Teamwork makes the dream work!*"

Do you make New Year's resolutions? I do not because I have never kept them. I do a business plan because I am a business owner, and I set goals for the year, but not personal resolutions. I learned that to accomplish any purpose, you must write it down. By that, I mean, be intentional with the date you want to meet that goal. The one thing I like to keep in mind is always having an "*attitude of gratitude,*" remembering, "*but by the grace of God go I.*"

Volunteerism is always a part of my yearly plan. I heard someone say that they are not enjoying their retirement. That is the perfect person to choose one of the many organizations that are members of *The Presidents Club of Dayton* and get involved. I recommended that person to our website and said, "read their mission statements and find a club that interests you and join." Encourage your friends and family to get involved in one of these extra-curricular activities. They do meaningful work in the community, these organizations are established, and everyone likes to make new friends and broaden their horizons. Here is a resolution we all can make, and strive towards, let us each bring 1 (one) new member into the organization(s) that we serve in 2022. Let us not allow these long-standing organizations to dwindle and disappear. They all serve a purpose, and our communities need them.

We are still fighting COVID-19 and the Omicron and Delta variants. Because the numbers projected for the month of January are so high (hospitalizations, sickness, and death), I am proposing that we meet on Zoom until further notice. Sharing bread together at our monthly meetings is fun, relaxing, and educational(interesting). However, right now, it is too risky to meet in person. Zoom has been an excellent platform for us to meet and share information. So, join us, we have a full agenda for our January meeting, and you will find it well worth your time. An Evite will be emailed with the Link to the Zoom meeting for your to RSVP. Hope to see you there.

We must be patient and do essential compliance (wearing masks, social distancing, washing our hands often, staying home if we are sick, and utilizing the vaccines). That is what we can do until all are vaccinated and this virus and or variant(s) are alleviated.

Put our monthly one-hour 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. 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](mailto: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](http://www.presidentsclubdayton.org).

Your organization can join the President's Club of Dayton on our website; also, applications are there: [www.presidentsclubdayton.org](http://www.presidentsclubdayton.org)

Happy New Year,

*Veronica Bedell-Nevels*

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### 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](mailto:presidentsclubdayton@aol.com) to make sure the time you want is available. We will provide the 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.

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 12, 2022 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 valued at \$20 each.

Each member organization can nominate someone for the Citizen of Legion Honor Award to be held October 6, 2022, at the Dayton Convention Center. Each member organization will receive a nomination form to select someone and the deadline to submit this nomination is April 31, 2021, so get your dues paid for 2022 and submit your organization's nomination. 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 in this website. Our webmaster does all the work that you submit to be included.

We try to secure excellent speaker programs and we share them with our members for their use.

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.

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

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



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**Join us for the Speaker Program via Zoom last page for link**

### Speaker's Bios

John McManus is proud to serve the residents of our community as Montgomery County Treasurer. He was elected to the position in November of 2020 and assumed office in September of 2021. As Treasurer, John is responsible for the collection of property taxes, the safeguarding of county funds, and the careful management of the county's investment portfolio. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Montgomery County Land Bank, and is committed to helping our neighborhoods turn delinquent, neglected, and abandoned properties back to productive use.

Prior to his role as Treasurer, John served as Chief Deputy to Montgomery County Clerk of Courts Mike Foley. As Chief Deputy, John was responsible for the management and oversight of the Criminal, Civil, Domestic Relations, Appellate, Records, and Bookkeeping & Finance Departments for the Montgomery County Clerk of Courts. He was also responsible for the management and oversight of the Clerk's Help Center.

During and prior to his role as Chief Deputy Clerk, John served 150,000 residents of Dayton, Riverside, Trotwood, Harrison Township and Jefferson Township as a member of the Dayton Board of Education from 2016 to 2020. John was elected to the position in 2015, while still a full-time student in law school at the University of Dayton. John held various positions during his four years of service, including as Board Vice President and Finance Chairman.

Prior to moving from Memphis to Dayton to pursue higher education, John worked in state and federal government in a number of capacities. After graduating from college, John served as a White House Staff Assistant in the administration of President George W. Bush. He was assigned to the Executive Office of the President. He served as Legislative Liaison and Public Information Officer for Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam, advocating for more efficient human resource policies for state government. Additionally, John served as a Regulatory and Publications Specialist for Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett. In this role, John was responsible for regulatory assignments related to all of state government's departments, agencies, boards, and commissions.

John holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Dayton School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Memphis. He resides in Centerville.

**Sean McCauley** was born on Andrews A.F.B in Maryland but moved to the Dayton area when he was eight when his father transferred to Wright Patterson. He attended and graduated from Oakwood High School. Sean then went on to attend Marietta College. After spending a few years away from Ohio, Sean returned to Dayton to attend the University of Dayton School of Law, where he graduated in 2011. Sean has been practicing law since 2012, and he practices in the areas of Estate Planning, Elder Law, and Special Needs Law. He focuses on protecting the legacies of Miami Valley residents, and he often describes himself as an "asset protection attorney for middle-class seniors." Sean currently lives in Oakwood with his wife and his two children. In his spare time, he coaches his son's flag football team.

**Dr. Ronald Fletcher** would discuss my advice and suggestions regarding pandemics, how to prepare, how to protect yourself and the possibility of emerging more deadly pandemic potentials.

Medical oncologist, medical school professor at Vanderbilt, MeHarry Medical College, Ohio State, Wright State and visiting professor at Christian International University(Congo, Africa) and University of Pecs (Pecs, Hungary). Director of the Ohio Department of Health, Board of Directors American arm of the World Health Organization. Advisor and co-author of CDC reports. Medical Scientist, Medical Director and Chief Medical Officer positions with Johnson and Johnson, Elan, Azur, Jazz, and Durga Pharmaceuticals. Director of Research and Development, Circa Pharmaceuticals. Medical Director and Project Director Zybron Optical Physics Company (DoD research projects). Multiple medical articles published, speaker presentations and



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scientific patents. Principle signatory health aide treaty between Ohio and Hungary, Ohio, and Sudan. Medical missionary work in Central America, Central Europe, and Eastern Africa.

### SUPER BOWL

### RIVERDALE OPTIMIST CLUB

February 6, 2022

5:00 – End of Game!!

Location – Harrigan's

#### Payouts:

\$100 per each score change

\$200 end of 1st quarter, \$250 end of 2nd quarter

\$300 end of 3rd quarter, \$1,000 end of game

Chips and pretzels at 5:00

Wings, boneless chicken, appetizers, cheese,

Relish tray, Etc. 6:00 to 9:00

Pop and beer provided

\$100 PER SQUARE

CONTACT Joe Logan @ 937-272-8472

OR

CONTACT BARBARA LAYNE at 478-3914

or email at [bglayne055@aol.com](mailto:bglayne055@aol.com) to register your square.

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YOUTH WORKS PROJECTS

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN



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For Altrusa!

**Holiday Inn of Fairborn Thursday, January 13, 2022**

2800 Presidential Drive  
Fairborn, OH 45324

7:00-9:15 p.m.  
Doors open at 6:15

Come early to check out auction items and order dinner!

### HOW IT WORKS

**PADDLES UP!** is a fast-paced raffle with tickets! When an item you're interested in is offered, toss in your ticket(s) and get your **PADDLES UP!** If your paddle number is drawn, **YOU WIN!**

BID AMOUNT	RETAIL OF ITEM
1 TICKET (25¢)	\$12-\$25
2 TICKETS (50¢)	\$26-\$50
3 TICKETS (75¢)	\$51-\$75
4 TICKETS (\$1)	\$76-\$100+

### DETAILS

#### **\$3 at the door**

**INCLUDES BIDDING PADDLE.  
LIMITED TO THE FIRST 180 PEOPLE.  
BRING EXACT CHANGE AND GET A  
SPECIAL TICKET FOR A DOOR PRIZE!**

Due to the nature of this event, we ask that participants and guests be 18 or older. (Nursing babies are welcome.)

The Hilton Garden Inn offers a full-service menu at the bar and grill, where you can also order cocktails. Feel free to come early, to get food ordered before the event starts. (No outside food/ beverages may be brought in.)

**COLLECTING TANGIBLE ITEMS FOR ALTRUSA:** Crayons, plastic pencil boxes, glue sticks, notebooks, children's scissors, folders, children's gloves, hats, mittens, and scarves.

AVON • CHALK COUTURE • COLOR STREET • MARY & MARTHA • MARY KAY • NORWEX • ORIGAMI OWL  
PAMPERED CHEF • PARTYLITE • SCENTSY • THIRTY-ONE  
TOUCHSTONE CRYSTAL BY SWAROVSKI • TUPPERWARE

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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 accurate.

Here is the Membership Application for your organization to download and submit with update information [http://presidentsclubdayton.org/phocadownload/pcod\\_application\\_2021.pdf](http://presidentsclubdayton.org/phocadownload/pcod_application_2021.pdf)

### **Presidents Club Members can use Zoom Meeting Free for Paid Members**

• Due to the pandemic and no meetings, many gatherings are not held for safety and fear of infection, 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 2021 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](mailto:daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com) or [daaf.org@gmail.com](mailto: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
- Visit the Calendar in the Presidents Club's Website to verify that the date and time you want is available. <http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/calendar-of-events/month.calendar/2021/1/1/->
- Add the event to the calendar and "SAVE," this will ensure your time is scheduled. Do not forget to set your start time and end time because other organizations will need to schedule.
- Please email the details to [tmassoud211@cs.com](mailto: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 setup 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](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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Link to download forms: <http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/forms-library>

### Organization Speaker Programs - Community Information Leaders

To support our PCoD members and the public, this section provides a list of area information leaders, whether they be not-for-profits; elected officials and/or specific topic experts. These individuals, if contacted, may make themselves available to speak at club meetings or extraordinary events and share important programs, projects, issues, or topics with audiences about our community and perhaps where additional volunteer leadership can play a key role in the success of these programs.

This list may change from time to time to keep it updated. But it is a great reference guide to many areas of arts, social services, business, government, and education in our community.

<http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/community>

- Remember to:



Send your sponsored activities.



Subscribe for the PC newsletter.



Use the website for registering your events and updating your organizations information and contact Mike Leibold at [mleibold@presidentsclubdayton.org](mailto:mleibold@presidentsclubdayton.org)

### ZOOM Link Info

**Presidents Club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Presidents Club Speaker Meeting**

**Time: Jan 19, 2022 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84135458524?pwd=VUtGaGczWTRVNUd0b1ZOTilxUINJUT09>**

**Meeting ID: 841 3545 8524**

**Passcode: 886601**



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