



The Presidents Club

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Presidents Message



The holiday season is here, and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. There has been so much sadness these last two years living through this COVID-19 pandemic and being quarantined for months, having limited contact with family members, businesses closing, and the loss of loved ones and friends. Life has a purpose and value. The friendships created within our service organizations is priceless. Sharing a common purpose that is meaningful to our communities gives our members joy and relevance. When people feel that they are contributing to society in a positive way, there is “healing.”

We need to show gratitude for what we do have and the grace that God has given us to thrive under these tense circumstances.

Let us focus on growing our service organizations and increase our membership to the Presidents Club of Dayton.

My goal is to create name recognition for the Presidents Club of Dayton and its member organizations. There are people in the community who would like to participate in an organization that works for causes that interest them but, they are not aware of who those are. We must bring awareness to the public about the options that are there for volunteerism. What we do cannot be a secret anymore.

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: www.presidentsclub@aol.com

Use our website to register your events and updating your organizations information on our Calendar. We offer members use of our Zoom account for virtual meetings also. Go to: www.presidentsclubdayton.org

Your organization can join the Presidents Club of Dayton on our website also, applications are there: www.presidentsclubdayton.org

Happy Thanksgiving,

Veronica Bedell-Nevels

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President





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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 (**for only \$100 per year membership fee**) free use of our Zoom Account for meetings with no time limit. Just schedule your meeting in the Presidents Club Website Calendar to make sure the time you want is available. We will provide the assistance for you to log on and use. ([Calendar](#))

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 \$148,500 to the Fisher houses & over \$9,300 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.

August 12, 2021, the Best Volunteer Breakfast Award Event is scheduled at the Presidential Banquet, and your organization and honor two persons to be appreciated at this banquet. Each Member Organization receives two free breakfast coupons valued at \$20 each.

Our member organizations nominate someone for the Citizen of Honor Legion Award to be held October 7, 2021, 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 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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Speaker's Bios

Sean McCauley graduated from Oakwood High School and later attended Marietta College. After spending a few years away from Ohio, he returned to Dayton to attend the University of Dayton School of Law. Sean has been practicing law since 2012, and his practice focuses on Estate Planning, Elder Law, and Special Needs Law. Sean currently lives in Oakwood with his wife and his two children. In his spare time, he coaches his son's flag football team.

Dan Cleary is a Certified Professional Photographer here in Dayton and has been in business for 32 years. He has collaborated with many companies in the Dayton, Cincinnati area and with 1000s of families through the years. Dan graduated from Wright State University with a bachelor's degree in art and received a master's degree from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Detroit. The Dayton City Commission recognized Dan as a Proud Dayton Original in 2015. The Commission initiated this award as a nod to Dayton's long history of invention, innovation, and inspiration. He published a book this spring about his series of photographs Wright Brothers: Then and Now. Dan has taken historic photographs, many taken by the brothers themselves, and traveled back to the same locations to create a modern photo. He then layers the two images together into new photographs. His presentation to the President's Club will be about his book and the photography series. To look at the entire series and receive more information about the book, go to www.ClearyFineArtPhoto.com.

Tonya Lee Carrie is Founder/Director of God's Freedom Fighters International, (GFFI) a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Through G.F.F.I., Carrie has organized several citywide faith-based events, including prayer vigils for the city of Dayton, Ohio. Carrie is a multi-gifted communicator. She is a mindset-life coach, public and inspirational speaker, author of four books, freelance columnist for Cox Media (Dayton Daily Newspapers) and multiple other local, regional newspapers, national wide magazines, publications, and inspirational calendars.

Carrie has spoken to small and large groups of men, fathers, and role models in Ohio prisons, jails, churches, & other venues as well as with women and youth. As a keynote speaker at a men's retreats shares her inspiring short story, "Daddy's Girl," a message to fathers which was published locally and internationally in Christian and secular publications. Also, Carrie has written several other commentaries and engaged in interviews recognizing and celebrating fathers, highlighting the value of their 'presence' in their children's lives. Living out a forgiving love, anchored in the principle of 'honoring thy fathers and mothers.'

She has been recognized by former Ohio Governor Bob Taft and President Barack Obama for her outstanding services in ministry and as a spoken word artist. Carrie also has served and received an honorable discharge from the United States Army Reserve. She is the mother of two adult children, and three precious grandchildren.

Her topics of Discussion

1) Who/What: To inspire fathers (mothers) to become 'responsible) and engaged in their children's lives and children (sons and daughters) in their fathers (mothers) lives.

2) Why: The father's position is the foundation of our homes and communities and there is a severe need for fathers to become responsible and directly engaged in their children's lives. In a spirit of reconciliation with parents and children(sons and daughters) by inspiring value, hope and a forgiving love.



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3) How: Writing and Publishing new book 'I am my Father's Daughter' with the premise or subtitle: to inspire fathers (mothers) to their children and children (sons and daughters) to their fathers (mothers), Podcast Broadcasting and social media

October 25, 2021 was the 100th Anniversary

CIVITAN CLUB of Dayton has postponed its celebration for the **One Hundred Years** Chartered in Dayton, Ohio until sometime in March or April 2022. Dayton has a mandatory mask requirement, and our club wants to wait until the situation with Covid improves before celebrating this event. When this event is scheduled, Civitan's would appreciate other Service Organizations in the community with similar desires to help Intellectual, and Developmental Disabilities or At-Risk Kids to join us in this celebration.

Civitan International is a volunteer service organization founded in 1917. Since its inception, Civitan clubs have given back to their communities through impactful service projects. www.civitan.org

For **One Hundred Years**, the **CIVITAN CLUB of Dayton** has given back to **Miami Valley** through widely known organizations, **United Rehabilitation Services (URS)**, **The Victory Project**, **Building Bridges**, **Montgomery County Police Athletic Association (PAAL)**, and **Choices in Living**. Civitan's participation in supporting these organization have positively impacted (**THOUSANDS**) of individuals in **Miami Valley**. Over the years, the Civitan Club of Dayton has participated in the URS Telethon, 9 years sponsoring the Civitan Quackers Event to help sell Ducks for the URS Duck Regatta raising Thousands of Dollars. Civitans worked with Choices in Living with The Dayton Elks Lodge # 0058 providing a meaningful annual event, grilling, and serving food and giving prizes to the Clients of **Choices in Community Living**. When the George Foster Home was functioning under **Building Bridges**, the Civitan volunteers re-landscaped the home on North Salem Street every year. **The Civitan Club** has helped with donations and promoting the services for these non-profit organizations.

In addition to supporting the local community, the **CIVITAN CLUB of Dayton** has made a tremendous impact throughout the world by supporting the organization's flagship project, the Civitan International Research Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham located in Birmingham, Alabama. The Civitan International Research Center opened in 1992 and has since emerged as a world leader in the research and treatment of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. <https://civitan.org/circ/>

The Civitan Club of Dayton meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at The Dayton Woman's Club located at 225 N Ludlow Street, Dayton, OH and may move back to Thursdays in the future at this Historic Location on Thursdays.

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/DaytonCivitanClub>

Civitan Website <http://spiritsgifts.com/civitan.php>

Civitan Cardinal District Website: WWW.CivitanCardinalDistrict.org

To learn more about the **CIVITAN CLUB of DAYTON** and how you can become a part of Civitan, contact Tony Massoud, Cardinal District Governor Elect, by emailing

Daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com



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2021 Wreath Sale

Wreath History:

Each of Continental Floral Greens wreaths are hand crafted in the Pacific Northwest. Each wreath is harvested on CFG's own tree farm in the shadow of Mount St. Helens.

Information:

24'' Mixed Wreath with a red bow
and added pine cones.

Larger wreaths are available upon
request.

You can order up to 72'' wreath. If
interested in purchasing a larger
wreath, please contact Mary Fritts
for pricing.

\$35.00 per wreath.



Order forms are due on: Delivery of Wreaths:

November 22, 2021
December 2, 2021

On or before

After 12:30 p.m.

Pick Up Information:

Wreaths will need to be picked up at Lion Mary's house located at 315 South Seventh Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342.

Contact Information:

Chair Person Lion Mary Fritts: Telephone: (937) 760-0290

E-mail: cmamjfritts@rocketmail.com



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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 disseminated 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

Presidents Club Members can use Zoom Meeting Free for Paid Members

- Due to the pandemic and no meetings, many gatherings are not being 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 2020 is 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
- 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 and day are scheduled. Do not forget to set your start time and end time because other organizations will need to schedule.
- Use this email to notify that you have scheduled your event and a schedule will be set up for your organization on **Zoom** and the information to use Zoom will be sent to you with log-on and password.
- 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**? **We will setup your organization's Zoom meeting for you if you need help.**
- 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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To receive monthly newsletters electronically, have your members email Tony Massoud presidentsclubofdayton@aol.com

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