



THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB of DAYTON
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For a Fantastic “Outstanding Club Member Breakfast”

We are honored to have such an outstanding group of volunteers serving our community. Special thanks to Tony Massoud for making the event accessible through our website's Video Gallery, and for ensuring the full program is available for viewing on YouTube.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all who participated in presenting the accomplishments of our honorees, and to the members whose efforts made the morning so meaningful.

This recognition holds great significance for the recipients. Let us continue to uphold the integrity and importance of this celebration for many years to come.

**Join us for our monthly Lunch & Learn on Wednesday, May 21, 2025
to become proficient in Body Language!**

Beloved by audiences and trusted by brands, Dan Edwards is a powerhouse in media and communication. An Emmy-nominated TV anchor and reporter, top-rated radio



DJ, and acclaimed voice-over artist, Dan brings energy, credibility, and polish to every platform. He's also a graduate of the prestigious **Body Language Institute** in Washington, D.C., and one of the nation's rare Master-Certified Professional Development speakers, an expert in decoding and teaching the **Science of Body Language** to help others lead, influence, and connect with impact.



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Learning body language is important to people in nonprofit organizations because it enhances communication, strengthens relationships, and increases the effectiveness of outreach and leadership. Here's why:

1. **Builds Trust and Connection** – Nonprofits often rely on community engagement, donor relations, and volunteer coordination. Understanding body language helps staff and leaders appear approachable, sincere, and confident, which builds trust with stakeholders.
2. **Improves Communication** – A large portion of communication is nonverbal. Being able to read cues such as eye contact, posture, and facial expressions allows nonprofit professionals to gauge interest, confusion, or discomfort, and adjust their message accordingly.
3. **Enhances Fundraising and Advocacy** – Interpersonal interactions during fundraising appeals or advocacy efforts are more successful when the speaker can effectively project confidence, empathy, and passion—often communicated through nonverbal behavior.
4. **Strengthens Team Dynamics** – Understanding body language helps in resolving conflicts, motivating volunteers, and fostering a positive work environment by recognizing when team members may be stressed, disengaged, or need support.
5. **Boosts Public Speaking and Leadership Presence** – Leaders in nonprofit settings often speak at events, lead meetings, or appear in public. Strong, confident body language improves their presence and influence.



Dayton will soon welcome international delegates as part of a significant diplomatic event. In preparation, a portion of the downtown area will be transformed into what is being referred to as “NATO Village.”

Due to heightened security measures, changes to public transportation and rideshare services are expected throughout the area. Residents will receive detailed guidance on navigating traffic adjustments as the event approaches.



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In a recent interview, Congressman Mike Turner said, *"this is incredibly important."* *"We will look to what occurred here 30 years ago for the Dayton Peace Accords, but also the importance of 'What do we do now?' as we look to the peace that was established in the Balkans. We still have a responsibility for the peace going forward."*

For all of the information you need to learn about this event go to:

<https://www.natopa-dayton2025.org/>

Enjoy the activities relating to this historic event. Be safe and pray for peace.



- Applications for recommendations for Citizen Legion of Honor recipients can be found on our website:
www.presidentsclubdayton.org.
- Citizen Legion of Honor • Wednesday, **October 8, 2025** •
Sinclair Conference Center ***"The Great Hall."***



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, May 21, 2025, 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 2025-2026 [pcod application 2025.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. Next year's event is May 9th.

Our Citizen Legion of Honor Award is one of the most Prestigious Volunteer Awards in our community. We announced the 5th Scholarship, The Anthony (Tony) Massoud Scholarship and donated to Sinclair College for the 5 Scholarships, each received \$2500. Our current endowment for the 5 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 raise these monies.

The Presidents Club's Citizen Legion of Honor Award's Program Booklet listed each Club/Organization Presidents Club Member. Annual Membership Dues for 25-26 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/nKWgyPPduiA>
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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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 2024-25 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/KBRPvf3lFXg>



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Personal Message: As a volunteer of The Presidents Club of Dayton, it has been an awesome experience to put the hours into the Annual Breakfast Best Member Appreciation Award to be able to read every accolade our members write for their selected people. It really is an eyeopener to see the vast number of awesome volunteers receiving their certificates.

The PowerPoint slides that were scrolling on the screen during the event have been updated with the photo of the recipient accepting it. All the time I put into doing this brings many reasons why I will continue to do it again next year God Willing!

I asked Mike Leibold to change input process for events for members and others to enroll in events and give the organizations the ability to make one entry, and pay with a credit card or check. Just enter the names of the ticket holders and include their email and they will an email with their ticket.

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 \$45: [Manning & Associates CPAs, LLC - Citizen Legion of Honor Award 2025 - PCoD MEMBER TICKET](#)

The public can buy their seats for \$55.

Time is running out for your members to nominate someone for the Citizen Legion of Honor Award. This is one of the most prestigious awards given to someone in our community: Use this link [2025 CLOH Nomination Packet FillForm.pdf](#)

If you appreciate the work I'm doing, please order in the Civitan Flyer below.

The Civitan Wreaths Across America is below.

Best Regards!

Tony Massoud

[Anthony Massoud | Solar and](#)

[Inducted into the 2024 Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SA0WraF51dQ&t=3s>

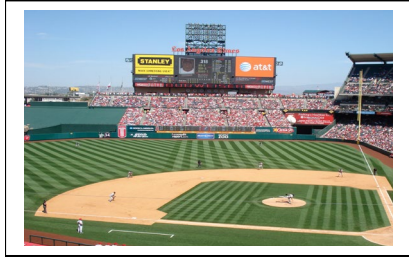
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<http://www.civitan.org/dayton>



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'Take Me out to the Ballgame' Raffle

Altrusa of Dayton is sponsoring a raffle to
win a luxury suite at a Dayton Dragons'
Baseball Game.

Thursday, May 29, 2025
Game starts at 7:05 pm, Gates
open at 6pm

The winner will receive 20 tickets
to the ballgame and use of the luxury
suite.

Catering is NOT included.

Raffle Ticket Cost - \$25.00

Drawing – Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Contact Altrusa of Dayton to purchase
raffle tickets for this fun event
at daytonaltrusa@gmail.com or 937-623-
9950.

Make Checks payable to Altrusa of Dayton, Cash
or can use Venmo (Kathy-Ballman-Parks
account)



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[Miami Valley Military History Museum](#)

is located at 4 E. Main Street, Fairborn, OH 45324.

☐ **May:**

- ☐ **Saturday, May 10, 2025, 2:00PM: Catherine Beers-Conrad, USAF Veteran: *Gold Star Families and Memorial Day.***

June:

- ☐ **Saturday, June 14, 2025, 2:00PM: Lynda and Randy Setty: *The Civil War in Ohio.***

July:

- ☐ **Saturday, July 12, 2025, 2:00PM: Dan Kirkpatrick, Colonel, USAF, Retired: *Medical ethics in the combat zone.***

August:

- ☐ **Saturday, August 9, 2025, 2:00PM: Adnan Secic: *The American Allied Veterans & Supporters.***



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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 enjoying our Spring weather.

With the goal of MVMAA being to support and foster relationships between our military installations and surrounding civilian communities, this past month of April has 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 of the activities MVMAA supported in April 2025.

MVMAA kicked off the month of April providing lunch to deploying members of the 88th Air Base Wing Security Forces at WPAFB. It was a fantastic and meaningful opportunity for MVMAA members to show their deep appreciation for the sacrifices these servicemembers make. MVMAA was honored to demonstrate just how much they mean to the Miami Valley community. (In this photo, MVMAA Events Chair Susy Himeloch serves lunch to one of the deploying servicemembers.)



Later in the month, members and families of the 445th Airlift Wing, and local community leaders gathered at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force to recognize the Wing's 2024 annual award nominees and winners. The banquet began with nominees entering the room as part of the official party. Awards were presented to Airmen, family members and the community partner; the event concluded with the announcement of squadron of the year. (MVMAA Vice President Carolyn Destefani and MVMAA President-Elect Katie Lewallen, both attended the award ceremony.)

We wrapped up the month of April attending the 31st Annual Fisher-Nightingale Houses Gala at Sinclair Community College. There are three Fisher Houses in the region – two at Wright-Patterson AFB and one on the Dayton VA Medical Center campus – where military and veteran families can stay free of charge while a loved one is in the hospital. MVMAA supports the Fisher-Nightingale Houses primarily through proceeds from the Bob Chiles Golf Classic that is held on the 2nd Friday of each May at the Beavercreek Golf Club. (MVMAA President-Elect Katie Lewallen, and MVMAA members Holly Beard and Sarah Lommatzsch attended this year's Gala.)



In closing, I remind all of us that today's Airmen and Guardians will be the ones deployed when the nation calls. As an Air Force veteran myself, I do not believe we will fully be able to thank this generation of our military's men and women for their sacrifices and service to our great nation. We should do all that we can to support them.


Have a great spring!!

Brian V. Jarvis
MVMAA President



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★ December 13, 2025 ★

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.wreathsaacrossamerica.org/OH0388P



#ServeAndSucceed

The Civitan Club would love to help see as many veterans as possible remembered and honored **December 13, 2025**, 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.wreathsaacrossamerica.org/OH0388P.



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<https://daytonwomansclub.org/>

Join us for Lunch!
Every Wednesday
from 11 am – 1 pm

Open to the public

**Carryout is also available – please call the office at
937-228-1124**

**We are pleased to announce that we provide, whenever possible,
farm-to-table produce along with our homemade and from-scratch
meals and desserts!**

**Reservations are required two days in advance for parties of 5 or
more. To make a reservation, call 937-228-1124 and leave a message.
Private lunches for groups over 20 can be scheduled any day of the
week. Pre-registration required.**

Our menu changes monthly – please check our website:

<https://daytonwomansclub.org/>

Brook becker | Favorite Chef presented by Carla Hall