

Presidents Message



Thank You For a Meaningful Year 2025!

As we close out another year, it is a good time to look back with gratitude and look forward with purpose. December gives us space to appreciate the people who make our community strong, and the Presidents Club of Dayton has plenty to celebrate.

A Year of Service and Connection

Thank you to every member who showed up, volunteered, supported events, and carried our mission forward. Your commitment keeps the Club active, visible, and meaningful in the Dayton area. Each project, luncheon, and outreach effort reminds us why our organization has lasted for 74 years.

Our Citizen Legion of Honor Luncheon was a tremendous success. The new “*Wall of Honor*” display made a striking impression, and the VIP Reception held in front of it set the tone for a memorable afternoon. Guests enjoyed coffee, cucumber water, and great conversation before stepping into the beautifully decorated Great Hall for a meaningful program. The afternoon featured a delicious meal, recognition of our outstanding scholarship recipients, and a heartfelt tribute to Raj Soin, our 2025 Citizen Legion of Honor recipient.



Celebrating Leadership

Our congratulations again to this year's honorees and partners. Their service reflects the best of Dayton, and we are proud to recognize individuals and organizations who continue to lift our community.

**Click on the Link to see the recording of
Citizen Legion of Honor Luncheon October 8, 2025:**

<https://youtu.be/ByrrRIe5Wal>

Please click on the Link below and enjoy the photos of this incredible event.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/15484248@N07/albums/72177720329675579/>



Looking Ahead

The new year brings fresh opportunities:

- Stronger partnerships
- More community engagement
- Continued support for local programs
- Events designed to inform, connect, and inspire
- We encourage every member to stay involved, bring new ideas, and help us carry forward the tradition of leadership that defines the Presidents Club.



Season's Greetings

As you enjoy the holidays, may you find time for rest, family, and celebration. Thank you for being part of a club that values service, tradition, and positive impact. We are grateful for your dedication and excited for what 2026 will bring.

Warm wishes for a joyful December and a strong start to the new year!

Join us for our **Monthly Meeting December 17, 2025** at The Dayton Woman's Club from 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m. Join us as we donate gifts to the **Dayton YWCA**, that have been generously donated to The Presidents Club of Dayton by **The Exchange Club of Dayton and President Khadijah Ali**. Feel free to bring new toys, twin-size bedding, socks, and toiletries to our upcoming meeting. Let's come together and help however we can.

Guest Speaker: *Sinclair Scholarship Recipient Holden Howell who received the Robert T. Leibold Scholarship. He is a paraplegic from an accident he had one year ago. He will share with us his first ever full upper body routine for wheelchair users, using non-accessible equipment in non-accessible gyms. After leaving physical rehab and coming home, he quickly realized that there are almost no public resources on how wheelchair users can weightlift. Over the last 11 months, Holden has built an almost fully independent routine, which wheelchair users worldwide should be able to use in almost any gym. I have a feeling that non-paraplegic individuals will benefit from his exercise routine also.*



In Case You Missed It:

Last month's speaker shared with us "*The Trauma-Informed Care Approach to Business and Life.*" Contact Dr. Kimberly Luse for an informative, thought-provoking conversation on how Trauma plays a role that permeates everyone both personally and professionally.

Takeaways from her presentation included:



- Understand the differences in various forms of trauma.
- Identify the role that trauma plays in each person's life.
- Recognize the data-driven techniques and tools to address trauma.
- Identify signals that clients and co-workers are in crisis due to trauma.
- Intervene with co-workers through a trauma-informed lens.
- Learn strategies for dealing with chaos

Dr. Kimberly A. Luse
Executive Director for Fisher-Nightingale Houses, Inc.,

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



- Outstanding Community Volunteer Breakfast • Tuesday, May 5, 2026 • Sinclair Community College Conference Center "Charity Earley" Room
- Bob Chiles Golf Outing • Friday, May 8, 2026 • Beaver Creek Country Club
- Citizen Legion of Honor • Thursday, October 15, 2026 • "Great Room," Sinclair Conference Center (South Entrance)



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, December 17, 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 \(presidentsclubdayton.org\)](https://presidentsclubdayton.org/pcod_application_2025.pdf)

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.

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/KBRPvf3IFXg>

- Membership dues were mailed to your Treasurer, please send your membership dues and update your membership with this form. [pcod application 2025.pdf](#)

Join Us in Our Mission

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



★ 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.wreathsasscrossamerica.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.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/OH0388P.



The Woman's Club
of
Dayton Foundation
(DBA The Dayton
Woman's Club)

225 N. Ludlow St Dayton OH 45402
937-228-1124 daytonwomansclub.org **OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

Established in 1916 as The Dayton Woman's Club, the Woman's Club of Dayton Foundation is devoted to empowering women and strengthening our community educationally, professionally, and individually through historical preservation, public engagement, cultural activities, and educational programs.

Upcoming DWC Events

December 5, 6:
Art Workshop: Mosaic Christmas Tree
(see website for times)

December 6:
Holiday High Tea, 2-4pm

December 13, 14
Holiday Doll Tea
(see website for times)

DWC Holiday House Tours –
December 3, 6, 10, 15, 17
(see website for tour times)

Special thanks to all who donated eyeglasses for our special philanthropy project. These glasses will be donated to **Women At Risk**-- an international non-profit that searches for ways to support women who are at risk for Human Trafficking.



DWC's History Series:

'Remembering Dayton's Christmas Past' brings nostalgia just in time for the holidays



Guest speaker, **Andrew Hershner**, addressed a sold-out crowd at the DWC on November 18. Andrew shared countless photos from the archives of Dayton's treasured past Christmases! From Christmas windows at Rikes to Virginia Kettering's visit to see Santa, guests traveled back to a time in Dayton when special holiday memories were cemented in our hearts. Thanks to Andrew for such a wonderful presentation that brought out festive memories for all to share!

Make Holiday Memories at the Dayton Woman's Club!

* **Get** crafty at the **Mosaic Christmas Tree Workshop** ***T**ake a **Holiday House Tour** and walk through our decked-out halls!
***E**ase your holiday pace at one of our upcoming teas--the **Holiday High Tea** or our **Annual Holiday Doll Tea**



To register for any of our upcoming programs, please call the house or visit:

Upcoming & Past Events | The Dayton Woman's Club
(daytonwomansclub.org)



THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB of DAYTON
c/o John Keller, Treasurer 6105 North Dixie Dr.
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This Fundraising Event is for the Civitan Club of Dayton. Civitan uses The Dayton Foundation's Non-Profit EIN Number to qualifying for this. This money will be used for local charities supporting Intellual and Developmental Disabilities and At Risk Youth in Miami Valley area.

RAISE SOME DOUGH

Help support us!

30% of sales will benefit
DAYTON FOUNDATION

December 18, 2025
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
1203 Brown Street
Dayton, OH

In Cafe Drive-Thru
Pick-Up Delivery

Enter promo code **FUND4U** at online checkout.

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NEWSLETTER
December 2025

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 still enjoying our Summer weather (even though we're well into September!).

With the goal of MVMAA being to support and foster relationships between our military installations and surrounding civilian communities, this past couple of months have once again 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 highlights:

MVMAA President Brian Jarvis was honored to attend the annual ceremony at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force recognizing WPAFB airmen selected for promotion to chief master sergeant. CMSgt James "Bill" Fitch, command chief of AFMC and guest speaker for the ceremony, shared personal stories that shaped his leadership philosophy. CMSgt Tessa Fontaine, 88th ABW command chief, also congratulated the newest chiefs and encouraged them to embrace their new roles with pride.



MVMAA takes special pride in that two of our key members – Brittany Sommers-Woods and Ralph Anderson were recently recognized and received awards at the Presidents Club of Dayton's Outstanding Volunteer of the Year award ceremony. Both Brittany and Ralph are very active community volunteers, both representing what it means to be a true servant leader.

MVMAA was pleased to co-sponsor with the Presidents Club of Dayton on a very successful 45th Annual Bob Chiles Golf Classic (with 128 golfers teeing off!). Proceeds from the golf outing go to support the WPAFB and Dayton VA Fisher Houses, First Sergeants Council, 178th Air National Guard, and other Base and Community-related activities. We are proud to support these organizations at WPAFB and Springfield ANGB. The top finishing teams of the golf outing are posted here.



We hope you enjoy and appreciate these articles covering MVMAA's 45-year history of community-military partnership. Thank you for your support and commitment to embracing MVMAA's mission. I look forward to continuing working together with you in 2025 to further MVMAA's rich legacy.

Fall is right around the corner; enjoy it!!

Brian V. Jarvis
MVMAA President