



Luncheon Programs December 2011

December 1- Sheriff Phil Plummer was our guest speaker. Sheriff Plummer said that 31,000 people were put in jails last year. In Montgomery County Jail, \$65 a day is spent per inmate, there are 961 beds and currently, 731 inmates.

In Montgomery County, there are 74 gangs and the age of members is between 18-24 years old. There are 23 gangs in high school and now they are getting into the small schools. The largest gang is the Dayton View Gang with 200 members.

Montgomery County Police Athletic League is critical to help keep teenage kids off the streets. Last October, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department with WDTN-TV2 and Dayton's CW teamed up with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and the Ohio Association of Police Athletic League for an anti-bullying workshop to help our children.

The October 1st event was aimed toward teens, but anyone was welcome to attend. More than 500 attended this conference.

At the end of Sheriff Plummer's program, Tony Massoud presented the Sheriff with a check for \$250 from the Civitan Club of Dayton to help PAL continue its excellent work with the kids. Sheriff Plummer says that Chaminade High School has 60 teen wrestlers involved from PAL.



Figure 1 Sheriff Phil Plummer



Figure 2 Sheriff Plummer with Gift check from the Dayton Civitan Club

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January 15-Dr Steven Powell did the Lions Club Tom & Jerry Christmas Party, and the Lions Eye Bank Program.

The Lions Eye of West Central Ohio was founded in 1983, by a group of Lions from the Dayton club. The bank was affiliated with Tissue Banks International since that time. They distributed the corneas that were recovered by our bank and took care of payroll, insurance etc... Last August, the board of directors decided it would be in the best interest of the eye bank to go independent. As of January 1, 2012, we became independent. This was not an easy task, to say the least. It was most ably accomplished by the banks director, Angela Burnham and the executive group of the board of directors. The executive group is Ken Betz, chairman, Todd Trautwein, VP Gene Carl, Secretary and Jack McCarthy, treasurer. Angela has been with the bank for the past 14 years and we are blessed to have this Lady as our Director. The bank is still known as The Lions Eye Bank of West Central Ohio.



Figure 3 Dr Steven Powell discusses the Lions Club new Eye Bank Program

The eye bank serves doctors who need corneas for transplants and the corneas must be used almost immediately and our eye

bank will save valuable hours in getting the corneas to the doctor for surgery.

Civitan's purpose is to provide members opportunities for personal and professional development while improving the world through community service. Civitan's motto is "Builders of Good Citizenship."

International web site www.Civitan.org and our local club's web site <http://www.spiritgifts.com/civitan.htm>

President's Corner:

Fellow Civitan's,

Thank you for all you have done and I look forward to working with you in the next year to shine brighter, give more, and continue the legacy of making a difference.

My goal this year is to grow our club. I want to congratulate our newest member, Paul Bradley, a recent UD Graduate and an aide to US Senator Sherrod Brown. My request to each Civitan is to recruit more members so we can accomplish more to help our community.

Amy Antro is an outstanding addition to our club. With her help, Tony and I delivered a club record 2100 Lbs of Claxton Fruitcake to the Kroger stores.

My wish for you this 2012 is that you feel the joy that have provided me over the past year! You all are the most wonderful, loving and caring group of people I have worked with! I look forward to your smiles, sunshine and love in 2012. God Bless you all!

God Bless you all,
Brian

Civitan Projects & Events held in December:

December 1 – At this luncheon program, The Civitan Club of Dayton donated a

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\$250 check to Sheriff Plummer for the Montgomery County Police Athletic League to help keep kids off streets.

<http://www.mcoho.org/sheriff/pal/index.html>

December 4, Dayton Civitans donated \$750 and worked the phones for URS 33rd Annual Telethon on WDTN Channel 2! See Tony Massoud's Civitan interview with Mark Allen and Dennis Grant on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=169250246506225>

December 8, Lions Club Christmas for Kids with Disabilities and several Civitans attended – The Lions Club had Santa Claus fly in from the North Pole and give 42 kids a wrapped Christmas present. Todd Trautwine, President Lions Club greeted each kid with Santa. Brian Miller, President Civitan Club stood beside Todd and handed each kid a Silver dollar. The excitement and expression seen on the kids faces made your heart feel warm.



Figure 4 Santa, Todd, and Brian making one of the kids feel loved

URS Candy Wreath Program - Dayton Civitans helped sell candy wreaths for URS. It was a banner year in Candy Wreath Sales for the Clients at URS. It also was a good fund raising opportunity for the Dayton Civitan Club.

December- Tony Massoud started reading to the Head Start preschoolers. Interested in reading? Please let Tony Know.

December 15th - Christmas Party at Miami Valley Golf Club was a great event that was attended Lions Club members and Civitans.



Figure 5 Christmas Party Table setup

December 20th Civitans made more than 70 Christmas Gift Baskets for the seniors at the Riverside Nursing & rehabilitation Center located in Dayton, OH. Wes Ramsey past Civitan Club President is the Administrator there.



Figure 6 L to R, Michelle, Sarah, Tony, Wes, and Brian

December 12, Brian Miller and Cardinal District Area 4 Director Tony Massoud join the Fairfield Club to celebrate with them at

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their Christmas Banquet. Brian sold 3 one Lb fruitcakes to the Red Hat Ladies group and tried to recruit them to join the Fairfield Club.



Figure 7 One of several Fairfield Civitan tables at Riley's Restaurant



Figure 8 Red Hat Ladies Group

Cardinal District's Website:

<http://civitan.net/cardinal/>



Please visit the Cardinal District's website to download Birdseye Newsletter:

Civitan Research Center
YouTube Video.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4B_pob5XkHA

December – Head Start Reading program begins for preschool kids in Dayton.

Dayton Civitan Website: Thank You Dan Barret, Club webmaster, because of Dan, you can see photos and video of the weekend celebration:
<http://www.spiritsgifts.com/civitan.htm>

Dan, you do a great job for Civitan!

Dayton Civitan January 2012 Programs:

January 5, no program scheduled.

January 12, Lions Club program will have the manager from the Dayton Airport speak.

January 19, Carlos Scarpero, Internet Marketing Consultant

Photo links to December Civitan events:

Visit this link to see the photos from the Children's Christmas Party:

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.171263406304909.33819.100002637524049&type=1&l=cb7e317b2a>

Visit this link to see the photos from the Tom & Jerry and Christmas Parties:

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.177918638972719.35007.100002637524049&type=1&l=cd717a70e6>

Visit this link to see the photos from the Senior Christmas Basket Making:

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.187402918024291.37286.100002637524049&type=1&l=35ffbe8258>

Visit this link to see the photos from the Fairfield Club Christmas Party:

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.187416458022937.37287.100002637524049&type=1&l=d83d05baa>

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The CIVITAN CREED

I AM CIVITAN, as old as life, as young as the rainbow, as endless as time.

MY HANDS do the work of the world and reach out in service to others.

MY EARS hear the cry of children and the call throughout the world for peace, guidance, progress, and unity.

MY EYES search for others to join in the fellowship and service of Civitan.

MY MOUTH utters the call to daily duty and speaks prayers in every tongue.

MY MIND teaches me respect for law and the flag of my country.

MY HEART beats for every friend, bleeds for every injury to humanity, and throbs with joy at every triumph of truth.

MY SOUL knows no fear but its own unworthiness.

MY HOPE is for a better world through Civitan.

MY MOTTO: Builders of good citizenship.

MY BELIEF: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

MY PLEDGE: To practice the Golden Rule and build upon it a better and nobler Citizenship

