

Civitan Club of Dayton June 2007 Newsletter



June 2007 Programs- What you missed!

June 7, 2007- Sinclair Community College – Guest Speakers; Robert E. Johnson, Senior VP Sinclair Community College and Gwendolyn M Jones, Manager Student Activities. Initially, they were invited to join us for lunch to meet Civitan and see another scheduled program. This was an opportunity to have them become the program when our speaker did not show up. We had a folder prepared with some documents for starting a “Campus Civitan Club”. This is an opportunity for Sinclair Community College to be the first Campus Civitan Club in the 85 years of Civitan of Dayton History. Mr. Johnson and Ms. Jones spoke about the Service Learning programs at Sinclair. Service-Learning at Sinclair is an educational method designed to meet academic goals of students while meeting community needs. Service-Learning also:

1. Engages students in thoughtfully organized activities that address community needs while developing and expanding their academic skills and knowledge
2. Expands learning opportunities
3. Focuses on critical reflective thinking and civic responsibility by using intentionally designed assignments
4. Enhances learning to include dimensions of policy, cultural diversity, and commitment to the community
5. Presents opportunities for students to explore professions while expanding their personal growth and leadership skills
6. Provides structured time for students to reflect on their service learning experience.

The Campus Civitan program is well defined and structured to help college students to become better community citizens and should add to the value of Sinclair’s Service-Learning program. Hopefully, this could be evaluated by both organizations soon and become a reality.

June 19, 2007– Police Athletic League (PAL) – Guest Speaker, Captain Wilson, Montgomery County Sheriff’s department was the guest speaker. This program is available throughout the country and is worthwhile for other Civitan Club’s to see.

Montgomery County Police Athletic League was established in 1982 to reduce delinquency and crime by youth under 18 by providing athletic and other program opportunities. By joining youth of the Montgomery County Area with police officers, the PAL program helps kids make positive choices. Montgomery County PAL is a 501c3 nonprofit organization chartered by the National Police Athletic League. Contact is Cynthia Davison, 4795 Belmont Place, Huber Heights, OH, 45424, and Telephone: 937-313-7516. Power Point Presentation can be sent to you by email, please request at tmassoud211@cs.com if you would like a copy. Please visit the National Website of PAL, at http://www.nationalpal.org/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

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PAL's Vision and Goals

- To reduce violence in the lives of area youth.
- To provide a safe place for youth to socialize.
- To encourage youth to pursue careers in Law Enforcement
- To reduce inactivity of our area youth and reduce participant arrests.
- To provide positive role models from the Law Enforcement Community.
- To give Children an opportunity to view Police Officers in a positive way.
- To reduce the incidence of Chemical Dependency in participating youth.



Figure 1: Captain Wilson presenting the PAL program to the Dayton Civitan Club.

At this particular program, we were very excited to have a former Past Club President who moved to Florida, Mary King join us. Mary still remains a Dayton Civitan club member and it had been a while since we last saw her. Also, our Area Director Ray Wagers from the Fairfield club attended. We were also pleased to present a \$500 check to Susan Darcy, Development Communications Director for Daybreak.



Figure 2: Susan Darcy, Presented a \$500 Check by Tony Massoud

Daybreak was established in 1975 in Dayton, Ohio as an emergency shelter for runaway and homeless youth. Today, Daybreak operates the Miami Valley's only 24-hour crisis hotline and emergency youth shelter and has grown to include outreach, prevention, transitional housing, life-skills education, and other follow-up services for runaway, throwaway, and homeless youth. Daybreak is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.



Figure 3: Ray Wagers paid us a nice visit



Figure 4: Civitans with Captain Wilson



Figure 5: Tony, Mary & Doug

June Club Projects

June 2 – George Foster Home landscaping. This is an annual spring event for the Dayton Civitan Club. Club sponsored breakfast for everyone with an exceptional member turnout working with all 8 boys from the home. Thanks to club member Buck Rogers, mulch was delivered Friday June 1st. We began the pulling of weeds and trimming the trees by 8 am on June 2nd. Many photos of workers were taken.



Figure 6: George Foster Home Youth



Figure 7: George Foster Home Youth



Figure 8: Mike King with 3 youths

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Figure 9: Stanley Clarke and Youth



Figure 10: Youth and Tony Massoud



Figure 11: Al Pierce, Sr. working



Figure 12: Al Pierce, Sr. trimming



Figure 13: Mike King landscaping at George Foster Home Project

June 20 – Fourth Annual United Rehabilitation Duck Race: There were 35 Corporate Ducks that raced 15 minutes ahead of the 10,000 adopted ducks. Civitans Michael King and daughter Taryn and Tony Massoud and Grandson Chris were there as volunteers. This was the first time all 10,000 ducks were adopted. Next year, URS will have 15,000 ducks up for adoption and with the help of Ohio Civitans, this can be done.

June 22 – Civitan purchased 12 tickets for the boys from the George Foster Home as well as staff. In attendance from Civitan were Tony Massoud, wife Lee and Grandson Chris. The game was an event at the Dayton's Triple A Dragons Baseball Game. Unfortunately, the Dragons lost to a Michigan team. The boys and staff seemed to really enjoy the outing and were very grateful.

Luncheon Programs

No lunches are planned for July. The next luncheon is scheduled Thursday August 2nd and will begin promptly at 11:30 am in the Potentate Board room first floor of the Antioch Shrine. At 12:15 am, our club will move to the Oasis room and have joint programs with the Lions Club!!!!

Club News

1. Approval to reimburse 50% of registration and hotel expenses for Officer Training and the District Convention for Tony Massoud and Stanley C. Wyllie in Zanesville on August 17th and 18th.
2. Congratulations to the newly elected Club Officers, Stanley Clarke Wyllie is President, Tony Massoud is President Elect, Mike King is Secretary, and Doug Kneisly is Treasurer. Tony and Stanley will be attending the August 17th training session in Zanesville.

Tony Massoud to work with Sinclair Community College regarding the Campus Civitan program evaluation.

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Congratulations! The Dayton Civitan Club received the Honor Club award for 2005-2006 and this is a great achievement for our club. We need to grow our membership so it can continue to do more good things for the community.

Club Directory June, 2007

Officers

President -Tony Massoud,	937-274-1319
President-elect -Stanley Wyllie,	937-252-8496
Treasurer - Doug Kneisly,	937-836-5422
Secretary - Open	
Past President -Mike King,	937-829-1010

Elected Board Members

Open (2 Yrs)	
Al Pierce, Sr. (2yrs)	937-890-7760

Appointed Officers

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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

