



Luncheon Programs July 2011

August 4, 2011 Bill Loftus is President Elect of a former Wheeling, WV Civitan member; Bill is the Dayton District, Council St. Vincent De Paul.



Figure 1 Bill Loftus

St. Vincent de Paul, Dayton District Council is a 501(C)(3) organization that assists the homeless and impoverished by sharing God's love with emergency shelter, transitional housing, food, clothing, household items, and guidance on their path to leading a self-sustaining life. We provide aid to those on the brink of losing shelter, those who are currently homeless, and to those working to secure permanent housing.

Inspired by Gospel values, the management staff, conference leadership and the Community Board are guided by the Dayton District Council's vision "To be and to recognize the presence of Christ for and in every person, especially those who are poor, homeless, unemployed, or experiencing a life crisis."

The Dayton District Council is a member of the

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Council of the USA which is part of the international organization of St. Vincent de Paul founded by Frederic Ozanam in 1833 as a college student in Paris in honor of French priest, St. Vincent de Paul, the patron saint of charitable societies.

Facts on Homeless and Poverty

In 2010, approximately 150,000 Ohioans were homeless.

Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio

In the state of Ohio on any given night, more than 12,000 people are homeless.

COHHIO's 2010 Ohio Homelessness Report
10,576 homeless Ohioans were in shelters or transitional housing in 2010.

2010 Ohio Homelessness Report

In Dayton and Montgomery County on any given night, more than 950 of our fellow citizens are considered homeless.

COHHIO's 2009 Ohio Homelessness Report & Montgomery County Homeless Solutions Report

19% of homeless people were reported as chronically homeless, which, according to HUD's definition, means they are homeless for long periods or repeatedly and have a disability.

The Fourth Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress 2009

In Dayton, only 3% of the homeless are defined as chronically homeless.

Homeless Solutions, 10-Year Plan, Montgomery County, Ohio

In 2008, 1/3 of people in homeless shelters lived in the suburbs.

Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2008

Each year, 3.5 million Americans experience homelessness. On any given night, 730,000 people are homeless in the HUD Homeless Support Service Network.

National Coalition for the Homeless

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22% of those in urban homeless shelters are employed.

National Coalition for the Homeless

Lack of affordable housing leads the list of causes of homelessness identified by city officials. Other causes cited, in order of frequency include low-paying jobs, mental illness and the lack of needed services, substance abuse and the lack of needed services, domestic violence, unemployment, poverty, and prisoner re-entry.

National Policy and Advocacy Council on Homelessness

Children/Youth

An estimated 1 in 6 young adults who age out of foster care will experience homelessness at some point during a year.

NAEH: State of Homelessness in America 2011

25% of the homeless population are children under the age of 18 years.

U.S. Conference of Mayors, 2007

Children make up 23% of people experiencing homelessness on any given night.

National Coalition for the Homeless

There are 770,000 homeless children enrolled in public education systems.

National Coalition for the Homeless

30% of foster children could be reunited with their families if they had decent, affordable housing.

Child Welfare League of America

25 percent of former foster youth nationwide reported that they had been homeless at least one night within two-and-a-half to four years after exiting foster care.

National Alliance to End Homelessness

27% of adult homeless clients reported a history of living in foster care, a group home

or other institutional setting for part of their childhood.

National Policy and Action Council on Homelessness

18% of U.S. children live in poverty.

National Poverty Center

Compared to other children, homeless children have twice as many ear infections, four times as many asthma attacks, five times more stomach problems, six times as many speech problems, and twice as many hospitalizations—including 60% percent more emergency room visits.

National Center on Family Homelessness

33% of homeless children lack essential immunizations. 27% of homeless children have never seen a dentist.

National Policy and Advocacy Council on Homelessness

Within a year, 41% of homeless children will attend two different schools; 28% of homeless children will attend three or more different schools.

National Center on Family Homelessness

Families

In Dayton and Montgomery County on any given night, nearly 39% of the homeless are families with children.

COHHIO's 2009 Ohio Homelessness Report & Montgomery County Homeless Solutions

Homeless families increased 4%.

NAEH: State of Homelessness in America 2011

In 84% of families experiencing homelessness, the head of household is a female.

Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress 2007. US Department of Housing & Urban Development, Office of Community Planning & Development

More than 90 percent of sheltered and low-income mothers have experienced physical and sexual assault over their lifespan.

National Child Traumatic Stress Network

2.5 million very low-income families with children have severe housing cost burdens and pay more than 50 percent of their income for housing costs.

Joint Center for Housing Studies, Harvard University

Veterans

In 2008, approximately 131,000 veterans were homeless on any given night. Veterans make up approximately 15 percent of the homeless population.

40% of homeless men are veterans.
National Coalition for the Homeless

Fair Market Rent/Housing Affordability

A shortage of safe, affordable housing is the #1 cause of homelessness in Montgomery County.

Homeless Solutions, 10-Year Plan, Montgomery County, Ohio

In Dayton and Montgomery County, there is an unmet need of nearly 200 permanent supportive housing units.

COHHIO's 2009 Ohio Homelessness Report & Montgomery County Homeless Solutions

In Montgomery County, the Fair Market Rent for a two-bedroom apartment is \$687. To afford this level of rent and utilities—without paying more than 30% of income on housing—a household must earn \$27,480 annually, or \$13.21 per hour (assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year.)

National Low Income Housing Coalition's Out of Reach 2009 Report

A minimum-wage worker would have to work 89 hours each week to afford a two-bedroom apartment at 30% of his or her income, which is the federal definition of affordable housing.
National Low Income Housing Coalition

In 2010, approximately 327,000 households spent more than 50 percent of their income

on housing, leaving precious little for other necessities.

Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio

According to the Out of Reach data, an estimated 43% of renters in Ohio do not earn enough to afford a two-bedroom unit at the Fair Market Rent.

Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio 2010

The primary focus of the Dayton District Council is to assist the homeless and impoverished. With respect and compassion, motivated by Gospel values, we empower men, women and families to build a foundation for a secure future including permanent housing.

Volunteers are essential to the mission of St.

Vincent de Paul. Neighbors helping neighbors is at the core of what we do. If you or your group would like to serve on a regular or one-time basis, we would welcome your help. We have a variety of volunteer positions for you to assist from based on your schedule and interests.

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August 18th, John Tolos, District Governor for Lions

Dayton Civitan's met with the Lions for lunch at the Engineers Club. The guest speaker was the District Governor of Lions; John Tolos who presented a very interesting program for membership increases, all the Lions clubs in the district on one day, Nov 19 to have a pancake breakfast with proceeds going to charity, and every club in the Lions district will be planting trees one day in the spring. There will be a news article or ad placed for each Lion Club in the city they are doing the pancake and tree project. They will try to do the Pancake Breakfast simultaneously across the country. He said 10,000 trees have been ordered and will be planted. Each club must locate an area and coordinate with local authorities. Having good

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publicity to promote the Lions is essential.

Lion John, a Melvin Jones Fellow, has been a member of the Cincinnati-Western Hills club since 1983. He was awarded the Lions International Everyday Hero Award at the 2009 International Convention in Minneapolis and has also received other honors including International Presidents Appreciation Awards and Council of Governors Merit Awards.



Figure 2 John Tolos



Figure 3 Lions Club Member Don Monier, makes these beautiful canes and pens from wood and metal.



Figure 4 Club Presidents Todd Trautwine, Lions Club and Civitans Brian Miller discuss helping the Lions Club with their Pancake project.

Dayton Civitan News:

This Saturday, September 3rd, Mary King a Dayton Civitan Club Member, lost her Husband, Frank King August 12, 2011. There will be a celebration of his life at their daughter Kelly Janus's home, 1293 Kable's Mill Dr. Bellbrook, Ohio 45305 on Saturday September 3rd from 2-6 PM.

Mary King is past president of the Dayton Civitan Club.

Business Meeting August 4, 2011: Present in this meeting was Wes Ramsey, Brian Miller, Tony Massoud, Rebecca Karason, Sarah Miller, and Stanley Clarke Wyllie and Amy Antro.

1. Acceptance of Amy Marie Antro as a member was approved.
2. **It was voted to have an evening meeting to attract more members. The first such meeting will be Wednesday, Sept 7 at Wood Glen on route 725 behind Toys or Us. 3800 Summit Glen Drive Dayton, Ohio. Please advise Brian Miller if you can attend.**
3. It was discussed sending one family to Village Junction, a retreat for children with disabilities. Action was postponed till cost and other items

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related to project could be evaluated.

4. Publicity in surrounding community papers was discussed.
5. The URS Duck Regatta needs help in selling ducks, dates will be sent out with of times of events.
6. The Cardinal District meeting will be held November 11-12 in Dayton celebrating our 90th anniversary. This will be discussed more at the Sept. 7 meeting.
7. Finances were discussed, and executive board will meet on this at a later date.

On October 6, 2011 at 10:30 AM, the Presidents Club Citizen Legion Award reception followed by lunch and presentation. It is recommended that each Civitan attend this event, the cost is \$17 which includes reception, parking and lunch to be held at the Dayton Convention Center. Last year 450 attended the luncheon. This year's recipient is Judge Walter Rice who has spoken to our club many times. I have 8 tickets to sell and anyone interested please let Tony Massoud know to reserve one for you. You will be invoiced with your monthly dues. Our Club has always had a table for 8.

President's Corner:

Dear Civitan's,

August has come and gone and we are now entering September. As we move forward toward our 90th year celebration, I would like to ask a personal question; what have you done to make the world a better place? Have you mowed a neighbor's lawn, watched a friend's pet, and maybe just held the door for someone? We are called to be servants and to serve others. Please take a moment and do something for someone, you will find no greater joy. To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world! Please join me in welcoming two new Civitan's, Rebecca Karason and Steve Spears. We are looking for more people to join our club. We will begin Wednesday evening meetings at Wood Glen Alzheimer's Community in Centerville at 6PM starting September 7th! Please join us if this meeting is easier for you to attend. My goal is to provide two evening meetings a month as well as two weekday meetings.

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Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. My wish is for the sun to always shine on your shoulders and may the wind be at your back!

God Bless you all,

Brian

Dayton Civitan Tony Massoud receives the Mid Gaddis Distinguished Service Award.

From: Dennis Grant <dgrant@ursdayton.org>

To: URS_Board_Members@ursdayton.org

Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 10:27 AM

Subject: URS Annual Awards Dinner Wednesday!

I wanted to share that the other night we had a great event in celebrating the accomplishments of our clients, staff and volunteers. For those of you who attended, you know how special this was. We have a great group of people on staff and it was rewarding to see how excited the clients were when staff received any acknowledgment. I think this says volumes about the bond we have with those we serve and the quality of our services.

I also want to make sure you are all aware that Tony Massoud was the recipient of the Mid Gaddis Distinguished Service Award! For those of you who don't know about this award, it is named for Mid Gaddis, a woman who gave her heart and soul as a volunteer for UCP over many years and helped it grow to what it is today. I truly believe Tony is most deserving of this award for his constant advocacy on our behalf. Please congratulate him when you see him! Thanks Tony!

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Finally, we are reaching out to as many people as possible now and I would appreciate some support in hosting the next breakfast meeting on WEDNESDAY (for those of you with standing Tuesday morning meetings!) October 5th at 8:00 am.

Please let me know if you can help with this!

Best Regards,

Dennis

Dennis G. Grant

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"enhancing the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities"

Luncheon Programs for September:

September 1- Cancelled luncheon, had to rescheduled Peg Hanna with Brunhilde Barron who has written WHILE ... Born During WWII, One Era Two Lives_contrasting memoirs of an American and a German woman's life. While... Engineers Club is closed; Peg has been rescheduled to November 3rd.

September 8- Lions Club –

September 15-Civitan

September 15-Presidents Club Breakfast Seminar

September 15-URS Fundraising Golf Outing

The Golf Scramble will be held on Thursday, September 15 at Meadowbrook Country Club in Clayton, OH. Registration will be beginning at 10 am, Lunch at 11 am, Shotgun start at 12 Noon!

September 22-Lions Club Program

September 29-Club Business Meetings

Cardinal District's Website:

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



Please visit the Cardinal District's website to view Newsletter:

Organizations, Before 1905 (the birth of Rotary) and After

Visit the link from the Rotary website which gives an excellent history of Civitan. Thank you Rotary International!
<http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/history/history/otherorganizations/civitan/>



Figure 5 Connie Grimes and other Civitans watch intently as awards are being announced.

The Cardinal District is in sound financial strength and Larry McVay, treasurer has done an outstanding job in keeping expenses down. The clubs voted on new officers and changes to the amendments.

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International Civitan is growing in membership due to new clubs being started outside USA.

Next year's International Convention will be hosted by the European Division in beautiful Tallinn, Estonia!

The convention will take place on July 3-6, 2012. In the meantime, please visit the [Tallinn Convention Bureau's](http://www.tourism.tallinn.ee/eng) website, <http://www.tourism.tallinn.ee/eng> with information on all the great attractions and sights in next year's host city.

Dayton Civitan Projects & Programs:

August 2, 2011, The Dayton Civitan Club and Lions Club had a wonderful project; the volunteers prepared a sit down dinner for the boys and staff at the Victory Project which was featured in a previous issue of the Dayton Civitan Newsletter. The lasagna and salad were a perfect hit with the young men. Thirty people were in attendance having a feast. Tony Massoud took many photos but unfortunately, they were mistakenly deleted. (New camera)

August 27, 2011 – Cardinal District Convention was held in Columbus, Ohio represented by Tony Massoud, Cardinal District Director Area 4. Tony says attending the convention is an excellent opportunity to learn about what Civitan is doing globally as well as what clubs in the district are doing. It is a chance to meet others who believe in helping others plus, it is a lot of fun. Tony Massoud says he brought back 5 envelopes to turn into URS for the Duck Regatta from Civitans at the convention. Let's hope a Civitan wins the Million Dollars.

August 18- Wine Tasting and Cheese Fund

Raising Event for URS. This event was held at the Dayton Racquet Club and was very successful. More than 10 Civitans and friends of Civitans attended this event to support URS.

September - URS needs volunteers to help sell ducks. Civitans are involved to help with this event. Contact Tony or Brian to get involved.

URS Breakfast with Friends will be on Wednesday, October 5 at 8:00 am. URS offers breakfast and a brief tour of United Rehabilitation Services so you can see first-hand how your support is at work every day
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to help persons with disabilities become more independent. If you would like to attend this event, contact Ashley Brooke at 937-2331230 Ext 104.

8th Annual URS Rubber Duck Regatta

Saturday, September 17th

RiverScape MetroPark
At the Taste of Miami Valley

3:30 pm - Kid's Quacky Parade

4:00 pm - Corporate Duck Race

4:30 pm - BIG DUCK DROP!



15,000 ducks will be dropped into the Great Miami River and will race to the finish for some great prizes!! *Proceeds from this event benefit vital services at URS including daycare services, vocational programs, therapy services, in-home care, and community employment for local children and adults with disabilities!*



"Cheese and Quackers" Wine Tasting

Friday, September 16
from 5 - 8 pm



RiverScape MetroPark at the Taste of Miami Valley

Advance Tickets \$25, Tickets \$30 at the door.

Take your pick from approximately 40 selections of wines!

Tickets on Sale NOW! Contact [Ashley Brooke](mailto:Ashley.Brooke@urs.org) to purchase your tickets today or call 233-1230. [Ashley Brooke](mailto:Ashley.Brooke@urs.org) to purchase your tickets today or call 233-1230 ext 104.

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**Dayton Civitan Website: Thank You Dan Barret,
Club webmaster**

<http://www.spiritsgifts.com/civitan.htm>

Dan, you do a great job for Civitan!



Club Directory June 30, 2011

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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

