

Civitan Club of Dayton May 2007 Newsletter



And the winner is... Roto-Rooter Plumbing and Drain Service

Congratulations to the following company that has been selected as the Better Business Bureau's 2007 Eclipse Integrity Award

51 - 100 Employees

Roto-Rooter Plumbing and Drain Service

How often have you recognized an organization for its outstanding integrity? It's not something most of us do on a regular basis. We take exceptional work for granted, but wouldn't it be great to have a deserving organization publicly honored for its professionalism?

The Better Business Bureau's Eclipse Integrity Awards provides an avenue to recognize an outstanding business or nonprofit. The Eclipse Awards - for Integrity and Nonprofit - recognition to an organization for going above and beyond. **Dayton Civitan member Al Pierce, Sr is CEO and President of Roto Rooter in Dayton and his company won this award. Congratulations!**

May 2007 Programs- What you missed!

May 1, 2007 - Civitan Luncheon Program Duck Adoption Program, Jill Pohl, Tom Parker and Taryn Fredericks from United Rehabilitation Services URS.

4th Annual Rubber Duck Regatta

– It is that time of the year again and we are asking Civitans in the Cardinal District to help URS with this important Fund raising event. More information about this program can be found on URS Website <http://www.ursdayton.org/Ducks.html>. This event is the release and river race of 10,000 bright yellow rubber duckies down the Great Miami River for prizes. Ducks will be released at downtown's Webster Street Bridge, floating under the Riverside vehicle and pedestrian bridges and finishing near Riverscape Metro Park's Festival Plaza. When you adopt a duck by phone or mail, please let them know "Civitan". Our Club receives a 20% rebate which we include with a check on the URS Channel 2 TV Telethon in December.

100% of all event proceeds provide services for local children, youth and adults with disabilities.

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When: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 - 11:00 AM "Duck Plunge."

What: The release and river race of 10,000 decorated bright yellow rubber ducks for a controlled race, ¼ mile down the river. Ducks will be "released" at downtown's Webster Street Bridge, floating under the Riverside vehicle and pedestrian bridges and finishing at RiverScape's Festival Plaza.



Where: Deeds Point and MetroParks' RiverScape in Downtown Dayton, in cooperation with Clear Channel Broadcasting and FiveRivers MetroParks. The Ducks will be launched during the LITE 99.9 LISTENER APPRECIATION LUNCH while 4,000 people gather at RiverScape!

Cost & Prizes:

Ducks are only \$5 each, or buy 5 and get one free! Online Donations

We welcome donations to United Rehabilitation Services to help them continue bringing the highest level of services to children and adults with disabilities. You can donate using your credit card by using their secure online shopping cart or by calling them at (937) 233-1230 and let them know that this for "Civitan" for us to get credit. We get a list of contributors Civitan as an audit to the program .

To donate online, just go to <http://www.ursdayton.org/online donations.html> for the level of giving you prefer. And thank you in advance for your generosity!

Adopt A Duck!

You can adopt the quantity of ducks you would like to adopt. You can change the quantity once you are in the shopping cart page.

Adopt 5 Ducks and Get 1 Free for just \$25 with the Dr. Pepper Quack Pack!

May 15, 2007- Civitan TV Video program. These are excellent videos to watch. See the programs and projects other clubs are doing.

May 29-Board & Business Meeting beginning at 12:00 noon

April Projects

May 26 - Dayton Riverblast downtown was represented by a few Civitans volunteering in a URS booth selling ducks and giving out Meijer water bottles. The Riverblast was a big success for the city of Dayton and hopefully, URS had many duck adoptions happen. The streets were jammed packed with people, food vendors, and at 10:00 pm there were fireworks.

May 29- Dayton Civitan President, Tony Massoud and Adam Trifiro, a friend read to second and third graders at World of Wonder Elementary School. There were two 3rd grade classes and one 2nd grade class. Three stories were read. It was a very rewarding experience to read to these children.

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Volunteers are important for programs like this in urban school districts where many of the children don't have the same environment at home as other kids to learn.

Website – Our club has a wonderful webmaster, Dan Barrett who maintains our club website for gratis. Please look at the new folders added to our club website; <http://www.spiritsgifts.com/civitan.htm>. Our Club is indebted to Dan for his wonderful work, Thank You Dan.

.Our club is an active service and network organization that has been around for 85 years! Everyone is WELCOMED!! We are a community service organization that you will be proud to be a member.

Luncheon Programs

June 5 – Civitan member Daria Dillard Stone, Parents Advancing Choice in Education, (PACE)

June 19 – Cynthia Davis, Deputy Chief National Association of Police Athletic League, PAL

Club Projects

1. George Foster Home spring landscaping with the boys & staff, June 2, 2007 beginning at 8 am.
2. URS Duck Adoption program, volunteers needed Wednesday June 20th for Duck Race.
3. June 22, 2007, Evening Baseball Dragons Game, with the George Foster Home Boys & Staff.

Club News

May 29, 2007- Civitan Club approved the following:

1. For the George Foster Home Project to have juice and donuts June 2, 2007.
2. Dayton Civitan approved the adoption of 24 ducks for \$100. Other members also made similar adoptions.
3. Approval of a donation of \$500 from the Dayton Fund to be made to Daybreak. Daybreak was established in 1975 in Dayton, Ohio as an emergency shelter for runaway and homeless youth. Check to presented at the June 19th luncheon.
4. Al Pierce, Sr, and Tony Massoud were approved to be members of the Advisory Committee for the Dayton Fund.
5. Approval to support the Memorial of Civitan Volunteer Ryan Clark for \$100.
6. Approval to support the Civitan Research Center from the Dayton Fund for \$500 through programs to be determined later.
7. Approved the change of meeting dates to 1st & 3rd Thursday luncheons with the 5th Thursday to be scheduled for business lunches and to meet at 11:30 am for lunches and move to the Lions club for programs following the lunch meetings. The Lions Club meets noon every

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Thursday at our location. Our club is small but does a lot for the community.

8. To reimburse mileage expenses for the Civitan Fruitcake due to the high cost of gasoline retroactive to last year's sales.
9. To evaluate the possibility to start a Campus Civitan at Sinclair Community College.

FACT SHEET

CAMPUS CIVITAN *Building Tomorrow's Leaders*

Through Community Service

- Campus Civitan's purpose is to provide college students opportunities for personal development and a better understanding of the value of community service.
- The mission of Campus Civitan is to provide a volunteer organization of college students with opportunities to enhance your personal development, broaden career opportunities in community service and to make new and lasting friendships.
- Campus Civitan's headquarters is located in Birmingham, Alabama, and provides support services to clubs in areas of growth and expansion, leadership training, public relations and fund raising.
- There are more than 20 clubs throughout the United States.
- The major emphasis for Campus Civitan is benefiting people with developmental disabilities. However, Campus clubs are involved in many other community service and fundraising projects.
- Campus Civitan's major emphasis project is the Civitan International Research Center located at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The Civitan Research Center is a research and development facility dedicated to determining the causes of developmental disabilities and providing clinical services and programs for children and adults with these special challenges.

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.

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Club Directory January, 2007

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President-Tony Massoud, 937-274-1319
President-elect-Stanley Wyllie, 937-252-8496
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Past President-Mike King, 937-829-1010

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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

