



Dayton Unit NAACP #3181

President Report

To: Dayton Unit NAACP General Membership

From: Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.

CC: D. L. F. Advisors

Date: 12/21/2015

Re: December 2015 Year End Report

“Unshackle Freedom...Pursuing Liberty in the Face of Injustice”

Hello team, this report reflects business conducted on behalf of the Dayton Unit NAACP throughout the year of 2015.

Excerpts From The Optimist Creed – “Promise Yourself”

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind; To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet; To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best; To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own; To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

Dayton Unit NAACP Vision Statement

Our “**VISION**” is to fulfill the dream of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by capitalizing on the second “**A**” of the NAACP, which stands for “**ADVANCEMENT.**”

Dayton Unit NAACP Goals

Our goals are clear. We want to better “**INFORM**” the community on what the Dayton Unit of the NAACP is doing. We want to proactively “**EDUCATE**” the community on issues that affect all Americans. By utilizing these methods, it will “**EMPOWER**” more of us to be Entrepreneurs, Educators, Community Leaders and Corporate Leaders.

President's Initiatives

- Met with Brandon Whitehorn, President of the Wright State University NAACP College Chapter to discuss various operational aspects of a Local Unit. We also discussed how the Dayton Unit NAACP used to mentor their Unit and look forward to reigniting this relationship.
- Met with Ashley Johnson, Senior at Wright State University, to discuss a possible externship opportunity for her at the Dayton Unit NAACP
- Due to the resignation of our Secretary, Rev. Crystal D. Walker, recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership the following appointment as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 40, Duty E) are as follows: (Action)

Secretary – Clair Mae Thompson

- Due to the untimely death of our Treasurer, Janiece E. “Niecy” Kimbell, recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership the following appointments as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 40, Duty E) are as follows: (Action / Approved)

Treasurer – Kimberly Gaines

- The appointment of the Chairperson of various Standing and Special Committees as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 32, Duty B and Page 40, Duty C) are as follows: (Action / Approved)

ACT-SO Youth Program – Cedric L. McGhee

Communications, Press & Publicity – Elona Beans

Criminal Justice – Lori Coleman

Economic Development – Christopher L. Shaw

Education – Al Jordan

Finance – Kimberly Gaines

Freedom Fund – Lu Dale

Get Out To Vote – Demetrious H. Rush

Health – Rosa E. R. Smith, R.N.

Housing – Deborah A. Smith

International Affairs – Rev. Ayokunle O. Ogunduyile

Labor & Industry – Chris Cortner

Littlejohn Junior Youth Council Advisor – 1st Lady Jean A. Foward

Membership & Life Membership – Dinah M. Williams

Political Action – Tom Roberts

Religious Affairs – Rev. Herman E. Branham

Sergeant at Arms – Eric L. Ellington, Sr.

Scholarship – Willie A. Terrell, Jr.

Young Adult – Ashley Johnson

(Action / Approved)

- Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership that we elect eight voting delegates to represent the Dayton Unit NAACP at the NAACP Midwest Region III Civil Rights Advocacy Training Institute (CRATI) in Columbus, Ohio from April 23, 2015 to April 26, 2015 and receive the expense allocation as listed by their respective name. The Unit will pay for their registration package and allocate a specific amount of money for their hotel accommodations at a dual occupancy rate except the President (\$99 Per Night), transportation cost (\$120) and meal per diem (\$50 Per Day) as listed by their respective name.
 - Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. (President)
 - Jean A. Foward (1st Lady & Advisor, Littlejohn Junior Youth Council)
 - Tom Roberts (3rd Vice President)
 - Chris Cortner (Chair, Labor & Industry)
 - Demetrious H. Rush (Chair, GOTV)
 - Carolyn Y. Perkins (Advisor, Dayton Youth Council)
 - Dinah M. Williams (Chair, Membership and Life Membership)
 - Elona Beans (Chair, Communications, Press & Publicity)

(Action / Approved)

- Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership that the following voting delegates represent the Dayton Unit NAACP at the NAACP 106th Annual Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from July 11, 2015 to July 15, 2015 and receive the expense allocation as listed by their respective name. The Unit will pay for their registration package (\$240) and 1 additional ticket (\$48):
 - Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. (President)
 - Jean A. Foward (1st Lady & Advisor, Littlejohn Junior Youth Council)
 - Rev. Herman E. Branham (1st Vice President)
 - Clair Thompson (Secretary)
 - Laretta Williams (Assistant Secretary)
 - Kimberly Gaines (Treasurer)
 - Stacey D. Benson-Taylor (Member, Executive Committee)
 - Christopher L. Shaw (Chair, Economic Development)
 - Letoia R. Howell (Executive Committee Member) - Alternate
 - Cedric McGhee (Chair, ACT-SO) - Alternate
 - Dr. Carl E. Moyler (Vice Chair, ACT-SO) - Alternate
 - Lu Dale (Chair, Freedom Fund) - Alternate
 - Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N. (2nd Vice President) - Alternate
 - Willie A. Terrell, Jr. – (Chair, Scholarship) - Alternate

(Action / Approved)

- Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership that the following voting delegates represent the Dayton Unit NAACP at the Ohio Conference NAACP 85th Annual State Convention in Columbus, Ohio from September 10, 2015 to September 13, 2015. The Unit will pay for their registration package and allocate a specific amount of money for their hotel accommodations at a dual occupancy rate except the President (\$99 Per Night), transportation cost (\$120) and meal per diem (\$50 Per Day) as listed by their respective name.
 - Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. (President)
 - Jean A. Foward (1st Lady & Advisor, Littlejohn Junior Youth Council)
 - Tom Roberts (3rd Vice President)

- Anthony Whitmore (Member, Executive Committee)
- Willie A. Terrell, Jr. (Chair, Scholarship)
- Cedric McGhee (Chair, ACT-SO)
- Arnetta Gary (Member, Executive Committee)
- Eric L. Ellington, Sr. (Member, Executive Committee)
- Deborah A. Smith (Chair, Housing) - Alternate
- Rev. Ayo Ogunduyile (Executive Committee Member) - Alternate

(Action / Approved)

- Held a meeting with Rev. Dr. Charles Brown and Marilyn Hatcher regarding National NAACP President and CEO Cornell William Brooks serving as the keynote speaker at Payne Theological Seminary Commencement on May 22, 2015.
- Organized the Dayton Unit NAACP 50th Inaugural Ceremony with great assistance from the 2015 Presidential Inaugural Committee.
- Organized and held a conference call with four of the six living Former Presidents of the Dayton Unit NAACP and they are as follows:
 - Jessie O. Gooding
 - Bishop Marshall Gilmore
 - Atty. Richard Austin
 - Floyd B. Johnson
 - Rev. Robert E. Baines, Jr. (Could Not Be On The Call)
- Organized and held a meeting with the complainant of the Montgomery County Deputy Sheriff's case along with Labor and Industry Chairman Chris Cortner, to receive feedback on how they felt we handled their case.
- Organized and went on a West Dayton tour with new City Manager Warren Price. The purpose of the tour was to discuss Economic Development opportunities within the City of Dayton
- Organized and met with Jeff Hoagland, President of the Dayton Development Coalition, along with 2 of his Vice Presidents, to discuss Economic Development opportunities within the City of Dayton

- Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership the following appointment as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 40, Duty E) are as follows: (Action / Approved)

Assistant Treasurer – Audrenna Yvette Whiteside

- Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership that Scholarship Committee Chairman Willie A. Terrell, Jr. (Alternate), Freedom Fund Committee Chairlady Lu Dale (Alternate) and Executive Committee Member Letoia Howell (Alternate) represent the Dayton Unit NAACP as Delegates at the NAACP 106th Annual Convention in place of 1st VP Herman E. Branham, Treasurer Kim Gaines and Assistant Secretary Laretta Williams, who are unable to attend due to personal reasons. EC Member Howell, Chairman Terrell and Chairlady Dale will receive the stipends that were already voted upon for 1st VP Branham, Treasurer Gaines and Assistant Secretary Williams respectively. The Unit will pay for the registration package and 1 additional ticket: (Action / Approved)
- Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership that Yvette Whiteside and Rosa Smith represent the Dayton Unit NAACP as Delegates at the NAACP Midwest Region III CRATI in place of Membership and Life Membership Committee Chair Dinah Williams and Communications, Press and Publicity Committee Chairlady Elona Beans and who are unable to attend due to personal reasons. Ms. Whiteside and 2nd VP Smith will receive the stipends that were already voted upon for Chairlady Williams and Chairlady Beans respectively. The Unit will pay for the registration package and 1 additional ticket: (Action / Approved)
- Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership that Ashley Johnson, be removed as the Chair of the Young Adult Committee due to missing all meetings this year with no communication with the President or the Secretary: (Action / Approved)
- Organized a meeting with the Dayton Unit NAACP Delegates who were voted upon to go to the NAACP 106th Annual Convention
- Crafted and had President Emeritus Jessie O. Gooding to present a Citation of Honor to Dorothy Baker for her 90th Birthday
- Organized a meeting on Thursday, July 30, 2015 with Montgomery County Sheriff Phil Plummer, Chief Deputy Rob Streck, Major Daryl Wilson, Community Resource Officer Larry Lane and Montgomery County Sheriff's Department Diversity Consultant Eric Ellis along with community leaders Dr. Robert C. Walker, Chris Cortner, David K. Greer, Pastor William B. Schooler, Bishop Richard Cox, Shallon Coleman, Husani Kitwana, Rev. Dr. Rockney Carter and George Roebuck, to discuss the officer-involved shooting death of Dontae L. Martin, Sr. at the hands of two Montgomery County Sheriff's Deputies, Josh Haas and Gust Teague, on July 23, 2015.

- The appointment of the Chairperson of various Standing and Special Committees as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 32, Duty B and Page 40, Duty C) are as follows:
 - *Community Coordination – Marvene Mitchell*
 - *Community Outreach – LisaBeth Willis*

(Action / Approved)

- Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership that Freedom Fund Chairlady Lu Dale represent the Dayton Unit NAACP as a Delegates at the Ohio Conference NAACP 84th Annual State Convention in place of Sergeant-at-Arms Eric L. Ellington, Sr. who is not able to go due to personal issues. Chairlady Dale will receive the stipend that was already voted upon for Sergeant-at-Arms Ellington. The Unit will pay for the registration package and 1 additional ticket: (Action / Approved)
- Met with Congressman Mike Turner to discuss an official business letter that will go to constituents of the 10th House District of Ohio. Also, addressed the NAACP Legislative Report Card and organized a call with Congressman Turner and Hilary O. Shelton, Senior Vice President of Advocacy and Director of the Washington Bureau for the NAACP. We are in the process of organizing a meeting in Washington D.C. with me, Congressman Turner and Senior VP Shelton. The trip for me and 1st Lady Jean A. Foward will be paid by a donation made to the Freedom Fund Banquet. (Action / Approved)
- Organized a meeting with Atty. Jon Paul Rion to ask him to be at minimum a Silver Level Sponsor at our 64th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet. He agreed.
- Held a press conference to express the Dayton Unit NAACP opposition to the “Dayton Together” Initiative. I want to take this opportunity to thank the whole Executive Committee for your unanimous decision to oppose this County-City merger initiative. A special thank you to Executive Committee Member Stacey Benson-Taylor for your assistance with drafting the petition.
- Attended the America’s Journey for Justice Rally and Advocacy Day in Washington D.C. Met with U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown and U.S. Senator Rob Portman along with Greg Moore, Representative of the National Voter Fund for the NAACP, to ask for their support of the Voting Rights Reauthorization Act and the Voting Rights Advancement Act. We also discussed Our Votes, Our Schools, Our Jobs and Our Lives. Met with U.S. Representative Mike Turner along with Roslyn M. Brock, National Chairman of the Board of Directors for the NAACP and Hilary Shelton, NAACP Director of the Washington Bureau and Senior Vice President of Advocacy, to ask for his support of the Voting Rights Advancement Act. We also discussed how we can work together to improve his Federal Legislative Report Card with the NAACP. We also discussed Our Votes, Our Schools, Our Jobs and Our Lives.

- Spoke with Superintendent Lori Ward along with the principals of Belmont, Thurgood, Dunbar and Meadowdale, to discuss giving a presentation to the students and faculty about how to interact in law enforcement if stopped.
- Organized a meeting with Dayton Police Lt. Eric Henderson and Rev. Ronald Ford, Owner of Lead Funeral Escort Company, to have a discussion regarding his employees being stopped during funeral processions.
- Organized a meeting with Bishop Marshall Gillmore, Attorney Richard Austin, Jessie O. Gooding and Floyd B. Johnson, all former presidents of the Dayton Unit NAACP, along with Ron Rollins, Assistant Editor-In-Chief of the Dayton Daily News, to discuss the 100 year history of the Dayton Unit NAACP. This will appear in the Dayton Daily Newspaper on Sunday, October 25, 2015.
- Served as a guest speaker at 2 Thurgood Marshall High School classes to see if we could get buy-in from the students to start a High School Chapter of the NAACP.
- Spoke with a few companies and secured earmarked scholarship funds for high school students in the Greater Dayton Metropolitan Area. Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership that the President be able to award additional scholarships to students who did not go through the traditional Freedom Fund Scholarship presentation route. The funds for those recipients are taken out of our general funds. These scholarships will be taken from the earmarked funds. A new criteria for these new Dayton Unit NAACP Scholarships will be developed by a committee appointed by the President. (Action / Approved)
- Held a President's Briefing to provide an update on Unit activities. The primary focus was centered around education issues in the State of Ohio. Dayton Unit NAACP Assistant Secretary Laretta Williams, M.Ed., served as the moderator along with 3rd VP & Political Action Chair Tom Roberts. Education updates were provided by **NAACP Education Director Attorney Victor Goode (HB-70 Impact on Ohio); NAACP Ohio Conference NAACP Education Chair (HB-70 Impact on Ohio); DPS Superintendent Lori Ward (HB-70 Potential Impact on DPS); and Honorable Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley (City of Learners).**
- The appointment of the Chairperson of various Standing and Special Committees as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 32, Duty B and Page 40, Duty C) are as follows:
 - *Education – Laretta Williams*
 - *Young Adult – Tyrone Kemp*

(Action / Approved)

- Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership the following appointment as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 40, Duty E) are as follows:
 - *Assistant Treasurer – LaChandra Brooks*
 (Action / Approved)
- Recommend that transportation, room expenses, food cost and other misc. expenses be paid for President Derrick L. Forward and 1st Lady Jean A. Foward to attend the Annual Meeting of the NAACP to be held on February 20, 2016 in New York City, New York. (Action / Approved)
- Held an historic meeting with the Dayton Montgomery County National Pan-Hellenic Council to educate the leaders of their respective organizations about the following:
 - Founders of the NAACP
 - Dayton Unit NAACP Online Activist Via Facebook
 - NAACP Membership
 - Dayton Unit NAACP 2014 Executive Summary
 - Dayton Unit NAACP September 2015 YTD Review
 - NAACP Thalheimer Award
 - NAACP and National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. Memorandum of Understanding

Donations & Membership Money Collected

Collected the following donations totaling \$0:

N/A

Collected the following youth membership applications and payments totaling \$555:

ShayLynn Hespeth ((\$15) – 12/20/14, Kaydence R-M Reese (\$10) – 12/22/14

Morgan Bennett (\$10) – 7/12/15, Reece Farmer (\$10) – 7/12/15, Jamayla Farmer (\$10) – 7/12/15

Lloyd Martin (\$10) – 7/12/15, Serenity Boone (\$10) – 7/12/15, Taylor Bennett (\$10) – 7/12/15

Honour Martin (\$10) – 7/12/15, Salena Roberts (\$10) – 7/12/15

Andrea Taylor (\$10) – 10/27/15, Amyr Brown (\$10) – 11/20/15, Ke’Vion Ogletree (\$10) – 11/20/15

Taisia Wallace (\$10) – 11/20/15, Taivon (\$10) – 11/20/15, Darnell Barber (\$10) – 11/20/15

Cherie Bolden (\$10) – 11/20/15, Nicholas Etienne (\$10) – 11/20/15

Deshanti Farmer (\$10) – 11/20/15, Ely Farmer (\$10) – 11/20/15, Kayvia Farmer (\$10) – 11/20/15

Oddisty Ogburn (\$10) – 11/20/15, Lisa Ryan (\$10) – 11/20/15, Kameron Scales (\$10) – 11/20/15

LaDaniel Scales (\$10) – 11/20/15, Soloman Scales (\$10) – 11/20/15
Nevaeh Farmer (\$10) – 11/20/15, JaShawn Gurley (\$10) – 11/20/15
LaDonna Hayes (\$10) – 11/20/15, Lamar Hayes (\$10) – 11/20/15, Vallie Miller (\$10) – 11/20/15
Massiyah Smith (\$10) – 11/20/15, Shyanne Smith (\$10) – 11/20/15
Annesia Tarrant (\$10) – 11/20/15, Rashanea Tarrant (\$10) – 11/20/15
Jayson Hayes (\$100 / Pay-Off of Junior Life Membership) – 11/20/15
Jaylen Hayes (\$100 / Pay-Off of Junior Life Membership) – 11/20/15

Collected the following regular membership applications and payments totaling \$2,460:

Joanne Foward (\$30) – 12/13/14, Mary Bostick (\$30) – 12/15/14
Kristie L. McKnight (\$30) – 12/22/14, Curtis White (\$30) – 12/29/14
Kavico White (\$30) – 12/29/14, Otis White (\$30) – 12/29/14, Marilyn White (\$30) – 12/29/14
Guy White (\$30) – 12/29/14, Antoinette White (\$30) – 12/29/14, William Spear (\$30) – 12/29/14
Frank Swann (\$30) 12/29/14, Edwinna Swann (\$30) – 12/29/14
David Montgomery (\$30) – 12/29/14, Sandra Oldham (\$30) – 12/29/14
William Oldham (\$30) 12/29/14, Susan Oldberg Hinton (\$30) – 12/29/14
Troynesha Lloyd (\$30) – 12/29/14, A'Doria Lloyd (\$30) – 12/29/14
Ashley Johnson (\$30) – 12/29/14, Jonathan Hamilton (\$30) – 12/29/19
Kevin Goode (\$30) – 12/29/14, Kimberly Gaines (\$30) – 12/29/14
Sonya Foward (\$30) – 12/29/14, Shemeka Foward (\$30) – 12/29/14
Sheton Foward (\$30) – 12/29/14, Lovell Foward (\$30) – 12/29/14, Ozell Foward (\$30) – 12/14/14
Faye Foward (\$30) – 12/29/14, Brian Foward (\$30) – 12/29/14, Brandy Foward (\$30) – 12/29/14
Janice Covington (\$30) – 12/29/14, Nancy Browing (\$30) 12/29/14
Asa G. Browning (\$30) – 12/29/14, Jacar`e Blanks (\$30) – 12/29/14
Dorinda Bolden, (\$30) – 12/29/14, Harvey C. Bolden (\$30) – 12/29/14
Patrice Bell (\$30) – 12/29/14, Clarence Robinson, Jr. (\$30) – 1/30/15
Kevin Clements (\$30) – 2/9/15, LaKisha Taylor (\$30) – 2/28/15

Rev. Ronald Ford (\$30) – 3/11/15, Mary Arnold (\$30) – 4/2/15, George G. Jones (\$30) – 6/9/15
Tyra Bonner (\$30) – 7/8/15, LisaBeth Willis (\$30) – 7/8/15, Barbara Roberts (\$30) – 7/10/15
Tyrone Kemp (\$30) – 9/1/15, Darrien Kemp (\$30) – 9/1/15, Bradley L. Smith (\$30) – 10/13/15
Kevin D. Goode (\$30) – 11/16/15, Edwina C. Swann (\$30) – 11/16/15
Paul A. Miller III (\$30) – 11/16/15
Antoinette E. White (\$30) – 11/16/15, Guy White (\$30) – 11/16/15, Marilyn White (\$30) – 11/16/15
Dorinda Bolden (\$30) – 11/16/15, Harvey C. Bolden (\$30) – 11/16/15
Janiece Covington (\$30) – 11/16/15, Brandy Foward (\$30) – 11/16/15
Brian Foward (\$30) – 11/16/15, Faye Foward (\$30) – 11/16/15
Joanne Foward (\$30) – 11/16/15, Lovell Foward (\$30) – 11/16/15, Ozell Foward (\$30) – 11/16/15
Shemeka Foward (\$30) – 11/16/15, Sheton Foward (\$30) – 11/16/15
Sonya Foward (\$30) – 11/16/15, A’Doria Lloyd (\$30) – 11/16/15, Otis G. White (\$30) – 11/16/15
Troynesha Lloyd (\$30) – 11/16/15, William Thomas Spear (\$30) – 11/16/15
Curtis White (\$30) – 11/16/15, Kavico White (\$30) – 11/16/15, Frank Swann (\$30) – 11/16/15
Walter Durham (\$30) – 11/17/15, Marcus Hall (\$30) – 11/17/15, Anna Kyle (\$30) – 11/17/15
Dorothy Treece (\$30) – 11/17/15, Warren Treece (\$30) – 11/17/15
Eric D. Bradley (\$30) – 12/3/15, Mary Bostick (\$30) – 12/9/15, Jamie Rippey (\$30) – 12/9/16

Collected the following life membership applications and payments totaling \$19,425:

Henderson H. Scott, Jr. (\$75) – 12/25/14, Connie E. Lucas (\$75) – 12/22/14
Sherry L. Washington (\$75) – 1/30/15, Rufus L. Sharpe (\$100) – 3/7/15
Audrenna Whiteside (\$75) – 3/16/15, Martha Clark (\$75) – 3/17/15
Rickey L. Poole (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 4/8/15
Warren Price (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 4/8/15
Clair Thompson (\$75) – 4/10/15, Darryl Fairchild (\$75) – 4/13/15, Ronald C. Lee (\$75) – 4/14/15
Crystal A. Byrd-Lee (\$75) – 4/14/15, Scott Sliver (\$75) – 5/21/15, Bonnie Sliver (\$75) – 5/21/15
Patricia D. Dungy (\$75) – 6/3/15, Annette D. Frazier (\$100) – 6/10/15

Marquetta Colbert (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 6/10/15
Barbara Rutledge (\$75) – 6/20/15, LaChandra Brooks (\$75) – 6/2/15
Steven VanGorder (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/1/15
Kelly Fillback (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/1/15
Tyrone Bonner (\$200) – 7/8/15, Joseph Shaw, Jr. (\$75) – 7/8/15
Wanda Roberts (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/10/15
Cheryl G. Roberts (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/20/15
Dr. Anthony B Whitmore (\$1,000 / Pay-Off Of Diamond Life Membership) – 7/20/15
Marvene A. Mitchell (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/24/15
Michael L. Wright (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/29/15
Martha Clark (\$350) – 8/5/15, Donovan Myers (\$75) – 8/10/15, Kenneth Wilkinson (\$75) – 8/24/15
Sharon Wilkinson (\$75) – 8/24/15, Yancy Hamilton (\$75) – 8/30/15
Dorothy L. Baker (\$2,500 / Pay-Off Of Diamond Life Membership) – 9/1/15
Dr. Connie Melson (\$225 / Pay-Off Of Silver Life Membership) – 9/8/15
William Russell (\$75) – 9/17/15, Stephanie Russell (\$75) – 9/17/15
Sweet Strickland, Jr. (\$75) – 9/21/15, Dorothy L. Strickland (\$75) – 9/21/15
Wright-Patt Credit Union (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Silver Life Membership) – 9/22/15
Martha Clark (\$325 / Pay-Off Of Silver Life Membership) – 9/8/15
Paul Grunner (\$750 / Pay-Off of Silver Life Membership) – 10/9/15
Attorney Anthony Capizzi (\$750 / Pay-Off of Silver Life Membership) – 10/9/15
Yancy Joe Hamilton (\$225 / Pay-Off of Silver Life Membership) – 10/12/15
Colleen M. Ryan (\$750 / Pay-Off of Silver Life Membership) – 10/19/15
Allen Stephens (\$750 / Pay-Off of Silver Life Membership) – 10/12/15
Gina Benton (\$750 / Pay-Off of Silver Life Membership) – 10/23/15
Iola B. Harris (\$75) – 10/27/15, William H. Miller (\$75) – 11/16/15
Rosa E.R. Smith (\$75) – 11/17/15, Kenneth White (\$75) – 11/17/15

Derrick Scales, Sr. (\$75) – 11/17/15, Stephanie Miller (\$75) – 11/17/15

Paul A. Miller, Jr. (\$75) – 11/17/15, Angela M. Jones (\$75) – 11/17/15

Cynthia Long (\$75) – 11/17/15, Andrea Dunson (\$75) – 11/23/15

Albert L. Jordan (\$75) – 11/23/15, Ahletta M. Burns (\$75) – 12/2/15

Rev. Dr. David I. Fox (\$75) – 12/3/15

Jean A. Foward (\$450 / Payment Toward Golden Heritage Life Membership) – 12/9/15

Standing & Special Committee Meetings Attended

- Gave remarks and encouraged all students who competed in the “ACT-SO Afternoon of the Stars” event to continue to hone in on their craft and to follow their dreams
- Freedom Fund (5)

Other Meetings & Events Attended

- Served as a guest on WHIO Reports along with Dr. Patrick Oliver with the topic entitled, “Police Community Relations”
- Gave remarks at State Representative Roland Winburn’s “Thank You” Reception
- Conference Call with NAACP National President and CEO Cornell Brooks regarding the John Crawford III Case and the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Department Text Messages Case
- Presented a Resolution to family of Stacey Benson-Taylor in the loss of her father
- Administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected President, Officers and Executive Committee Members of the Hamilton / Fairfield / West Chester Unit of the NAACP
- Conference call with NAACP National President and CEO Cornell Brooks to discuss various topics related to the operations of the NAACP
- Attended the SCLC 29th Annual MLK Celebration Banquet
- Guest on ABC 22 / Fox 45 “In The Morning Show”
- Guest on Fly 92.9 with Dan Edwards
- Participated in the MLK March and Rally
- MLK Dayton, Inc. Celebration Banquet

- Met with Branford Brown, new Executive Director of the Miami Valley Urban League, to discuss future partnerships
- Served as a panelist on the ABC 22 / Fox 45 Town Hall on “Race Relations In America”
- Ohio Conference NAACP 2014 End of Year Executive Committee Meeting and President’s Roundtable
- Dayton International Peace Museum Evening With US Ambassador Tony Hall
- Dayton International Peace Museum Peace Corps Luncheon
- Dayton International Peace Museum Board Meeting
- Gave remarks at the Springfield Unit NAACP Black History Month Program
- During Dr. Seuss Read Across America Day, read stories to students at Belle Haven PreK-8 School
- Attended the Central State University 2015 Achievement Hall of Fame Reception
- County Corp Development Board of Trustees Meeting (5)
- NAACP Mandatory 4-Hour Training
- Presented a resolution to Dr. Anthony Whitmore in the loss of his brother
- Presented a Citation of Honor to Rev. Dr. Jamison Douglas Hytche Hunter on celebrating his 5th Pastoral Anniversary
- Served as the keynote speaker at the Thurgood Marshall Stem High School Army JROTC Military Ball. I spoke about establishing a High School Chapter of the NAACP at Thurgood Marshall. Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Claudia L. Mason said that she has the blessings of the principal to get it started. My speech focused on 3 key areas:
 - Leadership
 - Army Core Values
 - What Does It Mean To Be A Good Citizen?
- Presented a Citation of Honor to Canaan Missionary Baptist Church on celebrating their 50th Church Anniversary
- Presented a Resolution to the family of Dorothy Lee Richardson, Silver Life Member of the Dayton Unit NAACP
- Five Rivers MetroParks Strategic Planning Meeting

- Selected as a Participant in the Five Rivers MetroParks Comprehensive Master Plan Focus Group
- Peace Bridge Meeting
- CountyCorp Annual Meeting
- ACT-SO Afternoon of the Stars
- Maranatha Worship Centre Play Entitled, "Journey From Tears To Triumph"
- NAACP All Unit Conference Call
- Meeting with a representative of the Dayton Development Coalition along with other community stakeholders to discuss having more minority input and participation during the DDC Fly-In to DC
- Honored my parents, Dr. Alphonsa Foward, Sr. and Dr. Gloria J. Foward, as my peace heroes, during the Dayton International Peace Museum 1st Annual Peace Heroes Walk. I appreciate all who attended or sponsored in support of my parents (Rev. Branham, Dinah Williams, Eric Ellington, Chris Shaw, Anthony Whitmore, Serida Lowery).
- Presented a Citation of Honor to the Dayton Police Department during their Annual Awards Banquet
- Assisted 3rd VP Tom Roberts on organizing the Dayton Unit NAACP 100th Anniversary Celebration
- Participated as a Chef at the Dayton Chapter of the Links, Inc. 66th Annual Cookin Men Event. My dish was "Move Forward With Foward Wings."
- Spoke at a rally on free trade deals like the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) asking Congressman Turner to vote no on the Fast Track for TPP
- Attended Payne Theological Seminary Commencement in support of National President and CEO Cornell William Brooks as he served as the keynote speaker
- Interviewed by WDTN-TV2 about our monthly community meeting entitled, "Career Opportunities Within The Dayton Police Department"
- Northern Hills Neighborhood Association Meeting
- Gave Greetings at the Ohio Baptist General Convention (OBGC) Congress of Christian Education Welcome Program & Musicale
- Attended the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department Diversity Training
- Presented a Citation of Honor to Ms. Alice Lucas upon celebrating her 90th Birthday

- Ohio Conference NAACP Conference Call
- Spoke to Colleen Ryan, President of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio and Doug Fecher, President and CEO of Wright-Patt Credit Union to ask if they would serve as Honorary Chairs during our 64th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet. They both agreed to serve.
- Guest Speaker During the Commemoration of the 1-Year Anniversary of the Shooting Death of John Crawford III
- LWV and BOE Voting Rights Act 50th Anniversary Commemorative Event
- Provided an update to the community during the Northwest Priority Board Community Festival
- Montgomery County Democratic Party Ladies Luncheon Hosting U.S. Representative Joyce Beatty as Keynote Speaker
- Presented a Citation of Honor to Bishop John H. Mathews, Jr. for celebrating his 50th Pastoral Anniversary
- Served as the keynote speaker at the boys-2-Men Ministry during their 4th Summit of Seven Conference
- Dayton Harmony Coalition Town Hall Meeting
- Dayton African American Cultural Festival
- Guest Speaker at the African Leadership Institute Conference with Higher Education Leaders from Nigeria
- Dayton Police Department Lieutenant Colonel Mark Ecton Swearing-In Ceremony
- Tony Fairbanks Retirement Celebration from Central State University
- Civil Service Meeting With Dr. Talbert Grooms, Maurice Evans, Atty. Branford Brown and William Gillispie, to discuss the lack of minority representation on the Dayton Police Department
- Dayton and Montgomery County Black Elected Officials Annual Gala
- Attended the Racial Justice Now Candidates Forum
- Presented a Citation of Honor to Thomas “Tom” Joyner During His Listening Tour At The Taste Creative Cuisine
- Gave remarks to the students who participated in the Dayton and Montgomery County Black Elected Officials (DMCEO) Teen Vote Day Event
- Gave remarks at the Springfield Unit NAACP 1st Annual Freedom Fund Banquet

- Presented a Citation of Honor to Rev. Dr. P.E. Henderson, Jr., during the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Corinthian Baptist Church
- Attended the Final Salute Society Wall Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Montgomery County Veterans Services Department
- Attended and participated in the Community Collaborative on Race and Reconciliation dialogue at Tabernacle Baptist Church. The primary focus was centered around the launching of The Emmaus Project at Tabernacle Baptist Church. This is a 12-week program that will provide educational and practical experiences for its participants so that they can learn and further develop skills that become life habits centered on Race and Reconciliation.
- Participated and gave remarks at the “Men of Color go Back to School” event. Served as a mentor and guest speaker at Belle Haven PreK-8 School.
- Received the Access to Justice Community Advocacy Award sponsored by the Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers Project, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE) and Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc. (LAWO)
- Presented a Citation of Honor to Rev Cory J. Pruitt during the Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church Ohio Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony
- Ohio Conference NAACP President’s and Executive Committee Retreat
- AKA Beta Eta Omega Chapter Frosted Pearls Ball
- Interviewed by Dan Edwards, Soft Rock 92.9, to provide an update to the community on the work of the Dayton Unit NAACP and speak about Dr. Martin Luther King’s legacy
- Invited to attend the private wedding and reception of Congressman Mike Turner
- Presented a Citation of Honor to Tom Joyner during the Tom Joyner Scholarship Luncheon
- Gave remarks during the National Jobs for All Coalition Town Hall Meeting with U.S. Congressman John Conyers
- Dayton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 54th Annual Peppermint Ball
- Presented a Citation of Honor to the Funk Music Hall of Fame & Exhibition Center during their 1st Annual Holiday Gala
- Received a Luminary Award from Central State University Dayton Alumni Chapter
- Presented a Citation of Honor to Rev. Raleigh Trammell during his 79th Birthday Celebration

NAACP 106th Annual Meeting

- Meeting Called To Order – Roslyn Brock
- Invocation
- Minutes of the Previous Meeting (February 15, 2014)
- Chairman’s Remarks – Roslyn M. Brock
- Treasurer’s Report – Jesse Turner
- Report of Annual Election Supervisory Committee
- President and CEO’s Report – Cornell William Brooks
- Image Awards Sizzle Reel
- Greetings NAACP Units
- NAACP & The Freedom Center
- New Business
- Benediction

National Board Meeting

- Meeting Called To Order – Roslyn M. Brock
- 3-Minute of Silence for Malcolm X
- At-Large Election Results – Madie Robinson & ??? Did Not Make It
- Nominations That Will Be Elected By The Board – 4 Seats To Fill
 - Bishop Dennis V. Proctor
 - Bishop William Henry Graves
 - Karen Boykins-Towns
 - Leonard James
 - **All 4 Elected**
- 2 Seats Vacated By Rabbi David Saperstein & General Hollifield – Need to be Filled
 - Hazel Dukes Nominated Peter Rose
 - Michael Turner Nominated Jimmy Settles

- Election of Officers
 - Chairman – Roslyn M. Brock – Unanimously Elected – 6th One-Year Term
 - Vice Chairman – Leon W. Russell – Unanimously Elected
 - Treasurer – Jessie Turner, Jr. – Unanimously Elected
 - Secretary – Always General Counsel
 - Assistant Secretary – Carolyn Coleman – Unanimously Elected
 - Assistant Treasurer – Ernest Johnson – Unanimously Elected
 - National Board Members Submitted Payments for Being on the Board

- Membership Report
 - Hazel Dukes, Barbara Bolling, Scot X Dale, Roslyn Brock, Cornell Brooks, Jessica Butler Grant, Edward Dubose, Bob Lydia, Ernest Johnson, Leon Russell, Adora Mwesi, Youth Member Love – \$98,500.33. Another Board Member said that he had over \$4,000 which puts the Membership Report over \$100,000.

- Chairman’s Report
 - Thanked everybody for re-electing her
 - Addition of a 6th Game Changer Initiative
 - Access & Engagement for the Youth
 - Looking to sign a MOU with the American Red Cross
 - Resolution Committee
 - Public Utilities Commission

- President and CEO Report – “For Such A Time As This”
 - Responsiveness, Transparency, Accountability, Team work – One Voice, One NAACP
 - Digital Media Influence
 - Programs
 - Criminal Justice
 - Public Policy and Advocacy
 - VRAA Is Critical To Pass
 - Voting Rights and Civic Engagement
 - Power of Partnerships
 - Development
 - Membership – 2015 Launch of Million Member Campaign
 - Operations
 - Filling Key Positions

- Performance Review Process
 - Staff Meetings/Management Meetings
 - Employee Morale
- Youth and College
 - Next Steps
 - Development Plan
 - Partnerships
 - Enhance Programs
 - Social Covenant Bonds
 - Fully Integrate Youth and College In Every Aspect of our Work
 - Support Unit Capacity Via Training and Enhance Our Field Operations
 - Continue To Support NAACP Employees
 - At 3:10 p.m. We Stopped Business and Gave a Moment of Silence for Malcolm X
- Treasurer Report
 - He Thanked Everyone For Electing Him To Serve As Treasurer Since 2007
 - 2014 YTD: 27.4M Revenue vs. 28.8M Expenses = 1.4M Deficit
 - 2015 Budget
 - 28.7M + 7.9M = 34.9M Revenue vs. 33.5M Expenses = 1.4M
- General Counsel
 - Activities and Responsibilities
 - 2014 Highlights
 - Vote Watch
 - Project Fresh Start
 - Continuing Legal Education Seminar
 - Dunkin Brands MOU
 - Claims Against the Association
 - Offensive Claims
 - Amicus Briefs
 - Direct Actions
 - Unit Reorganization
 - Unit Incorporation Matters
 - Law Suits By Units / Members
 - Action Items
 - Increasing NAACP's Litigation Footprint
 - Evaluation / Sale of NAACP's Real Estate (More Than 20 Properties)

- Legal Field Manuals / Training
 - Union Collective Bargaining Agreement
 - 100% Completion of Conflict of Interest Forms
- Membership & Units
 - Youth Chapter Charter Request
 - Michigan State Conference
 - Level II Administrative Over Flint Unit
 - Reorganization Minneapolis Unit
 - Reorganize 3 Florida State Conference Units
 - Reorganize 2 Louisiana State Conference Units
 - New Election Winston Salem North Carolina
 - Article X
 - Philadelphia Branch – 3 Members Suspended
 - Georgia State Conference To Send Letters To Members About
 - Send Letters To All Units Stating They Are 501-C4's and They Cannot Incorporate
 - Recertified Mandatory Training In 2016
 - Local Action Agreements With MOU Partner Organizations
 - New Business
 - Tides Foundation
 - Legalizing Marijuana
 - Unfinished Business
 - Supporting Veterans
 - Criminal Justice Initiative to Celebrate Selma March
 - Benediction

NAACP 2015 Region III Civil Rights Advocacy Training Institute (CRATI)

Attended the following sessions while at the CRATI

- Criminal Justice
- Economic Empowerment
- WIN / Membership Luncheon

- Mandatory Training
- Membership
- President's & Vice President's Training
- Legislative Empowerment, Voting Rights and Political Representation
- Youth & College Luncheon
- Parliamentary Procedures
- Internal Election Procedures
- Executive Committee Member's Training
- Freedom Fund Awards Banquet

NAACP 106th Annual Convention Report 2015

7/11/15 – 7/15/15 – Attended the following sessions while at the convention:

- Annual Convention Registration
- National Board of Directors Meeting
- Prayer Breakfast / Memorial Service For Deceased NAACP Officers and Members
- Branch, College, & Youth Councils Officers Meeting & Luncheon
- ACT-SO Awards Ceremony
- Opening Public Mass Meeting Featuring Chairman Brock as the Keynote Speaker
- Regional Meeting (Day 1)
- Elected to Represent Region 3 on the Credentials Committee for the Convention
- First Plenary Session Featuring President Cornell William Brooks as the Keynote Speaker
- Credentials Committee Meeting – Elected As The Chairman of the Credentials Committee for the NAACP 106th Convention (Day 1)
- President & CEO Cornell William Brooks Reception
- Regional Meeting (Day 2)
- Legislative Session – Resolutions Only

- Credentials Committee Meeting (Day 2)
- 43rd National Membership Luncheon
- Received Club 100 Award
- Received Million Dollar Club Award
- Special Plenary Session: Featured Speaker - United States President Barack Obama
- Final Plenary Session: Featured Speaker – 42nd President William Jefferson Clinton
- Labor Luncheon
- Welcome To Cincinnati, Ohio For NAACP 107th Annual Convention In 2016
- Thalheimer Awards Reception To Receive Two 1st Place Thalheimer Award
- Freedom Fund / Thalheimer Awards Dinner – Featured Speaker: U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch

Ohio Conference NAACP 85th Annual State Convention

- Opening Business Session
- Police & Racial Profiling Workshop
- Unit Solidarity Workshop
- Community Engagement Workshop
- Political Action Workshop
- Political Reception
- Statewide Candidates Forum
- NAACP Candidates Forum
- Unit Fiscal Accountability Workshop
- State Conference Voting
- Closing Business Meeting
- Freedom Gala

Was re-elected to my fourth two-year term to serve as 3rd Vice President for the State of Ohio with the term commencing immediately and expiring at the next election slated to be held in September

2017. Because of my humble leadership, I faced no opposition. My core goals are to assist Local Presidents across the State of Ohio with Unit Capacity Building; Constitution and Bylaws Analysis; and Conference Solidarity. "To God be the Glory."

Your community servant,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.