



DAYTON COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2021

Annual Meeting of the Members

Monday, January 24, 2022

Online at Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81446364677>

6:00pm

Welcome, Members and Guests, to the 2022 Annual Meeting Event of the Dayton Council on World Affairs. Included in this report is the following:

- Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting
- 2021 President's Report
- 2021 Vice President's Report
- 2021 Treasurer's Report
- 2021 Membership Report

As a matter of business, the full membership of DCOWA shall consider and vote upon the following contained herein:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting
2. Election of New Executive Committee Officers
 - a. Derek Petrey, President
 - b. Sangita Gosalia, Vice President

Enjoy your evening, see you all at the postponed dinner honoring Amb. Tony Hall on Saturday, May 7, and thank you for your continued support.

On behalf of the Board,

Sincerely,

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Dr. Vaughn P. Shannon
President, Dayton Council on World Affairs

Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting of the Members

Monday, January 25, 2021

Virtual (Zoom)

Pursuant to notice, the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Dayton Council on World Affairs (DCOWA), an Ohio non-profit corporation (the “Council”), was held Virtually via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. on January 25, 2021. Members constituting a quorum were present for the transaction of business.

Members attending the Annual Meeting were digitally provided the Annual Report for 2020 which included the agenda and proposed meeting minutes of the 2020 Annual Meeting.

The President of the Council, Vaughn Shannon, called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m. and presided as Chair of the meeting. The first item of business was approval of the minutes from the 2020 Annual Meeting of members and Board of Directors. The motion to approve was made by Ms. Carolyn Rice and seconded by Ms. Kim Bramlage. With no further discussion the minutes were approved and adopted.

The President’s report was presented. The nomination for Treasurer was presented to the members. Upon motion made by Mr. Pramod Kantha and seconded by Ms. Carolyn Rice, it was resolved by the members that the Officer recommended by the Nominating Committee was approved. Ms. Katherine Rowell was named Treasurer for the Council.

The Membership report was presented. Ms. Carolyn Rice and Mr. Vaughn Shannon expressed the desire to expand DCOWA membership.

The Treasurer’s report was presented.

With no further business being presented, the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Members of the adjourned at 6:32 p.m. and the keynote by Mr. Gregory Korte, Senior National Political Correspondent for Bloomberg News and former White House Correspondent for USA Today commenced.

Motion to adjourn was accepted and approved. The 2021 Annual Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Presented by Heather Atkinson (Secretary).

President's Report

Fellow members, another year of living with COVID has come and gone. I hope you have stayed safe and healthy, and have adapted to our new normal. DCOWA has adapted as well, reinventing our adult programming while holding true to the mission that has guided us for 75 years: to educate and inform the Miami Valley on world affairs.

From our continued support for Junior Councils in area High Schools to our annual participation in China Town Hall and the Great Decisions lectures with the Osher Lifelong Learning program at UD, we've stayed involved in our community.

We initiated the monthly Virtual Voyages online program. In April we learned about travel before, during and after COVID with panelists Carolyn Rice (Israel), Kim Bramlage (Costa Rica) and Joy Wanderi (who discussed travel rules and updates). In May we learned of volunteer travel opportunities with Anna Taft of the Tandana Foundation, In June we were introduced to Dayton's newest Sister City, Salfit, Palestine, with Haitham Talawi and Youssef Elzein. In the fall, our virtual voyages recounted 9/11 in September. In October we launched the Global Report Dayton Region: India Country Report, with honored guest Dr. Randhir Jaiswal, Consul General of India in New York. In November we reconnected with our regional fellow travelers, Friendship Force Dayton. Hope you got some good ideas for your next time abroad, and we thank you for your continued involvement in our programs.

We resumed support and participation in Osher Lifelong Learning's Great Decision series, and in October continued our involvement in the annual China Town Hall, with thanks to Dr. Laura Luerhmann of Wright State University serving as local expert for questions and answers.

We awarded the annual Pfeife-Smith fellowship to William Bryant of University of Dayton, and encourage all members to alert local high school graduates to apply for the 2022 award to help them go to UD, Sinclair or Wright State University.

As you no doubt know, our Annual Dinner with keynote Ambassador Tony Hall, was postponed by COVID concerns. Originally planned for Saturday, January 29th in conjunction with the Dayton Peace Prize Committee, the event has been postponed to Saturday, May 7, still at the Holbrooke Conference Center and Hope Hotel. Thank you for your patience and hope you can make it. Thanks as well to the long hours of work put in by our event committee, including Board members Derek Petrey and Heather Atkinson, and our friends on the Peace Prize Committee.

Finally, as my term as President ends, I want to thank the members, Board and fellow Executive Officers of DCOWA for your support and efforts during these trying times. Our organization has 75 years of history behind it, but we're only as good as today's energy and resources you provide. I've been honored to serve as Treasurer, Vice President and President, and will continue to serve on the Board as long as you'll have me. I have full faith in Derek, our exemplary VP, to carry out the powers of the presidency, and in long-serving Board member Sangita as a fantastic VP. We are grateful to have the continued service of Heather Atkinson as

Secretary, Kathy Rowell as Treasurer, and Carolyn Rice as Membership Chair. With all this talent, DCOWA's future will remain bright.

Sincerely,

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Vaughn Shannon

President

Vice President's Report

To the members and officers of the Dayton Council on World Affairs:

I am honored to serve you as the incoming President, and I lament that circumstances will again not permit for us to meet physically during this time.

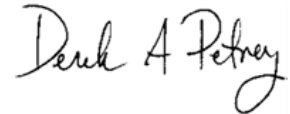
During the year I was present and engaged in Board and Executive Committee meetings, attended several DCOWA virtual events, and also participated actively in live and virtual JCOWA events.

Our annual Pfeife-Smith scholarship online application form is still working well, and I would encourage all of you to recruit potential high school seniors for the scholarship. You can find the application link on our website at DCOWA.com.

I also led in forming partnerships with Friendship Force of Dayton group and the Dayton Peace Awards Committee, and we plan to continue strengthening those partnerships in upcoming years.

I look forward working with all of you in 2022, and I wish you the very best for the new year.

Cordially,



Dr. Derek Petrey,

Professor and Chair, Department of Modern Languages,

Sinclair Community College,

Vice-President, Dayton Council on World Affairs

Treasurer's Report
2021

Submitted by Kathy Rowell

January 1, 2021-December 2021

End of the Year Cash on Hand and Investments

Huntington Bank Checking Account	\$ 34,385.75
Morgan Stanley Money Market	\$ 7,528.72
Morgan Stanley Investments	\$ 13,173.90
Total	\$ 55,088.37

January 1, 2021-December 2021

End of Year Dayton Foundation Accounts

Georg Houk Mead Education Fund (#2610)	\$25,258.69
Andrew Gillan Fund (#3142)	\$78,488.27
Pfiefe Smith Scholarship Fund (#3264)	\$93,851.07
Total	\$197,598.03

MONTHLY CASH FLOW

JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 2021

January

INCOME \$2583.16

EXPENSES \$0

February

INCOME \$3678.61

EXPENSES \$ 436.88

March

INCOME \$791.28

EXPENSES \$25.00

April

INCOME \$833.16

EXPENSES \$1696.13

May

INCOME \$0

EXPENSES 29.35

June

INCOME \$0

EXPENSES \$29.35

July

INCOME 864.12

EXPENSES \$1000

August

INCOME \$0

EXPENSES \$0

September

INCOME\$ \$3000

EXPENSES \$553

October

INCOME \$864.12

EXPENSES \$0

November

INCOME \$0

EXPENSES\$2301.00

December

INCOME \$0

EXPENSES \$722

TOTAL INCOME \$12614.45

TOTAL EXPENSES \$6792.71

NET FOR 2021 \$5822.35

2021 DCOWA Membership Report

Since 1947, the Dayton Council on World Affairs (DCOWA) has been committed to educating our citizenry of all ages about the important global issues of our times. In 1948, DCOWA had 718 members (all adults) because the Junior Council on World Affairs (JCOWA) was not formed until 1949. From the beginning, membership support has been critical to our mission to provide programming, events and speakers of global reach and local importance.

For the past two years, we have faced the extra challenge of engaging our members through virtual programs due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Despite this, our membership numbers (61 members) have remained relatively stable although smaller than years ago. We remain committed to our mission during these trying times and are proud of the flexibility we have demonstrated in order to provide important global insights and international perspectives to our region. We are exploring ways to partner with other local organizations like Friendship Force to expand our reach throughout the community and increase membership.

Carolyn Rice

Membership Chair