

Rotary Club of Portsmouth



Monday, September 6, 2021

Club Meetings

Portsmouth
Meets at Shawnee State University, University Center, Sodexo Ballroom, 2nd Floor
940 Second Street
Portsmouth,
Time: Monday at 11:45 AM

Speakers

September 06, 2021
NO MEETING
LABOR DAY

September 13, 2021
Stan Workman, Vern Riffe
Center for the Arts
2021-2022 Performing Arts Series

September 20, 2021
Jay Hash, CEO
Hopesource

September 27, 2021
Maryjane Shackelford
District Governor
Rotary District 6690

October 04, 2021
SSU International Student
Portsmouth Rotary International Student
Scholarship Recipient

Club Officers



Daniel Simco
President



Nancy Goplerud
President-Elect



Timothy Horner
Secretary
Treasurer



Steven Rader
iPast President
Club Peace Committee
Chair



Teresa (Tess) Midkiff
Sergeant-at-Arms



Linda Woods-Jones
Club Grant Coordinator



Sondra M. Hash
Club Public Image/Relations
Chai



Fredrick Gohmann
Club TRF Chair



Thomas Downard
Asst Governor

FISH FRY 2021 A SUCCESS!

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Thank you to all participating Rotarians, students from Scioto County CTC and SSU Rotaract, volunteers from Hopesource, and most of all Rotarians STAN JENNINGS and DAVE STONE for organizing a highly successful fundraiser!

A reminder to get your money from tickets sold turned in ASAP so we can get a final tally.

NEW WEBSITE AND DATABASE

Saturday, September 4, 2021

We now have a **NEW WEBSITE** with a new address: [portsmouthrotary.com](https://www.portsmouthrotary.com)
WE ARE OFFICIALLY DACdb!



- i. Our ClubRunner Site has expired. All club operations are now through DACdb
- ii. If you need to update your information follow these instructions:
 - o Log-in <https://www.dacdb.com/> using your credentials and, remember to check the box to REMEMBER ME:
UserName: *Your Email*
 - o For security reasons, passwords are not sent by email
 - o Following the prompts to reset your password/
 - o **YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL TO RESET YOUR PASSWORD. PLEASE NOTE THAT EMAIL MAY GO STRAIGHT TO YOUR JUNK OR SPAM FOLDER.**
- iii. *Still have trouble logging in?*
[Contact Steve.](#)



Yes, there is a **MOBILE SITE** (for phones, tablets, etc.)!

- Go to [M.Dacdb.com](https://www.M.Dacdb.com)
- Use your normal login credentials (as described above)

- You will also be asked for our CLUB NUMBER: we are 3692

SPEAKER COORDINATOR(S) NEEDED

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So that Steve can have more time to spend on the database, website, newsletter and getting the Peacebuilder Club started, we're looking for one or two to take over coordination of guest speakers. This is a GREAT way to get to know people in the community! Interested? [Email Steve!](#)

KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE A GREAT GUEST SPEAKER?

By Steven Rader on Saturday, September 4, 2021

We are ALWAYS looking for guest speakers for our Monday meetings!

We are now scheduling for *mid-OCTOBER!* Know someone you'd like to invite? A topic you'd like to hear about? [Click here](#) to let Steve know or see him at a meeting!

OPPORTUNITIES

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scioto County Heritage Museum NEEDS YOUR HELP to get the doors open! • To Donate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ https://sciotocountyheritagemuseum.com/
	<p>Watch Me Grow Ohio was Co-Founded in 2018 by Andrew Carter, (Rotarian) Leanne Kinker and Amanda Lewis as a program of the 14th Street Community Center, WMGO is now a non-profit organization providing hands-on education in agriculture, entrepreneurship and community engagement. To get involved, contact them through their facebook page.</p>
	<p>The Salvation Army has an ongoing need for volunteers with the feeding program and the Family Store. To get connected, contact (Rotarian & President) Dan Simco</p>

ary Opens Opportunities

We are now a Rotary Peacebuilder Club.

- If you are interested in being on the committee or otherwise getting involved, please [email Steve Rader](#).
- More information:
 - In case you missed the Zoom meeting, or wish to view it again, you can [WATCH IT HERE](#).
 - Information is also available on the Rotary website: [CLICK HERE](#).



Rotary
PeaceBuilder



Creating a Better World

Hello my fellow Changemakers!

Welcome to the month of September in which Rotary has named Basic Education and Literacy Month. It seems fitting since many in our District have children, grandchildren, friends and perhaps even ourselves returning back to school. It's a crazy busy time as schedules move and change to accommodate the new routine and the beginning of a new school year.



Education and literacy are probably the two most important tools we have to reducing poverty, improving health and promoting peace. Did you know that there are roughly 36 million American adults who are considered functionally illiterate? And, according to a United State Census report, 10% of Ohio adults do not have a high school diploma. This is why, as we Serve to Change Lives, it is vitally important for clubs in our District to continue with the various literacy projects and partnerships with our area schools. We know that developing literacy skills at a young age will help to lift individuals out of poverty, allow them to find employment, and create a world at peace.

Speaking of Peace, did you know that International Day of Peace is September 21st? In recognition of this day, District 6690 will be holding the first of three Peace Symposiums on September 25th. This symposium will be held from 11am to 3pm at the Muskingum County Library in downtown Zanesville. The program will be connecting two areas of focus: Literacy and Economic Development with Peace. I am excited about how the program is coming together. We will have several dynamic speakers, including someone from the Governor's Office to speak about First Lady Fran DeWine's project, Imagination Library. You will also hear about a number of projects both globally and locally that are addressing literacy and moving people out of poverty. Please go to rotary6690.org for more information and registration details.

And lastly, don't forget to sign up for the fall training event, Return of Ro-Talks happening September 11th. This event will be held from 9 to 1:00 at the Wigwam in Pickerington. Ro-Talks is fashioned after TED talks and will be a series of short conversations about varying topics. You will have the opportunity to enjoy Rotary fellowship while learning how to Tell Your Rotary Story. In addition, you will hear about the new District Veterans Affairs Committee, learn of global grants happening with partnering District Clubs and we will take a deep dive into the new area of focus, the Environment. We will conclude with a tail-gate style lunch in honor of the Ohio State game happening that day. You will find more information and registration details for this event also at rotary6690.org.

As I continue to travel throughout the District, my heart fills with joy as I see all of the wonderful things that District 6690 Rotarians are doing to create a better world. Thank you for all that you do and I look forward to seeing you very soon as we Serve to Chang Lives!

