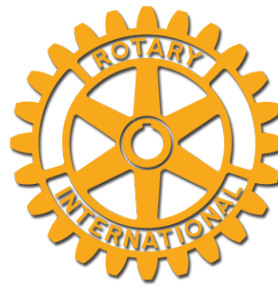


# Rotary

## Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, October 5, 2021

### Club Meeting

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

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### Speakers

**October 11,  
2021**

**NO MEETING  
COLUMBUS DAY**

## CANDYLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM DIRECTOR SPEAKS TO ROTARY



**Candyland Children's Museum Director Megan Baum was our speaker for the October 4 meeting, joined by Americorps intern and Shawnee State University sophomore Lexi Graf.**

**The museum, located on Market Street in the Boneyfiddle District, is scheduled to open on December 1. More than \$800,000 has been raised to support the museum's operations through the first year. The museum will feature six interactive activity rooms for children on three floors. Tuesdays will be reserved for school field trips.**

**Admission to the museum will be \$10, however grants have been secured to enable all children to benefit regardless of socio-economic status.**

**Megan shared a video of the project, which can be viewed on the museum's website, available [HERE](#).**

October 18,  
2021

Chris Smith, Health  
Commissioner,  
Portsmouth City  
Health Department

October 25,  
2021

DeWayne  
Burroughs, SSU  
Women's  
Basketball Coach  
Upcoming Season

## Club Leaders



Daniel  
Simco  
President



Nancy  
Goplerud  
President-  
Elect



Timothy  
Horner  
Secretary  
Treasurer



Steven  
Rader  
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President  
Club Peace  
Committee  
Chair



Teresa  
(Tess)  
Midkiff  
Sergeant-  
at-Arms



Linda  
Woods-  
Jones  
Club Grant  
Coordinator



Sondra M.  
Hash  
Club Public  
Image  
Chair



Fredrick  
Gohmann  
Club TRF  
Chair

Thomas  
Downard  
Asst



## Creating a Better World

Greetings Change Makers!



I don't know about you but the time is just flying by. It's hard to believe that it is October already. I have had the opportunity to meet with 27 clubs throughout our District so far and I am so inspired by every single one! The energy and enthusiasm that I have felt and seen changes a person. To see and hear about the impactful projects that are happening throughout our District and the world proves that Rotarians are indeed people of action. It is an honor and a privilege to serve with all of you.

This past month, our first of a series of Peace Symposiums occurred connecting peace with literacy and economic development. If you were unable to make the symposium, you missed something special indeed. There were dynamic speakers (First Lady Fran DeWine, Kyle Zimmer creator of First Book and Emily Vigue from Foundation for Appalachian Ohio). We also featured District 6690 club projects happening both locally and globally. The conversations and connections made that day prove that we are changing the world one service project at a time. It also reiterated the fact that we as Rotarians have the opportunity to partner with other organizations that have the same passions and dreams as we do. I have to give a special shot out to Zanesville Daybreak Rotarian Stephanie Freas for doing an amazing job putting this entire program together. Also, kudos to Cambridge Rotarian John Martin and Dublin-Worthington Rotarian Tim Shear for securing our dynamic speakers for the day. And of course, District Peace Chair and Columbus Rotarian Tom Carlisi for his vision and direction.



Governor

Our next symposium will be around disease prevention and Rotary's efforts to eradicate Polio from the face of this earth. More details including the date and line-up will be forth coming.

Speaking of Polio, please remember that World Polio Day is October 24<sup>th</sup>. I encourage you and your fellow club members to think of ways to highlight Rotary's efforts to eradicate Polio from the face of this earth on or around October 24<sup>th</sup>. In addition, the District has a Big Dream goal of raising \$88,500 towards the eradication of this devastating disease. Please consider making a contribution today by becoming a member of District 6690's 125 Club. If every Rotarian in our District gave a minimum of \$25 to the Polio Plus Fund, we would easily reach our goal of \$88,500. And remember that your contribution is matched 2 to 1 by The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Help us keep our promise to the children of the world, make your contribution TODAY!

**\*Your donation helps Rotary reach every child with the polio vaccine.**

**Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever. As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has:**

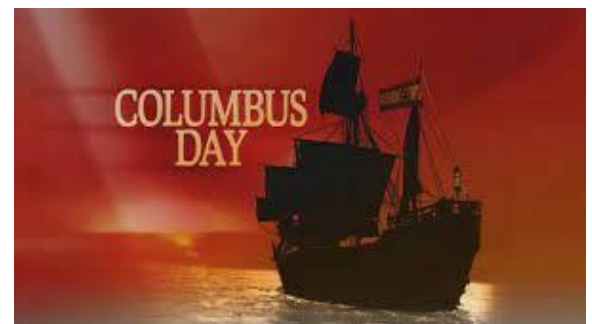
- Reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project in the Philippines in 1979
- Helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries
- Contributed more than \$1.8 billion toward eradicating the disease worldwide

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

**\*Source- [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)**

## REMINDER - NO MEETING MONDAY

In observance of COLUMBUS DAY, there will be no meeting on Monday, October 11.



**Upcoming Guest Speakers - 10-5-21**



- **Monday, October 11: NO MEETING (Columbus Day)**
- **Monday, October 18: Chris Smith, Commissioner, Portsmouth City Health Department**
- **Monday, October 25: DeWayne Burroughs, SSU Women's Basketball Coach**

## Join the 125 Club!

***Join fellow Rotarians Fred Gohmann, Linda Woods-Jones and Kelli Richardson in the 125 Club!***

District 6690's 125 Club recognizes Rotarians who contribute at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 to Polio Plus for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED? It's only 5 easy steps!

1. Log in to [rotary.org](http://rotary.org).
2. Contribute at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund.
3. Contribute at least \$25 to PolioPlus
4. Notify **President Dan** that you have completed steps 2 and 3.
5. When you receive your District 6690 125 Club lapel pin, Wear it Proudly!
6. Encourage fellow Rotarians to join the 125 Club! Last year, over 800 Rotarians in District 6690 joined the 125 club !

Pictured: new 125 Club members **Fred Gohmann & Linda Woods-Jones**, District Governor **Maryjane Shackleford** and President **Dan Simco**. Not pictured: **Kelli Johnson**.



## Support Rotary Peace Efforts - Buy a Candle!



Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change- across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Together, Friendly Candle and Rotary District 6690 have created the Peace candle. Proceeds from this candle help fund Rotary Peace projects in central and southeastern Ohio, USA.

To learn more, visit [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) and [Rotary6690.org](http://Rotary6690.org). Peace

begins with me!

We ARE a Rotary Peacebuilder Club!

To purchase, visit [Friendly Candle Company](#)

## KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE A GREAT GUEST SPEAKER?

We are ALWAYS looking for guest speakers for our Monday meetings! We are now scheduling for **NOVEMBER!** Know someone you'd like to invite? **INVITE THEM!** Once scheduled, please have them forward a recent headshot and short bio (for introduction purposes). Check with [Steve](#) for available dates! [Read More](#)

## PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DATA

In the transition to DACdb, some member information was inadvertently lost. PLEASE log-in and update your data.

*To log in:*

- Log-in <https://www.dacdb.com/>?using your credentials -- and, remember to check the box to REMEMBER ME:  
UserName: ?Your Email
- For security reasons, passwords are not sent by email
- Follow the prompts to reset your password.
- **YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL TO RESET YOUR PASSWORD. PLEASE NOTE THAT EMAIL MAY GO STRAIGHT TO YOUR JUNK OR SPAM FOLDER.**

HAVE TROUBLE LOGGING IN? [Email Steve](#) for assistance.

