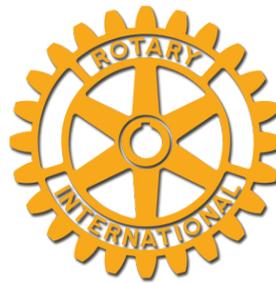


Rotary

Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, October 19, 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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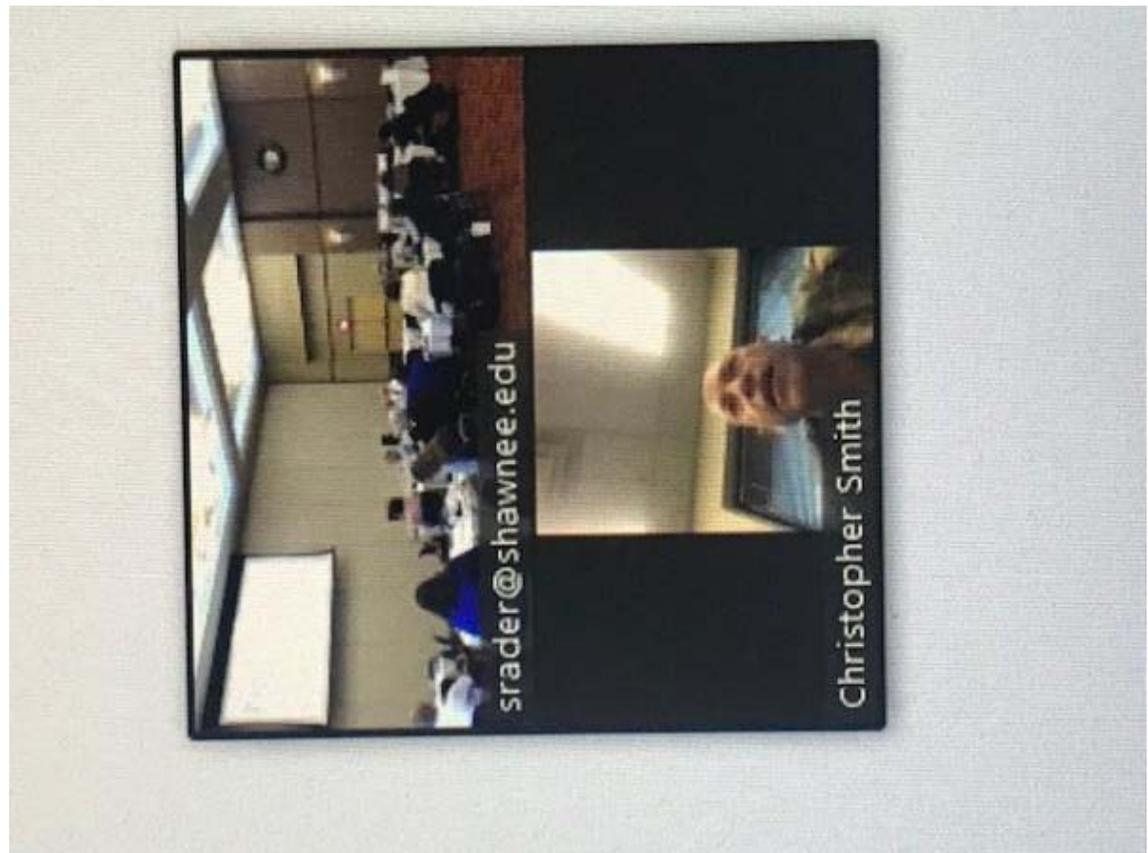
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Portsmouth City Health Commissioner Speaks to Rotary - Virtually!

Tuesday, October 19, 2021



Portsmouth city Health Commissioner Chris Smith spoke to the Club on Monday, October 18 via Zoom. Smith, an Army Reservist, is currently deployed to Utah.

Smith opened his talk by outlining the Department's mission: 1) Prevent disease; 2) Promote optimal health and safety, 3) Bridge the gap of unmet health care needs and 4) Respond to public health emergencies.

The PCHD currently has 36 employees in four divisions and administration: Environmental, Nursing, Prevention and Health Promotion and Air. Only \$578,000 of the Department's \$5 million annual budget is provided by the City, with the rest coming from state and federal grants and clinic revenues.

A major expansion in facilities and staff is planned for 2022, highlighted by a renovation that will double the number of exam rooms and the addition of six staff members, including a family nurse practitioner, registered nurse, receptionist, disease intervention specialist, a Hep C registered nurse and an emergency response coordinator. A new mobile health clinic will also enhance the PCHD's services.

Upcoming Guest Speaker

Speakers

October 25, 2021

DeWayne Burroughs, SSU Women's Basketball Coach
Upcoming Season

November 01, 2021

TBA

November 08, 2021

TBA

November 15, 2021

TBA



- **Monday, October 25: DeWayne Burroughs, SSU Women's Basketball Coach**

Club Leaders



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 Chair



Fredrick Gohmann
Club TRF Chair

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.
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 Shackelford* and President *Dan Simco*. Not pictured: **Kelli Johnson**.



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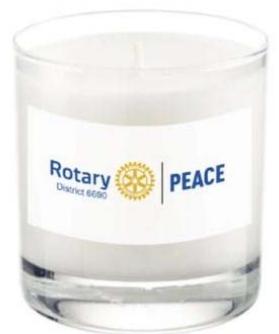


Support Rotary Peace Efforts - Buy a Candle!

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 and Rotary6690.org. Peace begins with me!



We ARE a Rotary Peacebuilder Club!

To purchase, visit [Friendly Candle Company](http://FriendlyCandleCompany.com)

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS ARE NOW DIGITAL!

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Have a prospective Rotary Member? If they have attended three meetings as your guest and are interested in joining us:

1. Let Steve know; a digital "Application for Membership" will be sent to the prospective member.
2. Application will be presented to the Board of Directors for consideration.



weeks.

4. Barring any objections, the applicant will be invited to join and an initiation date will be set.

Steve has also developed a basic "information sheet" for prospective members that can be sent via email upon request. It will also be available on our website, portsmouthrotary.com.

3. If approved by the Board, name(s) of applicant(s) will be posted in The Hub for two

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.



KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE A GREAT GUEST SPEAKER?

We are ALWAYS looking for guest speakers for our Monday meetings! 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 Dan Simco or Steve Rader for available dates! [Read More](#)

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.

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 forthcoming.

Speaking of Polio, please remember that World Polio Day is October 24th. 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 24th. 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

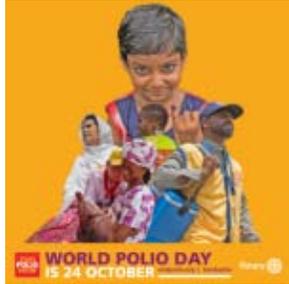
Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

**Source- rotary.org*

Project Update: Polio Plus

Get ready for World Polio Day

Take action for World Polio Day on 24 October by promoting awareness of Rotary's polio eradication efforts, raising funds, and planning club events. Let's engage our communities in the fight against polio, because as long as polio exists anywhere, it remains a threat everywhere. Download the [World](#)



[Polio Day Toolkit](#) for resources and tips for participating in promoting a polio-free world.

Be sure to [register your club's participation](#) for World Polio Day on [endpolio.org](#) to show how Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs around the world

are striving to eradicate polio. Club presidents who register their events, fundraisers, and promotions by 14 October will receive access one week early to download Rotary's World Polio Day Global Update program, which is scheduled to broadcast on 24 October on [Facebook](#) and at [endpolio.org](#).



Join the 125 Club

District Governor Maryjane Shackelford has handed out 160 Woo Hoo 125 pins so far this year. The goal is 1500. A great start to Rotary Year 2021-2022, but we still have a long way to go! Make your [donations](#) to the Rotary Foundation (EREY and Polio Plus) Funds today!



Be among the leaders and make your donation TODAY! Donate \$100 (or more) to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and \$25 (or more) to the Rotary Foundation Polio Plus Fund. *(Be sure to donate to EACH fund.)*

