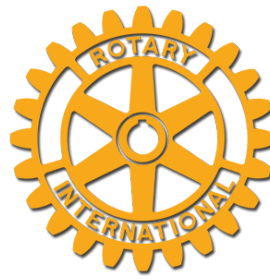


# Rotary Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, November 9, 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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## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - WINTERFEST AND BELL-RINGERS NEEDED!

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** We have committed to serving our community at Winterfest and ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. Come by yourself or bring family and friends with you!

Sign up using the following links:

[Winterfest: Thursday, December 2, 6-9 p.m. \(One, three-hour shift\)](#)

[Salvation Army Bell-Ringing: Saturday, December 11, 11-7 \(One hour shifts!\)](#)

Ideally we would like to have two Ringers per shift; if you can fill one of the open slots, let Dan know!

### SALVATION ARMY BELL-RINGING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 PORTSMOUTH KROGER

10:00	Stan Jennings	Will
11:00	Lesley Book	Sonie Hash
12:00	Kelli Johnson/Brenda Horr	John Prose
1:00	Reese Bentley	
2:00		
3:00	Tess Midkiff	
4:00	Tom Kayser	
5:00	Tim Angel	Jamie Mehaffey
6:00		
7:00		

Questions? Contact President [Dan Simco](#)



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**Rotary**



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## Speakers

**November 15,  
2021**

[Peggy Rice &  
Cynthia Holstein](#)

Hisle Park

Apartments Project

**November 22,  
2021**

[Bryan Davis](#)

Scioto County  
Commissioner

**November 29,  
2021**

[Cary Campbell](#)

USCG Auxiliariist  
Commander,

Gallipolis Flotilla

**December 06,  
2021**

[Rev. Ronald](#)

[Johnson, Pastor,  
First Presbyterian  
Church](#)

## 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

## JENNY LAVENDER DISCUSSES SOMC VOLUNTEERS



SOMC Volunteer Coordinator and Rotarian Jenny Lavender updated the Club on volunteer activities during COVID. Without the availability of the Friends Center for activities, volunteers had to get creative, including a "Drive-By Bingo" event.

Jenny said that effective in September, ALL volunteers must be vaccinated.

Thanks for the update, Jenny!

## PORTSMOUTH ROTARY RECOGNIZED FOR COVID RESILIENCY!

Rotary District 6690, Area 10 Assistant District Governor **Tom Downard** was on hand at Monday's (November 8) to present a Certificate of Recognition to Portsmouth Rotary for "Resiliency and Determination during the 2020-2021 Rotary Year." ADG Downard commended the club on maintaining it;s meeting and service schedule during the tiugh COVID year.

ADG Downard accepted the certificate on behalf of the Club at the District Awards Dinner on Sunday, November 7 in Columbus.

Pictured are Portsmouth Rotary President **Dan Simco**, Past-President **Steve Rader** and ADG **Tom Downard**.



## UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

**Monday, November 15**

**PEGGY RICE & CYNTHIA HOLSTEIN**  
Hisle Park Apartment Complex

## 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**.



Sondra M.  
Hash  
Club Public  
Image  
Chair



Fredrick  
Gohmann  
Club TRF  
Chair



Thomas  
Downard  
Asst  
Governor



## 2021-2022 PORTSMOUTH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Meet **Chidinma Nosiri**, 2021-2022 recipient of the Portsmouth Rotary international student scholarship!

Chidinma is a junior at Shawnee State University majoring in Nursing, and originally from Nigeria.

Chidinma will be invited to a future Rotary meeting to talk about her home and pathway to SSU.

Each year, Rotary donates \$1,000 to SSU to be awarded to a Shawnee State international student.

## 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.

3. If approved by the Board, name(s) of applicant(s) will be posted in The Hub for two 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](http://portsmouthrotary.com).

## 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](http://FriendlyCandleCompany.com)

## The Fuel That Drives Our Mission



Greetings my fellow Change Makers and welcome to the month of November!

November is the time for family gatherings and giving thanks for our many blessings. It is the month that we recognize all of our service men and women for their contributions and sacrifices to our country. And it is the month that Rotary International has named Rotary Foundation Month.

Our Rotary Foundation is the life blood, the fuel that drives our mission to do good in the world. It is your contributions that provide funding for projects both locally and worldwide. Your contributions to The Rotary Foundation help to promote peace in our world. Your

support helps improve health, alleviates poverty, provides education and improves our environment. The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that Change Lives both close to home and around the world.

And I know that all of us give and contribute to this wonderful and life changing organization we call Rotary in ways that most fit our economic situation. But this November, I challenge all District 6690 Rotarians to consider making a contribution to OUR Rotary Foundation. If you started today by just putting \$1 into a jar and deposited into that jar \$1 for every day from now until March 5th, you will have collected \$125. And if every Rotarian took this challenge on, we would be able to contribute roughly \$324,000 to the Annual Fund and \$81,000 towards our efforts to eradicate polio from the face of this earth!

**What a magnificent impact we could have! So, are you up for the challenge?**

In the season of Thanksgiving, I want to Thank You for being a Rotarian. Thank you for wanting to make our world a better place. And thank you for Serving To Change Lives!



*Please join us as we celebrate the*  
**Rotary District 6690**  
**2020-2021 Awards**

*Awards to be given: Club Rotary Citation Awards, Club and Individual Membership Awards, Club and Individual The Rotary Foundation Awards, Other Club and Individual Above and Beyond Awards*

*Sunday, November 7, 2021*

*4:30 pm-6:30 pm*

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

Hofbräuhaus Columbus  
Grandview Yard  
800 Goodale Blvd  
Columbus, OH 43212  
\$25.00 per person

## Members



## Each One Bring One

Justin Parisi from the Rotary Club of Westerville was our September Each One, Bring One Winner. District 6690 will make a donation to Seeds of Caring in his honor. [Learn more about Each One, Bring One.](#)

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## Being Inclusive

Attracting new members means being conscious of whether your club's customs make prospective and new members feel included. Consider these ways to inspire or give thanks:

# 5 ALTERNATIVES TO PRAYER AT ROTARY MEETINGS

Moment of Inspiration  
Stories of Kindness  
The Four Way Test  
Moment of Reflection  
Sharing of Gratitude

Looking for even  
more ways to be  
inclusive?

Visit Rotary's Learning  
Center to explore  
courses and content  
on diversity, equity  
and inclusion.

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