

# Rotary

## Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, November 16, 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

**November 22,  
2021**

Bryan Davis  
Scioto County  
Commissioner

**November 29,  
2021**

Cary Campbell  
USCG Auxiliant  
Commander,  
Gallipolis Flotilla

## 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	Lynsi Eason
4:00	Tom Kayser	
5:00	Tim Angel	Jamie Mehaffey
6:00		
7:00		

Questions? Contact President [Dan Simco](#)



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**



## TRAILER PAINTING HAS BEGUN!

The painting of our storage trailer has begun! Even on a quite chilly Sunday morning, Portsmouth Street Art Project folks were braving the weather to get the project started. Photos of the progress will

**December 06, 2021**

Rev. Ronald Johnson, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

**December 13, 2021**

PORTSMOUTH WEST HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

## 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



Thomas Downard  
Asst Governor

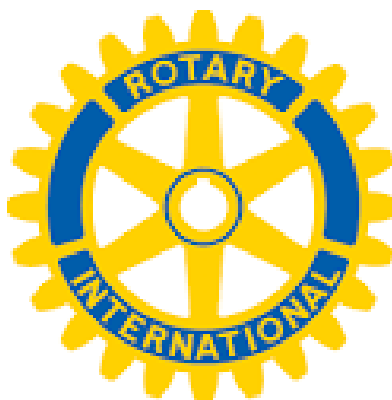


appear periodically in The Hub

Following a spring presentation to the Club by Ronnie Williams about graffiti art in the City of Portsmouth, the Board of Directors decided to commission the Portsmouth Street Art Project to paint the storage trailer with graffiti images of various Rotary activities. The trailer will receive annual public attention when it is temporarily relocated to the Roy Rogers Esplanade during our annual Fish Fry in early September, during the annual Portsmouth

River Days Festival.

One side of the trailer will contain images of Portsmouth Rotary Club activities, while the other side will highlight activities of Rotary International.



This commissioned artwork represents not only a partnership between the PSAP & Rotary, but provides Rotary with yet another opportunity to support positive activities in our community!

## NOVEMBER 15 GUEST SPEAKER - PEGGY RICE

Our guest speaker on Monday, November 18 was *Peggy Rice*, Executive Director of the Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority (and fellow Rotarian!).

Peggy updated the club on the progress on the construction of the Hisle Park Apartments on Thomas Avenue in Portsmouth. When completed, Hisle Park will provide transitional housing for adults age 18-24 who have aged out of the foster care system. One, two and three-bedroom apartments will be provided at low cost to the residents as they transition into the workforce and pursue a more stable living and working environment. Nationwide, there are over 500,000 youth currently in the foster care system.

Our own president, Dan Simco and his wife Misty are currently foster parents!



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



## What is a PAUL HARRIS FELLOW?



The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to [The Rotary Foundation](#).

Rotary established the [recognition](#) in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation

Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows included past RI Director Allison G. Brush, who served during the 1937-38 Rotary year, and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions actually made in that inaugural year.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the Rotary Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of former Foundation Trustee Kyoza Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to buy a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.



## 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](https://Rotary.org) and [Rotary6690.org](https://Rotary6690.org). Peace begins with me!



We ARE a Rotary Peacebuilder Club!

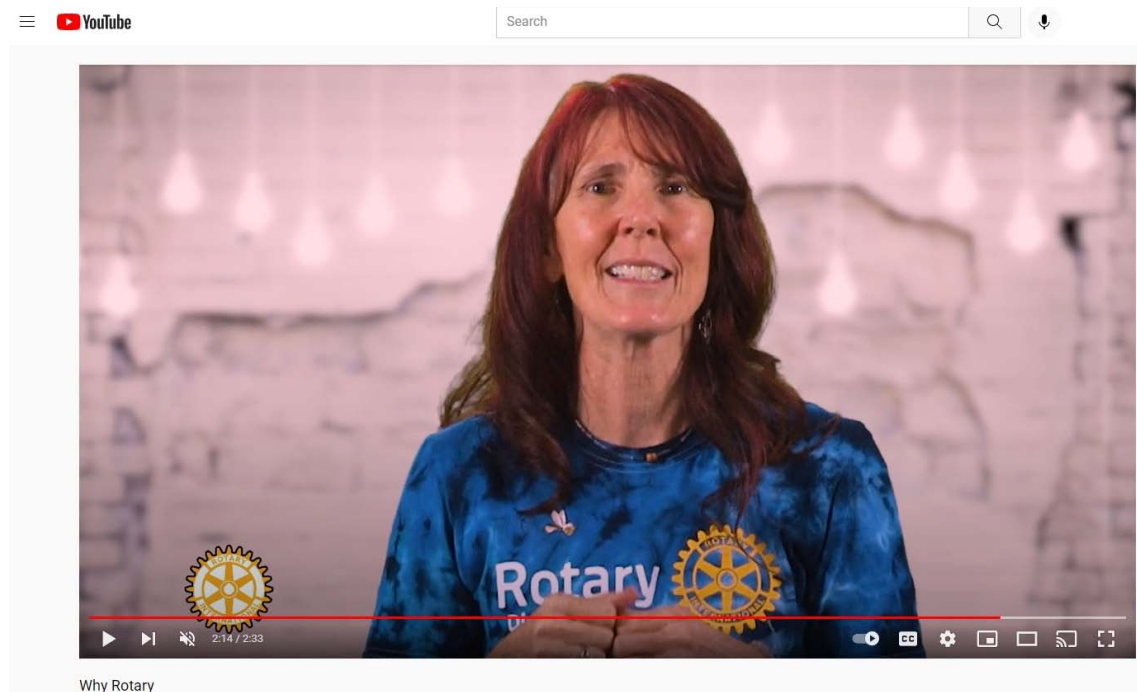
To purchase, visit [Friendly Candle Company](https://FriendlyCandleCompany.com)

## Public Image

### Video MADE the Rotary Star!

This Rotary year, the District 6690 PI Committee is proud to launch the FIRST in a series of promotional videos.

The videos highlight Rotarians and why they choose to be in Rotary.



You can be in one too! [Contact us](#) if you're interested as we plan for the next installments.

Or - Make your own! Your club members can record short video spots to post to your website or social media.

Tell the world that Rotarians are people from the community - people you know, who together, see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

*Kudos to Doug Jones of Hilliard Rotary, who led this project, coached the speakers, and produced the video. Well done!*

# Like This!


Do you know what makes social media posts go viral? Hitting the 'Like' button! You can help Rotary and your neighboring clubs reach a wider audience by Liking, Sharing, and Commenting on their posts. Here are a few that could use some clicks:

**Rotary District 6690**  
Published by Shane Pyle · October 19 at 5:22 PM · 🌐

Looking for the perfect holiday gift?? Give the gift of Peace!

Click on the link below to buy your Rotary Peace Candle, the perfect gift for loved ones this holiday season! Proceeds will fund future peace projects sponsored by Rotary District 6690 throughout the district.

<https://friendlycandle.com/products/rotarypeacecandle...>



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188 People reached   31 Engagements   — Distribution Score   [Boost Post](#)

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**Rotary Club of Marysville**  
Yesterday at 9:44 AM · 🌐

We had a great time in the Rain at the Highway Clean-up this morning. I would like to thank Martin, [Paula Shough Herrmann's](#) husband for coming out and helping us.

Guess what? It's their 27th Wedding Anniversary today; true dedication!! Martin, thanks again for helping out.

Shout out to Mark, Joni, Paula and Donna for braving the rain. ... [See more](#)



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**Grove City Ohio Rotary Club**  
October 28 at 1:40 PM · 🌐

We are so close to ending this Evil Disease Forever!

**Bourbon Tasting & Pairing**

Join Grove City Rotary for a Fun Filled Evening Benefiting Polio Plus - Nov 22nd @ 6:30

Limited Tickets \$135

GC Speakeasy is Open to the Public for this Event Only

For more information or tickets: [END](#)



1988 350,000  
1998 6,227  
2008 1,651  
2014 359

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**Rotary Club of Hilliard**  
October 27 at 7:40 PM · 🌐

President Hala gave a great speech at the Merchant Park dedication ceremony!



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**Rotary Club of Ironton**  
October 26 at 10:02 AM · 🌐



**Ohio University-Southern**  
October 26 at 9:09 AM · 🌐

Last week, Salome Nnoromele of #OHIOSouthern delivered dictionaries and thesauruses to Dawson-Bryant Elementary School on behalf of the Ironton Rotary Club.  
#S... See more

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**Rotary of St. Clairsville**  
October 28 at 7:28 PM · 🌐

Recently, the Rotary Club of St. Clairsville donated funds from its food insecurity initiative to the Food Pantry.

Located at 102 St. Patrick's Alley ( behind First Presbyterian Church) the StC Food pantry welcomes anyone in the St. Clairsville Richland City School district who needs food, to shop there once per month. Proof of residency is required. Their shelves are well stocked. Their hours are Thursdays 12-3 and on the first Thursday of the month, they are open 5-... See more



Craig Maxey and 23 others · 4 Shares

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**Upper Arlington Rotary Club**  
October 27 at 8:21 AM · 🌐

UA ROTARY GIVES COATS TO EVERY W. BROAD ELEMENTARY KID

Last week [Upper Arlington Rotary Club](#) gave out coats to every student at West Broad Street Elementary through [Operation Warm](#). We distributed approximately 500 coats. Thank you to Doug Godard for organizing the event and to all members who volunteered and made donations for coats! Read more about this in an article on the Columbus School District Web site <https://www.ccsdoh.us/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&Mod...> See more



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**Olentangy Rotary**  
October 29 at 4:00 PM · 🌐

We love partnering with our local school district! 📖



**Olentangy Schools**  
October 28 at 9:11 PM · 🌐

Olentangy Teacher Academy students were joined by Superintendent Mark Raiff in reading to elementary and preschool classes today!

With the support of the Olent... See more

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Resources to make PI at the club level a little easier.

- [PI Website](#) - find monthly reminders and tips.
- Ideas for social media posts. We are compiling a library of social media posts that clubs can

use to augment news about their own clubs. These are more generic stories about 'What is Rotary'.

- If you follow [Rotary6690](#) on Facebook, we are posting the stories there too. You can simply share them to your own page. (Subscribing to the district page and liking the posts will help them get more views.)
- [November](#) stories
- We are always looking for new stories about what it means to be a Rotarian. (We're watching the club pages for ideas!) Please tag the district (@rotary6690) in stories that would be good to share more broadly.
- Remind your club members to like and share stories on your social media accounts, and also the district and R.I. social media accounts. The more likes, the more widely the stories are seen by non-Rotarians.

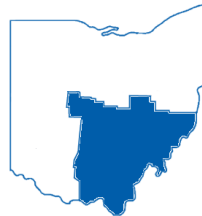
## Newsletter Contributions

Tell the rest of the district what your club or committee is up to! If you would like to submit a story to the newsletter, please add it [HERE](#) by the 25th of the month. *(Newsletter publication is the first of each month.)*

## Social Media

Does your club use hashtags when posting on social media? Using **#RD6690** on your posts will enable the district to search and repost/retweet your messages. Let us help you reach a larger audience!

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