

Rotary

Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, November 23, 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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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!

URGENT NEED THIS WEEK!

		WINTERFEST THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 6PM - 9 PM (MINIMUM OF NINE NEEDED)
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			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	Dave Stone	

2:00		
3:00	Tess Midkiff	Lynsi Eason
4:00	Tom Kayser	
5:00	Tim Angel	Jamie Mehaffey
6:00	Nancy Goplerud	Harl Goplerud
7:00		

Questions? Contact President [Dan Simco](#)



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON DECEMBER 13!



YOU (and your significant other!) are cordially invited to the PORTSMOUTH ROTARY ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Monday, December 13, 2021 12:00 p.m. SSU Ballroom Entertainment by:

Portsmouth West High School Choir, Linda Tieman, Director

RSVP by December 8 using this [LINK](#).

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKER

Monday, November 29
Cary Campbell
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
Gallipolis Flotilla



November 29, 2021

Cary Campbell
USCG Auxiliariist
Commander,
Gallipolis Flotilla

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

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER: REV. ANTONIO NEELY



Antonio Neely is currently Senior Pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist Church in Portsmouth. A native of Jackson, Tennessee, Antonio attended Jackson State Community College, where he received an Associate of Science degree in 2000. He then moved on to Lambuth University, where he completed internships at the West Tennessee Council of Boy Scouts of America and the Wal-Mart Home Office in Bentonville, Arkansas. Antonio received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in Marketing in 2002.

Upon completing this degree, Antonio dreamed of owning a retail store, but God had other plans. In July 2004, God called him to preach and on December 6, 2004, Antonio announced his calling to the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church congregation. He preached his first sermon on February 5, 2005. From 2005-2007, Neely served as an associate minister (preacher) and men's ministry president at Bethlehem and became involved as a volunteer chaplain. In 2006, Antonio moved on to Harding School of Theology in Memphis, Tennessee to study for a Master's of Divinity.

Following his graduation from Harding, he became a member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, where he then served as an assistant pastor/resident seminarian from 2007-2014. During his time at Pilgrim Rest, Neely participated in several ministries, including Youth Ministry, Preaching Ministry, and Teaching Ministry and was ordained into ministry in January 2012. While at Pilgrim Rest, Antonio became the prison chaplain at East Arkansas Regional Unit of the Arkansas Department of Correction, where he instituted a noon-day prayer, helped to start a prison choir, a prison seminary, and a literacy program.

In June 2014, he moved on to Cornerstone Institutional Baptist, where was involved in the Boys to Men Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Evangelism Ministry. After two years, he moved to Dallas, TX. He became a Certified Correctional Chaplain with American Correctional Chaplain Association and was recommended to do a CPE Residency. On August 21, 2015, he completed his assignment as the unit chaplain of the East Arkansas Regional Unit and started a residency at the G.V. Sonny Montgomery VA Medical Center in Jackson, MS. Upon completing his residency in August 2016, he began a 2nd Year Chaplain Resident at Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas, where he continued to develop his ability as pastor. He then became an Assistant Pastor and Minister of Christian Education at Emmanuel Fellowship Baptist Church in Dallas, TX.

While at Emmanuel Fellowship in March 2019, he became an overnight prayer partner with Daystar Christian Television Network and three months later was elevated to lead overnight prayer partner.

Rev. Neely officially accepted God's call to be the Senior Pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist Church on March 30, 2021.

Pastor Neely has been married to Veronica Day-Neely for 11 years and has one son, Tedarius, and four grandchildren: Terran, Bryson, Cameryn, and Amara. Also, he has a twin brother, Anthony (Jai), an older brother, Kenrick (Tonya), and a sister, Yolanda.

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.

NEW WEBSITE

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

[Read More](#)



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.

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**.



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](#)

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!

Rotary
District 6690



**Rotary Opens
Opportunities**

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