

Club Meetings

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

Speakers

September 20, 2021

Jay Hash, CEO,
Hopesource

September 27, 2021

Maryjane
Shackleford, District
Governor

Rotary District 6690

October 04, 2021

SSU International
Student
Portsmouth Rotary
International Student
Scholarship Recipient

October 11, 2021


NO MEETING

COLUMBUS DAY

Club Officers



**Daniel
Simco**
President



**Nancy
Goplerud**
President-
Elect



**Timothy
Horner**
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**Steven
Rader**
iPast
President
Club Peace
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Image
Chair



**Fredrick
Gohmann**
Club TRF
Chair



**Thomas
Downard**
Asst
Governor

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Rotary Sponsors Hope Fund Tennis Tournament

Tuesday, September 14, 2021



Past-President Steve Rader presented Mark Hunter with a sponsorship check of \$1000 at the September 13 club meeting. Rotary of Portsmouth is a proud annual sponsor of the Steven A. Hunter Hope Fun Tennis Tournament, which was held September 11-12, 2021 jointly at the Steven A. Hunter Tennis at the Clark Athletic Complex of Portsmouth City Schools and the Dr. William E. Daehler Tennis Center at Shawnee State University. Each Friday during the school year, students enrolled in Steven's Power Pack Club receive packs of food, known as Power Packs, to ensure they have something to eat on weekends.

Each Power Pack contains over a dozen food items, which are shelf-stable and kid-friendly. The items are high in protein, fiber and iron, and include organic and minimally processed items for improved diversity and nutritional value. A few examples of what you might find in a Power Pack include: whole grain cereals, fruit and vegetable juices, sunflower seeds, oatmeal bars, complete pasta meals and other healthy options.

Rotary Donates to Cradle Walk for Life

Tuesday, September 14, 2021



Portsmouth Rotary Club is a proud supporter of the 2021 Walk for Life, sponsored by the Cradle Pregnancy Care Center. The walk took place on September 11. Past-President Steve Rader presented Bridget Cook of Cradle with a check for \$250 at the September 13 weekly club meeting.

Upcoming Guest Speakers

Tuesday, September 14, 2021



- Monday, September 20: Jay Hash, CEO, Hopesource
- Monday, September 27: Maryjane Shackleford, Rotary District 6690 Governor

KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE A GREAT GUEST SPEAKER?

Saturday, September 4, 2021

We are ALWAYS looking for guest speakers for our Monday meetings!
We are now scheduling for **NOVEMBER!** Know someone you'd like to invite? A topic you'd like to hear about?
[Click here](#) to let Steve Know or see him at a meeting!

NEW WEBSITE AND DATABASE

Saturday, September 4, 2021



We now have a NEW WEBSITE with a new address: [portsmouthrotary.com](https://www.portsmouthrotary.com)
WE ARE OFFICIALLY DACdb!

- i. Our ClubRunner Site has expired. All club operations are now through DACdb
- ii. If you need to update your information follow these instructions:
 - o Log-in <https://www.dacdb.com/> using your credentials -- and, remember to check the box to REMEMBER ME:
 - o UserName: *Your Email*
 - o For security reasons,

- passwords are not sent by email
- o Following the prompts to reset your password/
 - o **YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL TO RESET YOUR PASSWORD. PLEASE NOTE THAT EMAIL MAY GO STRAIGHT TO YOUR JUNK OR SPAM FOLDER.**
- iii. *Still have trouble logging in?*
[Contact Steve.](#)

Yes, there is a **MOBILE SITE** (for phones, tablets, etc.)!

- Go to M.Dacdb.com
- Use your normal login credentials (as described above)
- You will also be asked for our **CLUB NUMBER**: we are 3692

OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, September 4, 2021



Rotary Opens Opportunities



- Scioto County Heritage Museum **NEEDS YOUR HELP** to get the doors open!
- **To Donate:**
 - o <https://sciotoountyheritagemuseum.com/>



Watch Me Grow Ohio was Co-Founded in 2018 by Andrew Carter, (Rotarian) Leanne Kinker and Amanda Lewis as a program of the 14th Street Community Center. WMGO is now a non-profit organization providing hands-on education in agriculture, entrepreneurship and community engagement. **To get involved, contact them through their [Facebook page.](#)**



The **Salvation Army** has an ongoing need for volunteers with the feeding program and the Family Store.

To get connected, contact (Rotarian & President) [Dan Simco](#)



We are now a Rotary Peacebuilder Club.

- If you are interested in being on the committee or otherwise getting involved, please [email Steve Rader.](#)
- **More information:**
 - In case you missed the Zoom meeting, or wish to view it again, you can [WATCH IT HERE.](#)
 - Information is also available on the Rotary website: [CLICK HERE.](#)

Creating a Better World

Hello my fellow Changemakers!

Welcome to the month of September in which Rotary has named Basic Education and Literacy Month. It seems fitting since many in our District have children, grandchildren, friends and perhaps even ourselves returning back to school. It's a crazy busy time as schedules move and change to accommodate the new routine and the beginning of a new school year.



Education and literacy are probably the two most important tools we have to reducing poverty, improving health and promoting peace. Did you know that there are roughly 36 million American adults who are considered functionally illiterate? And, according to a United State Census report, 10% of Ohio adults do not have a high school diploma. This is why, as we Serve to Change Lives, it is vitally important for clubs in our District to continue with the various literacy projects and partnerships with our area schools. We know that developing literacy skills at a young age will help to lift individuals out of poverty, allow them to find employment, and create a world at peace.

Speaking of Peace, did you know that International Day of Peace is September 21st? In recognition of this day, District 6690 will be holding the first of three Peace Symposiums on September 25th. This symposium will be held from 11am to 3pm at the Muskingum County Library in downtown Zanesville. The program will be connecting two areas of focus: Literacy and Economic Development with Peace. I am excited about how the program is coming together. We will have several dynamic speakers, including someone from the Governor's Office to speak about First Lady Fran DeWine's project, Imagination Library. You will also hear about a number of projects both globally and locally that are addressing literacy and moving people out of poverty. Please go to rotary6690.org for more information and registration details.

And lastly, don't forget to sign up for the fall training event, Return of Ro-Talks happening September 11th. This event will be held from 9 to 1:00 at the Wigwam in Pickerington. Ro-Talks is fashioned after TED talks and will be a series of short conversations about varying topics. You will have the opportunity to enjoy Rotary fellowship while learning how to Tell Your Rotary Story. In addition, you will hear about the new District Veterans Affairs Committee, learn of global grants happening with partnering District Clubs and we will take a deep dive into the new area of focus, the Environment. We will conclude with a tail-gate style lunch in honor of the Ohio State game happening that day. You will find more information and registration details for this event also at rotary6690.org.

As I continue to travel throughout the District, my heart fills with joy as I see all of the wonderful things that District 6690 Rotarians are doing to create a better world. Thank you for all that you do and I look forward to seeing you very soon as we Serve to Chang Lives!

Peace Symposium

Join us on September 25 from 11am-3pm both online and live at John McIntire Library in Zanesville for the Rotary 2021 Peace Symposium.

The goal of the event is to bring people together who are interested in learning about and sharing ways they improve literacy and/or grow small economies both locally and globally.

Topics include:

?Ohio Governor's Dolly Parton Imagination Library
?Andy & Elmer: in the Classroom
?Let's Read-Mongolia
?Appalachia Initiative: The Need...The Opportunity
?Upper Arlington/Mayan Family Trade Schools
?CG Women's Empowerment Africa



FALL 2021
PEACE SYMPOSIUM
Peace in Literacy & Growing Local Economies

September 25, 2021
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Eastern Time, USA

Literacy
Dolly Parton Imagination Library
Andy & Elmer: in the Classroom
Let's Read-Mongolia

Growing Local Economies
Appalachia Initiative: The Need...The Opportunity
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and more!

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Learn. Listen. Share. Act.

Join us on Zoom or in person at
John McIntire Library
220 N. 5th St. Zanesville, Ohio

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Check-in: 10:30
Program: 11:00 ♦ 3:00

This is a FREE event

*When you register, you will have the option to attend **IN-PERSON** or **ON-LINE** via Zoom*

Muskingum County Library

John McIntire Branch ♦ Downtown
220 North Fifth Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

For questions about this event, please contact Event Planner, [Stephanie Freas](#)