

# Rotary

## Club of Portsmouth



Wednesday, January 8, 2025

### Club Meeting

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

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## MEETING REMINDER

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 13**



**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**Craig DeAtley**

***Portsmouth Housing  
Initiative***



## JANUARY ROTARY BIRTHDAYS

# Happy Birthday!



Amanda Page  
January 1



Kimberly O'Madden  
January 1



Jay Willis  
January 14



Candice Tackett  
January 18



Jessica Hoffer  
January 28



Chamber of  
Commerce  
**February 03,  
2025**  
Maxine Malone  
Wings of Hope

## Club Leaders



Lesley Book  
President



Timothy  
Horner  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Club  
Executive  
Secretary



Steve  
Rader  
Bulletin  
Editor  
Club Peace  
Committee  
Chair  
Membership  
Chair



Jamie  
Mehaffey  
iPast  
President



Linda  
Woods-  
Jones  
Past  
President  
Club Grant  
Coordinator



Teresa  
(Tess)  
Midkiff  
Sergeant-

## DISTRICT GRANT HELPS FUND ROTARY PROJECTS!!

Rotary District 6690 has approved another grant for Portsmouth Rotary! The Board has decided to direct the grant funds to the South Central Ohio ESC for their programs. Rotary is going to need volunteers for each of their programs listed below. Please let Linda Woods-Jones know if you would be interested in helping with any of the programs.

Thanks for your work on securing the grant, Linda!

**District Mock Trial - January 17** -- we've got Jay (and probably some other lawyers and judges from Rotary) already working that - Linda also assists Jay with **Regional Mock Trial on February 7**, but we've got that covered)

**Scioto County Honors Music Festival - March 4 @ 7:00 PM at Vern Riffe Center for the Arts** - could use 2 to 4 Rotarians from 6:20-7:00PM to pass out programs (right where the ushers take tickets) at ramps where they come in for the show. Also, we'd LOVE to have Rotarians attend the concert!!

**Scioto County Spelling Bee - March 20 @ 6:00 PM at South Central Ohio ESC** - could use 1 or 2 Rotarians from 5:20 to 6:00 PM to help with getting students registered, giving out name tags, assisting everyone with finding their way around the building etc. \*Note: I've already got a person who normally does all this and she will want to be here for it again this year, but she could probably use some help. Also, I **MAY** need 1 judge (depending on if any of my usual judges aren't able to be there that night).

**Summer Enrichment Scholarship Reception - May 8 @ 4:00 PM in the SSU Ballroom** - could use 1 or 2 Rotarians at the registration table to greet people and hand out name tags ~ I would probably need them to be there around 3:00 PM and they would be done around 5:00 PM. The Summer Enrichment Programs themselves are all over the place and I don't run those...I just help by making scholarships available to the students so they can attend.

**The Visually Literate High School Art Show Reception - May 13 @ 5:30 PM**

at-Arms



[Lynsi Eason](#)  
Club Public  
Image  
Chair



[Fred Gohmann](#)  
Club TRF  
Chair



[Rhoni Maxwell-Rader](#)  
Rotaract  
Club  
Contact  
Youth  
Services  
Chair

in the lobby of SSU's Vern Riffe Center for the Arts - could use 1 or 2 Rotarians to help set up (usually around 4:00 or 4:30 PM) and to help greet people and direct them as they come into the lobby...the event will end around 7:00 PM. I would also LOVE for Rotarians to attend this event...they could just come look at the artwork (from 5:30 to 6:00 and talk to some of the students if they didn't want to stay for the Awards).

\***There is also have a Youth Art Month Exhibit** at the Public Library in Portsmouth during the month of March, but there's no real event that goes with that one. I just go in and set up the show at the end of April then take it down at the end of May. Of course I'd love for Rotarians to take a moment to stop by and see the artwork during the month if they have time!

## EVER EXPLORED ROTARY.ORG?



What is MyRotary?

**MY Rotary is a resource on the Rotary International (RI) Website available to all Rotarians. You can learn: more about members and Rotary, how to manage your club, exchange ideas with others, the Rotary Foundation and much more!**

To get a MyRotary account:

1. Go to [rotary.org](http://rotary.org).
2. Click on "MyRotary."
3. Select "Register."
4. Enter your information.
5. Activate your account.
6. Verify your status.

**That's it! It's just THAT easy!**

**Check out all your Rotary is doing!**

## ROTARY TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES 2025

**Ready to Join the Next Adventure?**

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming journey to **Azerbaijan and Turkey!**

**Trip Dates:** February 9–19, 2025

Stay for an extended experience at the **Rotary Presidential Peace Conference** in Istanbul, February 19–22, where you'll have the unique opportunity to meet Rotary International President **Stephanie Urchick**.

Our friends in Azerbaijan and Turkey are eager to welcome us and share the very best of their cultures, hospitality, and heritage.

**Explore Future Adventures with Us**

**Rotarians, Rotaractors, Family members and friends are welcome to join.**

[Here are link to our upcoming all planned trips](#)

**Celebrate Our Past Journeys**

[Take a look at the highlights from previous trips](#)

[Participation Terms](#)

- A **\$300 deposit** secures your place in the team.
- Need assistance with flight arrangements? Let us know—we're here to help!

For more details, reach out to us:

[Zoom meeting for this trip](#) (Orientation and questions)

Thursday Dec 13, 2024 at 7:00pm (EST)

Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76757486266?pwd=oBVfV3XsjcbrxOO02ngag0BadSicEt.1>

Meeting ID: 767 5748 6266

Passcode: b1idVz



## Upcoming Events

# 2024 – 2025 **UPCOMING** DISTRICT 6690 **EVENTS**

October 19 – Fall Assembly  
November 2 – Awards Celebration  
February 22 – Winter Assembly  
March 14/15 – All Ohio PETS  
April 25/26/27 – District Conference  
April 25 – Foundation Gala  
June 23-27 – RI Convention

Get the details [here.](#)