

Rotary

Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, January 21, 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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[Dr. Andrew Feight, SSU](#)
Professor of History

MEETING REMINDER

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MONDAY, JANUARY 27



GUEST SPEAKER:

Lisa Carver

Executive Director

Portsmouth Area

Chamber of Commerce

Rotary



Portsmouth, Ohio

125 CLUB -- DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW?

Portsmouth Rotary has only ONE member in the 125 Club for 2024-2025? Would you consider joining? You can do it online through the [District 6690 website](#).



The
Rotary
Foundation



rotary.org

125 CLUB



**END
POLIO
NOW**

Please give an annual gift of at least
**\$100 to the Rotary Foundation and
\$25 to the Polio Plus fund.**

my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct

District 6690 125 Club

An annual gift to The Rotary Foundation of at least \$100 to the Annual Fund and at least \$25 to the PolioPlus Fund.

Bill Grindie - TRF Chair | bill@grindiemarketing.com

Paul Harris Fellow

In recognition of gifts to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant in a cumulative amount of \$1,000 or more. You will receive multiple Paul Harris Fellows for additional gifts to The Rotary Foundation of \$1,000 or more.

Paul Harris Society

In recognition of pledges to give \$1,000 or more annually to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

Craig Maxey | craig@targetbusinessservices.com

Major Donor

In recognition of cumulative gifts to The Rotary Foundation of \$10,000 or more. The Arch C. Klumph Society recognizes gifts totaling \$250,000 or more.

Lynn Roase Jr. | lynnroasejr@gmail.com

PolioPlus

PolioPlus is more than eradicating a deadly disease from the planet — It's also building a stronger health system that provides better access to lifesaving interventions for the world's most vulnerable children.

Bill Shorthill | wshorthill@nls.net

Benefactor

A commitment to give at least \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund in your estate plans.

Bequest Society

A commitment to give at least \$10,000 to The Rotary Foundation in your estate plans.

Lynn Roase Jr. | lynnroasejr@gmail.com

**February 17, 2025
PRESIDENTS' DAY**

Club Leaders



Lesley Book
President



Peggy Rice
President-Elect



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-at-
Arms



Lynsi Eason
Club Public
Image Chair



Fred Gohmann
Club TRF Chair



Rhoni Maxwell-
Rader
Rotaract Club
Contact
Youth Services

JANUARY ROTARY BIRTHDAYS

Chair

Happy Birthday!



Amanda Page
January 1



Kimberly O'Madden
January 1



Jay Willis
January 14



Candice Tackett
January 18



Jessica Hoffer
January 28



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 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!

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=oBVfV3XsjcbrxOQ02ngag0BadSicEt.1>

Meeting ID: 767 5748 6266

Passcode: b1idVz



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.

Paul Harris Society

The Paul Harris Society was created in 1999 by

Past District Governor Wayne Cusick from District 5340. Cusick realized that giving US\$1,000 annually to the Foundation was not possible for every Rotarian, but many could be encouraged to contribute at this level or above. He introduced the Paul Harris Society program to encourage and recognize these donors. I'll be sharing more information about the PHS in next's month newsletter.

An easy way to begin contributing to the PHS is through the 125 Club. Members donate \$125 – \$100 goes to the RI Foundation and \$25 to Polio Plus. Use this QR code to make your donation today!

