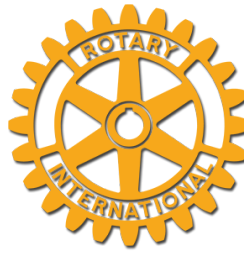


Rotary Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, January 31, 2023

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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Linda Woods-Jones
President
Club Grant Coordinator



Jamie Mehaffey
President-Elect



Lesley Book
President-Nominee

Timothy Horner

2023 ROSE SALE



2023 PORTSMOUTH ROTARY ROSE SALE

PRICES – LOCAL DELIVERY OR PICK UP

The roses are \$24.00/dozen (local delivery or pick-up).

DELIVERY DATES/LOCATIONS

Portsmouth, Sciotoville, New Boston and limited Wheelersburg on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Delivery times are not guaranteed. If your orders have not been delivered by 4 p.m. on that day, please call Sonie Hash at 740-727-1648. Notification of any errors must be made within 24 hours.

PICK UP INFORMATION

Pick up available from 11p-1p on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at Hillview, exact location TBD.

LOCAL DELIVERY/PICK UP ORDER INFORMATION

For local deliveries, please provide the recipient's name, address and telephone number and your name as the Rotarian taking the order. For pick up orders, please provide the recipient's name and the name of the person picking up the roses, as well as your name as the Rotarian taking the order.

As a reminder, we are no longer able to send roses by mail.



GENERAL INFORMATION – The last day to turn in your orders is Friday, February 17, 2023. The sooner you can turn in your orders, the easier it is. Turn in your order sheet even if you don't have all the money collected. Email is soniehash@gmail.com
Turn in your money to Sonie or mail your checks, payable to Portsmouth Rotary, c/o 2213 Timlin Road, Portsmouth OH 45662

HOW CAN I HELP?

Sell 25 dozen or more and Participation by every Rotarian is needed. Our goal is always 1,000 dozen minimum.

If you have any questions, please contact Sonie Hash at 740-727-1648.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

JANUARY 23 GUEST SPEAKER



Our Guest Speaker on Monday, January 23 was Julie Blackburn, owner of 83 Sweets (and future Rotarian?)



NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS ARE NOW DIGITAL!



Secretary
Treasurer
Club
Executive
Secretary



Steven Rader
Membership
Chair
Past
President
Club Peace
Committee
Chair



Daniel Simco
iPast
President



Teresa (Tess) Midkiff
Sergeant-
at-Arms



Sondra M. Hash
Club Public
Image
Chair



Fredrick Gohmann
Club TRF
Chair



Thomas Downard
Asst
Governor

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Have a prospective Rotary Member? If they have attended three meetings as your guest and are interested in joining us:

1. Let Steve know; a digital "Application for Membership" will be sent to the prospective member.
2. Application will be presented to the Board of Directors for consideration.
3. If approved by the Board, name(s) of applicant(s) will be posted in The Hub for two weeks.
4. Barring any objections, the applicant will be invited to join and an initiation date will be set.



Steve has also developed a basic "information sheet" for prospective members that can be sent via email upon request. It will also be available on our website, portsmouthrotary.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Save the Date



Portsmouth Rotary will be partnering with Kiwanis and PALS to host Business After Hours

Tentative Date: April 13
WATCH FOR DETAILS!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ROTARIANS!

	February 8
Dan Cassidy	
	February 10
Linda Woods-Jones	
	February 16
	Tom Covert



February 27

Steve Rader

Go [insert team name here]!

Price Finley, District Governor

As you read this, you already know what I've yet to find out - will the Buckeyes play better, fight harder, score more points on Saturday? Will there be an OSU/Michigan rematch? Could we be the BCS Champions??? Or will we lose, feel bad, angry and disappointed, only to move on by switching our focus to the NFL?



I'm writing this on Thursday, December 29th, just two days away from New Year's eve. Alice and I have friends coming to visit and party hats to wear as we welcome in 2023. We are really excited. But, honestly - what I'm really looking forward to on Saturday is football - lots of football! Starting with Michigan vs. TCU at 4 PM, I will be sitting on the couch, beer in hand with my buddies, ready for kick-off. And, to be honest, I'll probably have spent a few hours ahead of time watching all the pregame coverage. After the first game, things will get really exciting when Ohio State plays Georgia. By then, we'll have enjoyed some new year's eve snacks like fancy cheese and crackers mixed in with some tail-gating necessities such as wings and nachos. I can't wait - "O-H!"

I realize it's possible that you aren't as big of a football fan as I am. Perhaps you have another sport that gets you fired up. Our world offers many excellent opportunities for extreme fanaticism - March Madness, World Series, World Cup, Frozen Four, etc. Whatever it is, I'm sure you can relate to how exciting it is to connect with others and watch great teamwork at its highest level.

Speaking of teams, I know we all share a fanaticism for our Rotary team! So, let's use this opportunity to take lessons from one of my favorite things - football - and put those lessons into action with another of my favorite things - Rotary!

The questions I'm asking are: "What characteristics of a winning team should Rotary clubs in District 6690 emulate from football?" And, "How can watching football make us better Rotarians?"

Here are a few characteristics of high performance football teams that stand out to me and are rationale for Rotarians to watch more football:

1. Goals: High-performing football teams have clear, shared goals. Members of the team agree collectively on what the team is trying to accomplish. They are committed to working hard because they have all been part of setting team goals and priorities. We do the same thing in our Rotary clubs by gaining consensus on club goals and keeping our eyes on the ball, focusing on the most important issues in the club and not being distracted by small ones.
2. Roles: Every football player on a team has an important role to play. A team full of quarterbacks won't be as successful as one with kickers, linebackers, coaches and trainers. Each member of

your Rotary club brings unique gifts. As they find positions they are best suited for, your club becomes more successful. We have strong and enthusiastic members who go into our communities and rake leaves for seniors in our communities or build a park for all of our residents to share. We also have members who contribute their treasure to The Rotary Foundation to fuel our "Rotary bus." We have members who are willing to take on club leadership roles. All are important and need to be nurtured.

3. Shared vision: One way that coaches help their football teams work effectively together is by creating a shared sense of what is ahead, what the challenges may be and preparing for these challenges. If you haven't gone through a club visioning process recently, let me know and our District leadership will help.


4. Trust in the team and cooperation of the members: Each member of a successful football team recognizes that the power of the team as a whole is greater than the individual strengths of athletes. While this is an obvious ingredient to team success, it is also a very difficult one to cultivate. Good coaches stress trust and cultivate cooperation throughout the season. In Rotary, trust increases when members reflect on the activities they do at every meeting. Do our meetings intentionally build a sense of belonging and collaboration? Should we consider planning events designed to build a solid foundation of trust? Perhaps we should plan a club assembly during a regular meeting that could include relationship and trust building exercises.

5. Collective Belief: Call it swagger, confidence or "buy-in." Effective football teams believe they are capable of big things. This sense of confidence in the team translates into a winning attitude that becomes self-fulfilling. Our Rotary clubs do a great job of building group buy-in with shared understanding of concepts like the Five Avenues of Service, the Four-Way Test, and our motto of Service Above Self.

Rotary is one of my favorite teams. We have team colors (blue and gold - not maize), a team founder and mascot (Paul Harris), a team logo (the Rotary wheel), and even a team cheer song (R-O-T-A-R-Y!). We also have our own living legend in T.D. Griley, our District's sole living past RI Director, Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees member and aide to two RI Presidents! If you haven't already met T.D., attend a Newark Rotary meeting on just about any Tuesday and make a point to get to know him!

Through teamwork, we further our motto, "Service Above Self." And, one of the great things about Rotary as opposed to football is that when our team wins, everyone wins - "across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves!"

Happy New Year, and GO ROTARY!





Rotary 
District 6690

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ROTARY 

125 CLUB

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute \$100 or more to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 or more to PolioPlus for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year.

Two Options to Give

1 Log into your My.Rotary.org account using your Rotary ID and contribute \$100 or more to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 or more to the PolioPlus Fund;

or

2 Use the District's giving app by going to https://givebutter.com/125_club or scanning this QR Code

(Note: Givebutter applies a \$5.33 credit card convenience fee)



- When you receive your District 6690 125 Club pin, WEAR IT PROUDLY!
- Encourage fellow Rotary members to join the 125 Club! Last year, over 800 Rotarians in District 6690 joined the 125 Club - will you join this year?



(Pins will be distributed by Assistant District Governors periodically throughout the Rotary year)

Events



2022-2023 District 6690 Conference

April 28-29, 2023



IMAGINE ROTARY

National Veterans Memorial and Museum
300 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
(on the Scioto Peninsula of the site of the former Vets Memorial building)

- Friday evening: Welcome reception on the rooftop – beautiful views of the downtown skyline.
- Saturday: Inspiring speakers and breakout sessions, plus guided tours of the museum.

SAVE THE DATE

SUPER-BOWLING

Dublin-Worthington Rotary is pleased to announce that its annual SUPER-BOWLING event will take place on Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm at the Bowling Palace in the Columbus Square Shopping Center.

DON'T LET ANOTHER CLUB STEAL YOUR MONEY! This year ALL TEAMS WILL BE PLAYING FOR THEIR CHOSEN CHARITABLE CAUSE (which can include any of your Club's charitable projects).



AND, since all scores will be handicapped at the event, EVERY TEAM WILL HAVE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO WIN the \$1,000 1st place prize, \$750 2nd place prize, or \$500 3rd place prize.

AND, since there likely will be 30 or fewer teams, EACH TEAM SHOULD HAVE AN APPROXIMATELY ONE IN TEN CHANCE OF TAKING HOME a substantial cash prize for their chosen charitable cause.

AND, the entry fee for each competitive bowler (\$45) and youth bowler (\$29) includes free shoes and a FREE LUNCH BUFFET (youth bowlers will also receive \$5 of tickets to the Bowling Palace's game room and the opportunity to bowl at least one game on a bumper lane).

AND, Clubs that also pay \$100 to be LANE SPONSORS will receive a \$30 discount on the cost of entering a team of four bowlers (from \$180 to \$150).

All details are covered in the [attached Promotional Announcement](#) and in the [attached Flyer/Sign-up Sheet](#). We look forward to seeing you on February 4 for FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FUNDING CHARITABLE PROJECTS.