

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

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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MONDAY, APRIL 29

GUEST SPEAKER:
Jesse Johnson



APRIL ROTARY BIRTHDAYS

Club Grant
Coordinator
iPast
President



Teresa
(Tess)
Midkiff
Sergeant-
at-Arms



Lynsi Eason
Club Public
Image
Chair



Fred
Gohmann
Club TRF
Chair



April 12
Lynsi Eason



April 16
Dan Simco



April 18
Tom Kayser



April 22
Michael Osborne



April 23
Harold Massie



April 25
Tim Horner



April 26
Jenny Lavender

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Help us spread the word about
ROTARY!

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Rotary of Portsmouth Ohio

- **LIKE and SHARE** our posts!

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Portsmouth, Ohio

Message from District Governor, David Uhl

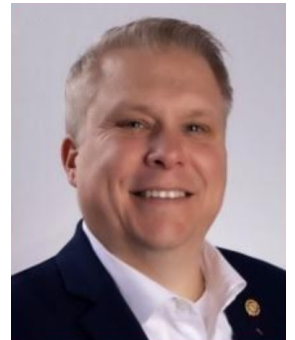
David Uhl, District Governor

March brings along with it several events and activities, including Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward this Saturday Night/Sunday Morning) and International Women's Day (IWD) 2024 on March 8th. As we celebrate and observe IWD, I found this interesting quote on the RI Website:

“Women are active participants in Rotary, serving their communities in increasing numbers and serving in leadership positions in Rotary. The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

“My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world,” said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01.”

See the History of Women in Rotary, including an informative timeline of advocacy efforts at <https://www.rotary.org/en/history-women-rotary#>



The world of 2024 is very different from the world of 1989. In District 6690, we have more than 1,000 female members. As a percentage of membership, we have more women members than Zone 30 and Rotary International.

But we know there is more work to do. That's why we have been talking about Empowering Girls this Rotary year. I hope you will join Rotary as we continue to focus on empowering girls and women, here and around the world!

Join us by participating in the International Women's Day Zone event on March 8th (info below). And join as we collect personal hygiene products for women during March Madness from March 18th to April 15. **The winner will be announced at District Conference.**

Speaking of District Conference, don't forget to sign up for District Conference and Assembly 2024. The room block at Deer Creek closes on Friday, March 15th. Don't wait. [Register now](#). And don't forget to call Deer Creek to book your room!

Serving Together to Create Hope in the World,
David

Celebrate International Women's Day and the Contributions of Women in Rotary

Coffee Talk is Live on Facebook on Friday, March 8

COFFEE TALK IS LIVE ON FACEBOOK ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8


INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2024

JOIN US FOR A CASUAL **COFFEE TALK** WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR **BETH STUBBS** AND PAST DIRECTOR **ELIZABETH USOVICZ**
HOSTED BY PDG **SUSAN HARALSON** AND **ALISON FRYE**

Friday, March 8, 2024
7-7:20 AM CT / 8-8:20AM ET
Live on the Zones 30 & 31
Facebook Page

Rotary Zones 30 & 31 Heart of America

change THE WORLD start with COFFEE



District Conference 2024

2024 District Assembly District Conference
April 19-21, 2024

- ✓ Great Speakers
- ✓ Engaging Breakouts
- ✓ Wonderful Fellowship

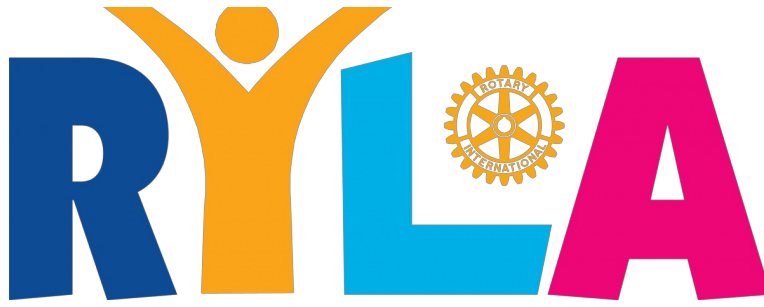
Deer Creek Lodge and Conference Center
Newly Remodeled!

 Jeris Gaston Rotary International President's Representative and District 6860 Rotaract Chair	 Carl Chinnery Past District Governor (D6040) and Polio Eradication Advocate	 Sigrid Solomon Past District Governor (D6670)
 Jenny Stotts Zone 30 Assistant Rotary Coordinator and Rotary Happy!	 Logan Mallory Leadership and Culture Speaker who focuses on how to live the good life! Former Rotary Interactor	 Jennifer Montgomery Rotary Peace Fellow and Global Human Rights.

Register today! The room block at Deer Creek closes on March 15th. Find out all of the information and register at [here](#).

RYLA is back!

While it has been several years since we have held a RYLA event, RYLA is back! District 6690 is excited to announce that RYLA will be returning this Summer. The "Service Above Self, the Heart of Leadership" RYLA event will be held on Saturday July 13th and Sunday July 14th at the University of Rio Grande in Rio Grande, Ohio.



Follow the link to guidelines for choosing your club's youth representatives and the link to sign up for sponsorship by your club here: <https://fs23.formsite.com/ryla6690/sponsorship2020/index>

The deadline for submission of club sponsorship is March 29th, with payment due to District 6690 by April 30th. Clubs may sponsor one or more students at a cost of \$150.00 per student. This cost covers your students' meals, accommodations, and conference materials. Current high school sophomores and juniors selected by their local Rotary Club are eligible to attend. Additional information, including youth applications, will be sent to participating clubs once we receive your sponsorship forms and fees.

If you have questions, please contact RYLA District Chair, Melissa Sowers at msowers@jacksoncitylibrary.org.

Thank you for your support of RYLA!

Rotary Peace Candle

Bring Peace To Your Community! Your club can share the message of peace, kindness and compassion while raising funds for projects you care most about.

District 6690 Peace Candles are now available.

Share Peace At Your Club

- Share with those who present at club meetings
- Thank you for Interact Advisors & other supporters
- Special recognition for club members
- Share with community leaders
- Fundraising to support other peace projects

Cost per candle for clubs is only \$17 (regular price is \$24)

How does it work?

Your club purchases candles, adds a markup, and then receives the profit to use as you choose.

Example: Purchase 50 candles at \$17 each
Sell 50 candles for \$24 each (you determine final price)
Profit made \$ 7 each or \$350 total

* The special \$17 cost per candle includes a \$5 return to the district to support peace initiatives.

Spread the message of Peace. Ask Club Members to sell candles to friends & family!

For more information, contact PDG MJ Shackelford: mj@barnesadv.com



The Rotary Foundation

Progress toward District 6690's Foundation Giving Goals

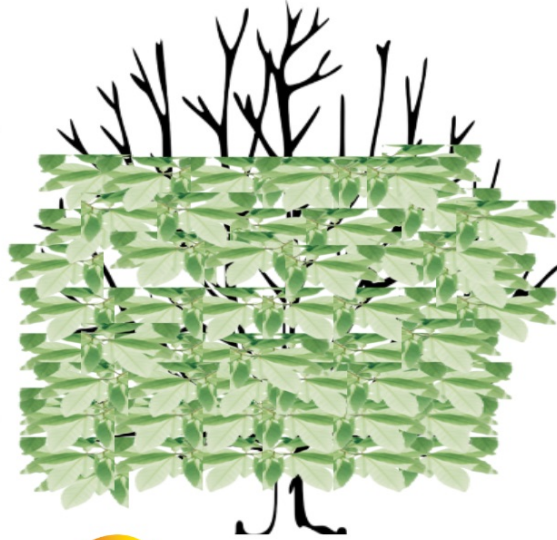
Here's how we're doing so far this year -

Foundation - EREY

Goal: \$400,000

\$200,000

Current:
\$288.663



CREATE HOPE
in the **WORLD**

Foundation - Polio Plus

Goal: \$250,000

END
POLIO
NOW

\$150,000

Current:
\$148,067

Rotary Direct allows you to help year-round by automatically giving each month, quarter, or year.

Donating to Rotary means clean water and sanitation. Health and hope in areas that were once ravaged by diseases like polio. Economic development and new opportunities. Your financial help makes all this happen, and more. 90.8 percent of donations go straight to supporting our service projects.