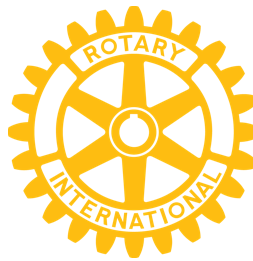


Rotary

Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, May 2, 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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UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKER



Our Guest Speaker on Monday, May 8 will be Nathaniel Welch, the new Executive Director of the Scioto County Visitors Bureau

Originally from Vermilion, Ohio, Welch has an extensive career in the tourism business. Having earned a bachelor's degree in Environment and Natural Resources with a focus on Parks, Recreation, and Tourism from The Ohio State University, he began a career in tourism with the National Park Service (NPS).

A 10-year veteran of the NPS, Welch has a wide range of experience in visitor and tourism operations to include interpretation and education as well as a variety of social media and technical skills that will be assist him in promoting Scioto County and its assets. Welch has worked as a park ranger at a variety of places across the country including Cuyahoga Valley

National Park, Grand Canyon National Memorial, and the Blue Ridge Parkway.

ROTARY ON-THE-GO AT PATTIES & PINTS

Our May 15 Noon Meeting will be at Patties & Pints!

Address
546 - 2nd Street - Portsmouth
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

An Appetizing Lunch Bar Featuring...
Sliders | Fries | Salad is sure to be enjoyed by all!

Speaker Presentation
Patties & Pints | Regarding the History & Reflections of this fine establishment

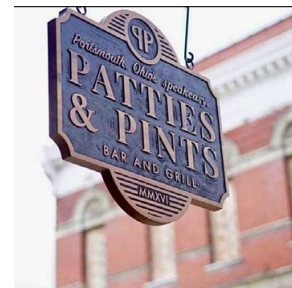
Cost
Guests | \$10
Rotarians | No charge

RSVP (by May 12) To

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SAVE THE DATE - JUNE ROTARY ON-THE-GO!

Our Monday, June 12 get-together will be at the Selby

 Linda Woods-Jones
President
Club Grant
Coordinator

 Jamie Mehaffey
President-Elect

 Lesley Book
President-Nominee


 Timothy Horner
Secretary
Treasurer
Club
Executive
Secretary

 Earl Alan Braun
Club
Membership
Chair

 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



100 Mile House at 6:00 p.m.

(NO Noon meeting that day!)

Details to come!!

SCENES FROM "GUYS & DOLLS" PREVIEW

Portsmouth West High School gave us a preview of their upcoming show at our Monday (May 1) Meeting. Thank you to Director Linda Tieman and cast!



MAY ROTARY BIRTHDAYS

MAY 2

SAMANTHA COMER



MAY 4

DICK SCHISLER



MAY 6

ANTONIO NEELY



MAY 11

KYLE COPLEY



MAY 15

JACK STEPHENSON



MAY 30



"DOC" BRUNNER

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS ARE NOW DIGITAL!

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.

Price Finley, District Governor

"A Funny Thing Happens When You Don't Ask... Nothing!"

The purpose of this article is for me to ASK you, "Would you please join the District 6690 125 Club for 2022-23 this month (if you haven't already)?" I've designated the month of April as "125 Club Blitz Month," so I'm really hoping you'll take action this month.

Past District Governor, Craig Maxey, likes to use this expression to make the point that we can't expect our fellow Rotary members to give to The Rotary Foundation if we don't ask them to.

I'm a big fan of the 125 Club.



Established in 2016, the 125 Club is a special recognition program in our district for gifts to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund of \$100 (or more) and to the PolioPlus Fund in the amount of \$25 (or more). Because this is a unique program to our district, you may not hear Rotary members in other districts talk about it. The donation amount, totaling \$125, is a giving level that would likely be accessible for all Rotary members, although some may not be able to do that in a single transaction in a single month. If you aren't convinced yet, keep reading and I'll share my reasons for asking you to give \$125 (or more) to this purpose.

The Rotary Foundation,* a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation, was formed over 100 years ago to support the mission of Rotary in our communities and around the world. I invite you to take a minute, as I often do, to remind yourself that the club you belong to is part of a global organization. There are more countries represented in Rotary than in the United Nations. Each of us, as Rotary members, is part of this tremendous organization. The Rotary Foundation will transform our gifts into service projects that will change lives by providing

funding and support for projects in places we will never visit for children and families we will never meet. By donating to The Rotary Foundation you are giving a gift that is truly bigger than yourself.

Now let me tell you about the two components of a 125 Club donation - \$100 to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 to the Foundation's PolioPlus Fund.

The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund provides funding for immediate needs, helping Rotary and Rotaract clubs take quick action to create positive change in communities close to home and around the world. The Annual Fund provides support for:

- Peace efforts
- Clean water and sanitation
- Education
- Growth of local economies
- Protecting the environment
- Saving mothers and children

Disease prevention and eradication

The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund supports local and international projects through district grants and global grants. Many of your clubs have taken advantage of district and global grants to implement life-changing projects.

It is likely that you do not know anyone who has had polio, a debilitating and potentially fatal disease that primarily affects children under the age of five. It can cause paralysis, difficulty breathing, and even death. When Rotary launched the PolioPlus initiative in 1985, there were over 360,000 new diagnoses of polio every year, in over 100 countries worldwide. Thanks to Rotary and its partners, today there are only two countries endemic to polio - Afghanistan and Pakistan - and there has been only one new case so far this year. Your \$25 donation to the PolioPlus Fund can help provide up to 156 polio vaccines. And thanks to the \$2-for-\$1 match by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, your contribution is increased to 468 vaccines. Wouldn't you gladly give \$25 (or more) to know that ONE child could be saved from this disease?

I can't capture the importance of supporting The Rotary Foundation any better than past Rotary International President, Paulo Costa, who said:

Rotary International's masterpiece is The Rotary Foundation. It transforms our dreams into splendid realities ... it is the most generous expression of Rotarian generosity -- a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind. The Rotary Foundation achieves the best that mankind can possibly achieve.

For all of these reasons, I am asking you to take action and support The Rotary Foundation by joining the 125 Club for this year.



Children in a village in Malawi enjoy fresh drinking water thanks to a Global Grant supported by 26 clubs in our district.

*OUR Rotary Foundation is one of the greatest charitable foundations in the world. Charity Navigator, a charity assessment organization that evaluates hundreds of thousands of [charitable organizations](#), has rated The Rotary Foundation as a four-star charity (its highest rating) for 14 consecutive years. Less than 1% of the charities rated by Charity Navigator have that track record.

**There is still time to show support for the Rotary Foundation
this Rotary year.
Make a donation today!**

DONATE: givebutter.com/125_club



Rotary 
District 6690

IMAGINE
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)

District Assembly & Conference

April 28 – 29, 2023

"Imagine Your Rotary Service... and Take Action!"

[**REGISTER NOW**](#)

District Assembly (Friday, 11AM-4PM)

Theme: Leading with Purpose: Developing Club Culture

Location: Mitchell Hall at Columbus State Community College

Speakers:

- Tijana Ristic - Rotarator from Serbia, Positive Peace Activator
- Maryjane Shackelford, Past District Governor and Assistant Rotary Foundation Coordinator
- Jenny Stotts, District Membership Chair and Assistant Rotary Coordinator



District Conference Welcome Reception (Friday, 6-8PM)

District Conference (Saturday, 8AM-5PM)

Theme: Imagine Your Rotary Service... and Take Action!

Location: National Veterans Memorial and Museum

Speakers:

- Floyd Lancia (Opening Keynote Speaker) - Past Rotary International Director - member of Rotary Club of Anthony Wayne, Indiana
- Major General (Retired) Deborah Ashenhurst (Conference Keynote Speaker) - Director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services
- Dustin Dale (Closing Keynote Speaker) - Leadership and Business Expert
- Erin Mooney - Executive Director, Natun Guatemala
- Ed Zirkle - Photographer (sharing his recent experience in Ukraine) - member of Tri-Village Rotary Club
- Robert Bramlish - Executive Director, Franklin County Veterans Service Commission?????

During the day on Saturday, you will also have the opportunity to experience a guided tour of the museum. It's going to be a great weekend, now all we need is you to make it even better!

[**REGISTER NOW**](#)