

Tuesday, May 7, 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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[Lesley Book](#)  
President-  
Elect



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Secretary  
Treasurer  
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Membership  
Chair

**MAY MEETING REMINDER**

**MEETING REMINDERS:**

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**MONDAY, MAY 13**  
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**NO MEETING**  
**MONDAY, MAY 27**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**



**PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS: MAY 2024**

**PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS:**

**AMANDA (MANDY) PAGE**



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**COMPANY:**  
Scioto Literary / Peerless City Productions

**BIO / DESCRIPTION:**  
Amanda Page is a writer, editor, and filmmaker from southern Ohio. Her work appears in Belt Magazine, The Daily Yonder, 100 Days in Appalachia, and Literary Hub. She is the editor of The Columbus Anthology from Belt Publishing and The Ohio State University Press, and founder of Scioto Literary, a nonprofit that supports writers and storytellers in Scioto and surrounding counties in Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia. With co-director, David Bernabo, Page co-directed Peerless City, a documentary that examines the civic and economic rise, decline, (and rise!) of Portsmouth, Ohio through the lens of two nicknames and one distinct slogan adopted by the city over the last 100 years. She is currently editing Lost Portsmouth, an anthology of essays about demolished architecture in Portsmouth, Ohio. to be published in 2025



[Linda Woods-Jones](#)  
Club Grant  
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President



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***DEGREES:***

Master of Fine Arts, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama Bachelor of Specialized Studies, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

***HOBBIES & INTERESTS:***

Architecture, history, travel, abstract art, dancing

**NATHANIEL (NATE) WELCH**



***COMPANY:***

Portsmouth-Scioto County Visitors Bureau

***BIO / DESCRIPTION:***

I grew up on a farm in Vermilion, Ohio. On our farm, we were mainly a grain and fruit farm, growing wheat, corn, soybeans, apples, peaches, plums, pears, and sour cherries. We had livestock until around the mid-90s when we sold the livestock in order to have more time for family. It was then that my family took vacations all across the nation, exploring America's national parks and monuments. These family vacations instilled a love of nature and history and would inspire my future career endeavors. My interest in the natural world would be further built with my involvement with the Boy Scouts of America. In 2007, I obtained the highest rank in Boy Scouts, Eagle Scout. Upon graduating high school, I went to enrolled at The Ohio State University where I majored in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. I began my career as an Interpretive Park Ranger with the National Park Service in 2011 at Cuyahoga Valley National Park. After graduating from college, I continued to work seasonally at a variety of national parks and monuments across the country. The list of parks I worked at seasonally include: John Day Fossil Beds National Monument (Oregon), Timpanogos Cave National Monument (Utah), Coronado National Memorial (Arizona), Zion National Park (Utah), Grand Canyon National Park (Arizona). Finally, I became a permanent park ranger at Pecos National Historical Park in New Mexico in 2017. I had worked there for 3 years before leaving to go back to seasonal work for couple more years. I then worked at Mount Rushmore National Memorial (South Dakota) and the Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia before landing my current job as the Executive Director of the Portsmouth-Scioto County Visitors Bureau. Throughout my career, my wife has been by my side, whether it was virtually or physically. My wife and I met at a rock concert in Columbus in 2012. I proposed to my wife in park ranger fashion underneath Delicate Arch in Arches National Park in Utah in 2013 and married the following year in 2014. We have a daughter, Elizabeth, who is our world now and we cherish each day we have together as a family.

***DEGREES:***

Bachelor of Science in Environment and Natural Resources from The Ohio State University, 2012.  
Masters Certificate in Environmental Management and Leadership, Ohio University, 2023.

***HOBBIES & INTERESTS:***

Hiking, kayaking, spending time with family, and video/board gaming.

## MAY ROTARY BIRTHDAYS



**MAY 2**

**SAMANTHA COMER**



**MAY 11**

**KYLE COPLEY**



**MAY 15**

**JACK STEPHENSON**

## 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!**

## PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DATA!



In the transition to DACdb, some member information was inadvertently lost. PLEASE log-in and update your data.

- Log - in <https://www.dacdb.com/> using your credentials -- and, remember to check the box to REMEMBER ME:  
UserName: Your Email
- For security reasons, passwords are not sent by email

- Follow the prompts to reset your password.
- YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL TO RESET YOUR PASSWORD. PLEASE NOTE THAT EMAIL MAY GO STRAIGHT TO YOUR JUNK OR SPAM FOLDER.

HAVE TROUBLE LOGGING IN? [Email Steve](#) for assistance.

*To log in:*