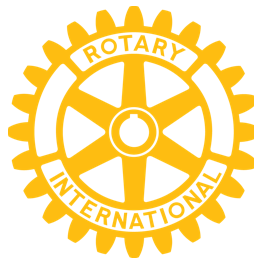


# Rotary

## Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, May 9, 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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### Speakers

**May 15, 2023**  
**PATTIES & PINTS**  
**ROTARY ON-THE-  
GO: MEETING AT**  
**PATTIES AND**  
**PINTS (NOT AT**  
**SSU)**

**May 29, 2023**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**

### Club Leaders

## 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

Jenny Lavender  
Email | [lavender@ohiohills.com](mailto:lavender@ohiohills.com)  
Text|Cell: 740.935.4306

or

Lynsi Eason  
Email | [leason@chs-corp.com](mailto:leason@chs-corp.com)  
Text|Cell: 740.464.7607

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

**Our Monday, June 12 get-together will be at the Selby  
100 Mile House at 6:00 p.m.**

**(NO Noon meeting that day!)**

**Details to come!!**



## MAY ROTARY BIRTHDAYS



**MAY 2**

**SAMANTHA COMER**



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



**MAY 4**

**DICK SCHISLER**



**MAY 6**

**ANTONIO NEELY**



**MAY 11**

**KYLE COPLEY**



**MAY 15**

**JACK STEPHENSON**



**MAY 30**

**"DOC" BRUNNER**

## Rotary Supports Summer Reading Program



The Rotary Club of Portsmouth recently presented a \$1,000 check to the Scioto County Public Library (previously Portsmouth Public Library) for its summer reading program that will begin in June and continue through the month of July 2023. The Rotary Club of Portsmouth is a strong advocate of literacy, and recognizes the importance of keeping kids reading over the summer months.

Pictured L-R: Paige Williams – Scioto County Library Director, Linda Jones – Rotary Club President, and Lisa Lavender – Scioto County Library Youth Services Coordinator.

## 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.



## 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](http://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](https://givebutter.com/125_club)**



**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](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**

**Installation of David Uhl, 2023-2024 District Governor**

**Rotary**  
District 6690



**CREATE HOPE**  
in the **WORLD**

*You and Your Guests are Cordially Invited  
to the Installation of the  
2023-2024 District 6690 Governor*

**DAVID UHL**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**

11 am - 1 pm

**Crossroads Event Center**

2095 W. Fair Ave, Lancaster, OH

*\$30 per person / \$50 per couple*

**DISTRICT 6690**

**[REGISTER NOW](#)**