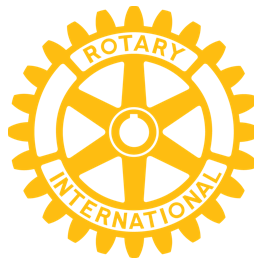


Rotary Club of Portsmouth



Wednesday, July 5, 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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2023-2024 PRESIDENT INSTALLATION



The Rotary Club of Portsmouth
presents

2023-2024 PRESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION

OF

Jamie Mehaffey

"A YEAR OF AWARENESS AND PARTICIPATION"



JULY 10, 2023
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30A

1610 28TH ST.
PORTSMOUTH, OH 45662

SUMMER 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

Rotary

Portsmouth, Ohio



- July 10: President Installation at Hillview
- July 17: Regular Noon Meeting
- July 24: Regular Noon Meeting
- July 31: TBD

JULY ROTARY BIRTHDAYS

July 13

Jeff Bauer



Steve Rader
Bulletin Editor
Club Peace Committee Chair
Membership Chair



Linda Woods-Jones
Club Grant Coordinator
iPast President



Teresa (Tess) Midkiff
Sergeant-at-Arms



Lynsi Eason
Club Public Image Chair



Fred Gohmann
Club TRF Chair



Thomas Downard
Asst Governor



July 15

Chris Lute



July 19

Earl Braun



July 23

Dave Stone



July 23

Scott Dutey



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.

Imagine What's Next!

Price Finley, District Governor



DISTRICT GOVERNOR PRICE FINLEY



Final Newsletter

June 2023

You May Say I'm a Dreamer...

As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with gratitude for the many opportunities I have had to serve my community through Rotary. I have had the privilege of visiting clubs and special events of the clubs in District 6690, including the dedication of peace parks, attending the Rotary International Conventions in Houston and Melbourne, hosting a District Conference focused on honoring our veterans, marching in the Pride Parade, and working on a variety of projects that have made a difference in the lives of others.

... But I'm not the only one

As she walked on stage to thunderous applause, Jennifer Jones was beaming with pride and affirmation. This was President Jennifer's featured moment at the Rod Laver Arena during the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne. Close to the end of her year of service as Rotary International's 22/23 president, Jennifer had, at last, accepted the fact that the lens of history would value her, not only for her accomplishments (too many to list here but certainly punctuated by the "Rotary Impact Tour"), but also for the fact that she had accomplished something that no other woman had achieved in Rotary's 118 years, being the first female president.

Imagine All the People...

I am also excited about the growth of Rotary in our community. This year, we welcomed a new club to the District - the Rotary Club of Kokosing Valley, and we are seeing an increase in the number of young people who are joining our clubs. We also celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Athens this year. The Athens Rotary Club has been a strong force for good in the community ever since it formed in 1923. The club has supported a wide range of projects, including providing Thanksgiving meals for families in the Athens community, providing funding for the fountain at the Community Center, hosting food drives, providing water wells in Ecuador, and much more. All of this is a sign of Rotary's strength and vitality.

... Sharing All the World

One of the things I love most about Rotary is the sense of community. We are a diverse group of people from all walks of life, but we are united by our commitment to service. We come together to make a difference in the world, and we do it together. I am particularly proud of our work on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). We have made great strides in recent years, but there is still more work to be done. We need to ensure that everyone feels welcome and included in our clubs and, as a result, feels a sense of **BELONGING**. We need to make sure that our projects and programs are accessible to everyone. And we need to continue to educate ourselves about the importance of DEI.

I hope someday you'll join us...

And the world will be as one

I was privileged to be able to represent our District 6690 at the convention, with its theme, "Imagine What's Next." It was a wonderful gathering of about 14,000 Rotary members from around the world - united in Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" and in Rotary's Four-Way Test. As the convention came to a close, President Jennifer reminded us that "We don't imagine yesterday — and we also don't look for hope in past actions." Looking toward next year's theme "**Create Hope in the World**," Jennifer noted, "'Hope' and 'imagine' are words for tomorrow — words that propel us forward. They build upon each other and offer a path forward. A path of continuity." Let's join together and "Imagine What's Next!"

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

Installation of David Uhl, 2023-2024 District Governor



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

DAVID UHL



SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

11 am - 1 pm

Crossroads Event Center

2095 W. Fair Ave, Lancaster, OH

\$30 per person / \$50 per couple

DISTRICT 6690

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