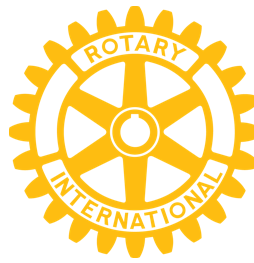


Rotary

Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, July 18, 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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President



Lesley Book
President-
Elect



**Timothy
Horner**
Secretary
Treasurer
Club

MONDAY'S (7/17) GUEST SPEAKER - JORDAN FENNELL



Monday's (7/17) Virtual Guest Speaker was Jordan Fennell, owner of Legacy Biography, a company that offers done – for – you memoirs and autobiographies for those who don't have the time or training to do it all on their own.

To contact Jordan: jordan@legacybiography.net

MEETING REMINDER

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MONDAY, JULY 24

**GUEST SPEAKER:
SHAREE PRICE**



**South Central Ohio
Educational Services
Center**



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.nnIt will also be available on our website, portsmouthrotary.com.

SUMMER 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

Rotary Portsmouth, Ohio



- July 17: Regular Noon Meeting
- July 24: Regular Noon Meeting
- July 31: Regular Noon Meeting
- Aug 7: Regular Noon Meeting
- Aug 14: Regular Noon Meeting
- Aug 21: Regular Noon Meeting
- Aug 28: Regular

Noon Meeting

JULY ROTARY BIRTHDAYS

July 13

Jeff Bauer



July 15

Chris Lute



July 19

Earl Braun



July 23

Dave Stone



July 23

Scott Dutey



Executive Secretary



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



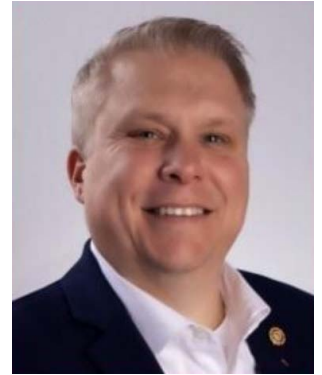
Thomas Downard
Asst Governor

Creating Hope in the World

David Uhl, District Governor

It is an honor to serve as District Governor for District 6690 this year as we join together as People of Action and Create Hope in the World.

Below is some important information. I am working to keep it brief. Please check out the rest of this newsletter and watch your email for information coming soon!



- **Celebrate Community Week: September 11th – 17th.** We are challenging all District 6690 Clubs to join with Kiwanis, Lions, and/or Optimist International clubs to conduct a service project in your community. More information is coming soon, but begin planning now for your club to participate in a joint service project with another service club in your community this September.
- **Rotalks – Save the date for RoTalks 2023, September 30th** in Lancaster. This fall training will focus on peace, empowering women and girls, and mental health. Come and hear great presentation and collaborate on ideas for how your club can make an impact in these priority areas. Open to all Rotarians! And it's an OSU bye-week! Save the date and watch for more info coming soon.
- **Socktober:** Your club will have an opportunity to join us in October once again for Socktober! This was a wildly popular district service project last year, and we are bringing it back! Donations of new socks for men/women/boy/girls will be accepted at clubs across the District in October. The best part is, collected socks all stay in your community, as your club decides which organization will benefit from your sock donation! Stay tuned for more information coming soon!
- **Foundation Giving and 125 Club:** There is information below on how to become a 125 Club Member (\$100 to the Annual Fund / \$25 to PolioPlus). We have big goals for PolioPlus this year. Our District goal is \$250,000! We cannot do it without you. If you haven't joined the 125 Club for 2023-24, now is the time! See more info below.

Thank you for all you do to serve through Rotary. We are already off to a great start, and there is more to come!

Serving Together to Create Hope in the World,
David Uhl
District Governor 2023-24
Rotary International District 6690

Rotary International and District 6690 Priorities:

Support Rotary International and District 6690 Priorities this year. How will you and your club engage in each of these priority areas?

- Polio Eradication
- Membership Engagement
- Mental Health
- Empowering Women and Girls
- Peace
- Club Leadership Development

Rotary Foundation

Immediate Past District Governor Price had a great year Imaging Rotary. Thank you to all District 6690 Rotarians and clubs that donated to The Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus during 2022-23!

Total Raised: \$565,065.50

Annual Fund: \$390,356.42

Polio Plus: \$141,488.45

Other Funds: \$33,220.63

Support the Rotary Foundation as we Create Hope in the World

District giving goals for this Rotary Year are:

- Annual Fund Goal: \$400,000
- PolioPlus Goal \$250,000



Give Today: Become a 125 Club Member for 2023-24.

Did you know that the 125 Club is an annual giving program? That means each year Rotarians give at least \$100 to the Annual Fund and \$25 to PolioPlus to be a current year 125 Club member.

Join today and help use Create Hope in the World through The Rotary Foundation!



125 CLUB

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute \$100 or more to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 or more to PolioPlus for the 2023-2024 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 900 Rotarians in District 6690 joined the 125 Club - will you join this year?



givebutter.com/125_club

People of Action: Hilliard Food Pantry Fire

On July 9th, a tragic multi-alarm fire destroyed the Hilliard Food Pantry and storage facility. For the past

5-6+ years, the Rotary Club of Hilliard has utilized resources and matching grants to assist in building up the food pantry's building, offerings, and support system for the over 400 families served every week.

Thankfully, no people were on site, and the Norwich Fire Department fought the blaze and further, have joined alongside the police department to begin immediately collecting items and money for the families who need served.

As Rotarians, we are PEOPLE OF ACTION. For those District friends who have reached out and offered to support through food collection and other means, our sincere appreciation. Your club can assist in this tragedy by collecting food to help restock the pantry. For financial support, you can support through: <http://hilliardfoodpantry.harnessgiving.org/donate>

To get involved, contact Hilliard Rotary President Cory Hughes: jcory96@yahoo.com

RoTalks 2023: Save The Date



September 30th

9 am – 2 pm

Crossroads Event Center

Lancaster

