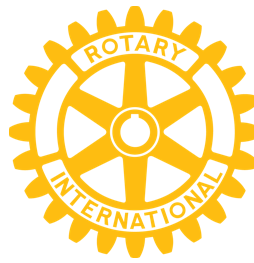


# Rotary

## Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, August 8, 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

**August 14, 2023**  
[Stan Workman](#),  
VRCFA  
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Performing Arts  
Season

**August 21, 2023**  
[Amber Dean](#)  
American Red  
Cross

### Club Leaders

## MONDAY'S (8/14) GUEST SPEAKER

### MEETING REMINDER MONDAY, AUGUST 14



**GUEST SPEAKER:  
STAN WORKMAN**

**Vern Riffe Center  
for the Arts**



## FISH FRY HELP NEEDED!



Our Annual Fish Fry is Friday, September 1, and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Please sign up for a shift (you are welcome to bring along family and friends -- we've never had too much help!!)

Available shifts are:

10:00-1:30  
1:30-4:30  
4:30-7:00  
7:00-clean up

To sign up, contact President Jamie:

Email: [jmehaffey@hillviewretirement.org](mailto:jmehaffey@hillviewretirement.org)  
Phone/Text: 740-727-9797

## ROTARY ON-THE-GO AT KDMC-OHIO

# Rotary *On the Go!*

Monday, August 28, 5:00 p.m.

we will be at

***KDMC-Ohio (Scioto Trail)***

- Heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine/beer & other refreshments
- No charge for Rotary members;
- \$20 (billed to you) for guests

***Hosted by Carrie Brown & Candice Tackett***



Jamie Mehaffey  
President



Lesley Book  
President-Elect



Timothy Horner  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Club  
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

## PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS: JULY 2023



**CARRIE BENNETT**

**Position:** Community Engagement Specialist, KDMC-Ohio

**Bio:** Born and raised in Scioto County, and a 2001 graduate from Scioto County Career and Technical Center and Notre Dame High School, I obtained my associate and bachelor's degree from Ohio Christian University. I started my professional career at Smith's Home Medical as a billing coordinator then joined UK King's Daughters, now with 16 years of service. As part of the Community Relations Department serving as the community relations specialist for King's Daughters Ohio in Portsmouth, I strive to carry-out the King's Daughters mission: World-Class Care In Our Communities; and vision: To Care. To Serve. To Heal.

### **Education:**

- Administrative Medical Assisting: Scioto County Career Technical Center
- Associate's Degree: Business Administration, Management and Operations: Ohio Christian University
- Bachelor of Arts: Business Administration and Human Resources Management, Ohio Christian University

**Hobbies/Interests:** Traveling adventures with my daughter, family, and friends

### **Community Leadership/Other Comments:**

Being a part of the community personally and through work I have become part of many wonderful organizations. These groups include Scioto Connects, Watch Me Grow Ohio, 14th Street Community Center, Salvation Army of Portsmouth, Community Action, and Scioto County Extension (4-H Club and Horse Committee). I currently serve on the boards of Access Scioto County and Scioto Connects. The project closest to my heart is a program I created, the King's Daughters Kids Mobile Market. We work with Scioto County schools and teachers grades 3-8 to budget for fresh fruits and vegetables and bring a farmers market to their school for students to shop for their budgeted goodies.

**Sponsored by:** Jamie Mehaffey



**CANDICE TACKETT**

**Position:** Administrator, KDMC-Ohio

**Bio:** I have over 10 years of healthcare leadership experience with patient experience, business development, strategy and operations. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in human resource management from Marshall University. I have various certifications to include Certified Patient Experience Professional, Certified Professional Patient Safety and Certification in Lean Six Sigma Blackbelt from Villanova University. I entered into healthcare shortly after the birth of my first child, when I realized the opportunities for improvement with communication and processes. I have worked with Cabell Huntington Hospital, Clark Regional Medical Center and most recently Ochsner LSU Health as the AVP of Hospital Operations. I am a driven leader in change management, relationship building and community engagement. While at Clark Regional Medical Center, Candice created a structured patient experience program as well as succeeded in driving growth for a new Cath Lab, Surgical Services and Emergencies Services. While at Ochsner LSU I developed a patient throughput program to assist in improving patient quality and safety. This program included gaining state and parish licenses to create their own non-emergency transport to support patients to post-acute, transfer facilities, home or other discharge locations.

**Education:**

- MA Human Resources
- MS Psychology
- BA Psychology

**Hobbies/Interests:** biking, audibles, kayaking, skiing, my kids sporting events

**Community Leadership/Other Comments:** Kings Daughter Medical Center, Customer Service; Growth Strategies & Healthcare Today What to Expect

**Sponsored by:** Jamie Mehaffey



**BETH MORGAN**

**Position:** Admissions Director, Rosemont Pavilion

**Bio:** I have been employed at this facility for 33 years and have had several positions through my career. Each position has given me more perspective in life and to the person I want to be. In my younger years I was a member of the Portsmouth Jaycees and it gave me a chance to give back to our community.

**Sponsored by:** Lynsi Eason

# AUGUST ROTARY BIRTHDAYS



**August 2**  
**Anthony Esposito**



**August 13**  
**Rodney Hamilton**



**August 13**  
**Gene Crum**



**August 21**  
**Tim Angel**



**August 29**  
**Roberta Duncan**

## JOINING THE 125 CLUB JUST GOT EASIER!

District 6690 has made it easier to join the 125 Club (\$100 donation to The Rotary Foundation, \$25 to Polio Plus):

- Go to the [District 6690](#) website
- Click on Donate to 125 Club

**IT'S JUST THAT SIMPLE!**

## 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).

## Courage to Go Make a Difference

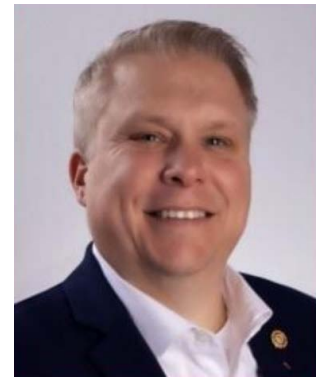
**David Uhl, District Governor**

In his book, *Change Your World*, John Maxwell makes this statement: "Hope has two daughters; Anger and Courage. Anger at the way things are and Courage to go make a difference."

That's how we change the world. That's how we Create Hope in the World. We get angry about the things that aren't right, and then we must have the courage to go out and do something about it. That's what we do as Rotarians. Every. Single. Day.

To that end, here are three important things to consider this month:

At our core, Rotarians are about Service Above Self. **As we move through August, you have an opportunity to reach out and make plans to partner with other Rotarians and service organizations in your community for Celebrate Community Week, which is scheduled for September 11th – 17th.** Work with your club members, and members from local Kiwanis, Lions, and/or Optimist clubs, to plan a service project in your community. Find more information about Celebrate Community Week below.



August is Membership and New Club Development Month. As we focus on membership this year, how can you further develop a culture of care in your club? **Every Rotarian can make an impact and help create a positive club experience and culture.** For ideas, check out the Rotary Voices blog for August on Creating a Great Club Experience [here](#).

Finally, be sure you have our District Fall Training on your calendar. **Ro-Talks will be held on Saturday, September 30th in Lancaster.** This half-day training will provide important information and learning on International and District priorities, including mental health, empowering girls and women, and peace. You won't want to miss the practical information and best practices that will be shared. Mark your calendars now and keep watching for registration information, coming soon!

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

## Celebrate Community Week: September 11-17

During the week of 11-17 September, we're encouraging all Rotary and Rotaract clubs to partner with local Kiwanis, Lions, and Optimist clubs on a service project that will have a long-term impact in your community. (Use the club finder tools to locate [Kiwanis](#), [Lions](#), and [Optimist](#) clubs near you.) To get started, reach out to the local presidents of these sister clubs and then work with a local social service organization or with local government officials to learn what your community needs and how you can plan the most effective project. Target the week of September 11 – 17 to implement that project with the other sister clubs and then let us know what you did and how many members of each club participated.

Now is the time to begin planning your project. And, watch for information soon on how you can report

your plans to the District. Every District 6690 Rotary club that partners with another service organization to complete a project during Celebrate Community Week will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a Rotary Social with the District Governor (up to \$500 in food/drinks during the Social, paid by the District).

Reach out. Join together. Serve during Celebrate Community Week 2023.



## International Peacemaker Speaking in Lancaster

On Monday, September 18 at Noon, the Lancaster Rotary Club will welcome Amira Barham, a Palestinian social worker, as their guest speaker. Amira serves as one of the 2023 International Peacemakers. In particular, she will share from both her personal and professional experiences about the specific challenges facing Palestinian women and children.

Up to 10 individuals from all over the world are International Peacemakers this year as part of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. Peacemakers are traveling around the United States sharing their experiences and insights about issues of justice and peace in their home contexts.

Join the Lancaster Rotary Club on September 18th (just 3 days prior to International Day of Peace) for this special presentation. **Register by emailing Becky Schaade:** [becky.schaade@gmail.com](mailto:becky.schaade@gmail.com).



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

**RoTalks 2023: Save The Date**

**RO-TALKS**  
**FOR ROTARIANS**  
DISTRICT 6690 FALL TRAINING

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am – 2 pm**

**Crossroads Event Center**

**Lancaster**

