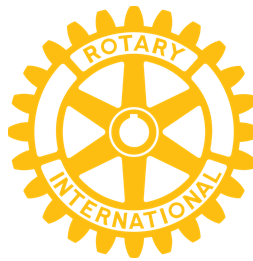


Rotary

Club of Portsmouth



Wednesday, August 23, 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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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

Rotary



Portsmouth, Ohio

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
Phone/Text: 740-727-9797

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Help us spread the word about

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LIKE our page:

Rotary of Portsmouth Ohio

- **LIKE** and **SHARE** our posts!



Portsmouth, Ohio

AUGUST ROTARY BIRTHDAYS



August 2

Anthony Esposito



August 13

Rodney Hamilton



August 13

Gene Crum



August 21

Tim Angel



August 29

Roberta Duncan

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.

Courage to Go Make a Difference

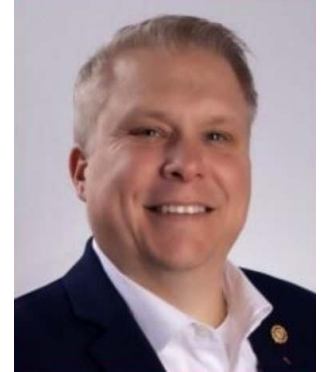
David Uhl, District Governor

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.



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

RoTalks 2023: Save The Date

RO-TALKS
FOR ROTARIANS
DISTRICT 6690 FALL TRAINING

September 30th

9 am – 2 pm

Crossroads Event Center

Lancaster

