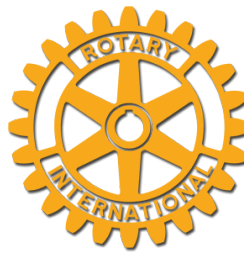


# Rotary

## Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, August 30, 2022

### 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

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**September 12,  
2022**  
Sam Sutherland  
Portsmouth City  
Manager

**September 19,  
2022**  
Debbie Gambill  
Off site at  
Greenlawn  
Cemetery...Friends  
of Greenlawn

## FISH FRY



## 2022 FISH FRY DUTY ROSTER

DAY		TIME	CREW	
Thursday Sept. 1		3:30 pm	<b>Construction Crew</b> <b>Lead-Dave Stone</b>  Eflow-TCC crew (10 each) Stan Jennings John Oakley Steve Rader Dan Simco* CB Herrmann Rob Seaman	
Friday, Sept. 2		10:00 am-1:30 pm	<b>Lead-Stan Jennings</b> *Early crew...8:00 am-Stone/ Jennings/ Midkiff	
<b>Cookers</b> Jeff Bauer Bryan Davis David Thoroughman Mark Hunter*	<b>Servers</b> Lenore Mason Gene/Sue Crum Earl Braun Samantha Comer Linda Woods- Jones CTC Culinary (5 each)	<b>Beverages</b> CTC Culinary (2 each) Tess Midkiff  <b>Ticket Collection</b> Jim Wayne Harold Massie	<b>Table Service &amp; Clean-up</b> CTC Culinary (4 each)	

**September 26, 2022**  
 Jay Daehler and  
 Keven MacDonald  
 Project Playground

**Club Leaders**



**Linda Woods-Jones**  
 President  
 Club Grant  
 Coordinator



**Jamie Mehaffey**  
 President-  
 Elect



**Timothy Horner**  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer



**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

<b>Friday Sept. 2</b>		<b>1:30-4:30</b>	<b>Lead-Lynsi Eason</b>
<b>Cookers</b> Ralph Wisniewski Fred Gohmann Leslie Book	<b>Servers</b> Leslie Book SSU Greek (2 each) Boy Scout rep Tony Neeley*	<b>Beverages</b> Peggy Rice John Lorentz* <b>Ticket Collection</b> Jenny Lavender	<b>Table Service &amp; Clean-up</b> SSU Greek (4)
<b>Friday Sept. 2</b>		<b>4:30-7:00</b>	<b>Lead-Jamie Mehaffey</b>
<b>Cookers</b> Hopesource crew (2) Dan Simco Steve Rader Jay Willis	<b>Servers</b> Rhoni Rader SSU Rotaract (3 each) Hill View volunteer	<b>Beverages</b> SSU Greek/Rotaract (2 each) <b>Ticket Collection</b> Sonie Hash Mary Arnzen	<b>Table Service &amp; Clean-up</b> SSU Rotaract (3 each)
<b>Take Down Crew-Steve Rader</b>			
Hopesource crew (10 each) Tom Kayser Tim Horner			

**THE TRAILER IS DONE!**

Our storage trailer painting is finished! In 2021, Rotary commissioned the Portsmouth Street Art Project (Ronnie Williams) to add graffiti art to our storage trailer. See it in person when the trailer is parked near the Roy Rogers Esplanade during Fish Fry on September 2!

[Read More](#)

**NO MEETING**

**In Observance of**  
**LABOR DAY**  
**No Meeting**  
**Monday, September 5**  
 Rotary Portsmouth, Ohio

**UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKER**

# MEETING REMINDER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12



**GUEST SPEAKER:  
SAM SUTHERLAND**

**Portsmouth  
City Manager**



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



September 2  
William McKinley

September 18  
Robert Dever



September 4  
Chris Moore



September 18  
Stan Jennings



September 10  
Mary Arnzen



September 22  
Sonie Hash



September 15  
Sean Sturgill



September 25  
Bill Gilmore

September 16

September 27





Fred Gohmann



Rhoni Maxwell-Rader

## A Gift So Special, You Just Can't Keep It to Yourself

*Price Finley, District Governor*

Have you heard of the Netflix show, *Grace and Frankie*? It stars Lily Tomlin and Jane Fonda, who play two older adult women who start living together when their husbands leave them (for each other). It's really well written and clever. Alice and I enjoy shows like this that are funny and easy to watch, but also make you think and tug at your heart strings. Here's one of my favorite lines from the show, "I gained another pound today. But I think it's a pound of knowledge." - Frankie. You should watch it and see what you think.



If you're like me, when you discover a new restaurant, get hooked on a new TV show, or get turned onto a new band, you just can't keep it to yourself. You are so excited that you **MUST** tell your friends about it. "Hey, Mj, you've got to check out this new 'Woo Hoo' sign I just found!" - Okay, maybe that's just a geeky conversation between two district governors, but hopefully you get my drift. When I experience something exciting, I want to share it with my friends. It's like giving them a special gift.

This month, I'm making a commitment to share the gift of Rotary (and *Grace and Frankie*) with at least one person.

Why now? The Rotary theme for August is "Membership and New Club Development," so it's a good time to think about what or who attracted you to Rotary. What do you remember about experiencing Rotary for the first time? Did you learn about Rotary's mission? Did you feel welcomed and make new friends? What was it at the very beginning that made you think, I should consider joining this club? Those of you who know me well know that one of my law partners invited me to my first Rotary meeting. Look at me now! 17 years later, and I am an official Rotary Nerd! I wear my Rotary pin (and my

Rotary socks, and my Rotary pocket square, and my Rotary hat, and my Rotary t-shirt, and my Rotary pullover...), but do you know what I don't do as often as I might? I don't invite friends to join me in a Rotary service project or social event as often as I should. Want to know why am I not more intentional about inviting friends to join me in a Rotary activity? Here are my *excuses*:

- I'm really busy...
- I'm a little bit afraid of sounding like a salesperson...
- I don't want to be rejected...
- During the COVID-19 pandemic I got out of the habit of sharing all of the great things about Rotary...

As I write this, I'm thinking that I should quit making excuses and start thinking about a few friends who would welcome the invitation to make the world a better place through Rotary service and who would love to make new friends along the way.

Remember the person who gave you the gift of an invitation to Rotary? It's time to pass that gift on to someone else. IMAGINE ROTARY - if we tell someone, "I've got a gift to give you that will change your life and change the lives of others, too."

So, it's August, "Membership and New Club Development" month, the perfect time to reach out and invite someone to engage in Rotary. But, before you do, consider this question. What will be this person's first impression??

When I invite a friend over to my home for the first time, I make sure that my house is clean or at least

picked up. I think about what food they might like. It's a labor of love because I want my friend to know that I am glad they came over and want to come back. Similarly with a Rotary invitation - I've been pondering how to make a guest feel welcomed and wanting to come back. With Rotary, the obvious choices include inviting them to a weekly club meeting, a social event, or a service project. Personally, I'm leaning toward an invitation to work on a service project or attend a social event as the best way to make a Rotary first impression. Service work gets to the heart of what Rotary is all about - it's in our motto! Social events are great too because they build goodwill and better friendships (sound familiar?) There's no right answer, and you'll know your guest well enough to know what might be most meaningful to them.

So, for August, let's invite someone in our life that might love Rotary as much as we do, and give that person the gift of a Rotary experience (and maybe give them a pair of Rotary socks, too).

-Price

**Save the Dates!**

**SAVE THE DATE: September 24**



Clubs - start thinking **NOW** about new, innovative projects to pitch at Rotary District 6690's

## **Service Project Shark Tank**

**District Grant Prize Money** awarded for project that best inspires and engages members, community, and partners!

*September 24, Doors open at 8am, Program at 9am. Offices of Bricker & Eckler, Downtown Columbus.*

**Rotary**

District 6690



**PEACE  
SYMPOSIUM  
SERIES**

*presents*

**Basic Education and Literacy Symposium**

Saturday, September 10, 2022

10:00 - 11:30 am (U.S. Eastern Time) via Zoom

**SAVE THE DATE**

More details coming soon