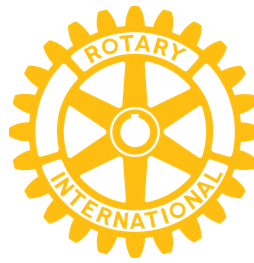


# Rotary

## Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, September 19, 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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### Club Leaders



[Jamie  
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President



[Lesley Book](#)  
President-  
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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 MEETING

### MEETING REMINDER

*MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25*

**Meet at Greenlawn Cemetery**

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**DEBBIE GAMBILL**

*Speaking on*

**History of Greenlawn**



## REMINDER - FISH FRY TICKET MONEY

**PLEASE  
Turn in Money or Unsold  
Tickets ASAP**

*Can also be submitted with your quarterly dues)*



**FACEBOOK FOLKS:**

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

# Are you on FACEBOOK?



## Help us spread the word about ROTARY!

**LIKE** our page:

Rotary of Portsmouth Ohio

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



## SEPTEMBER ROTARY BIRTHDAYS



September 2  
William McKinley



September 2  
Sean Sturgill



September 4  
Chris Moore



September 10  
Mary Arnzen



September 16  
Fred Gohmann



September 18  
Robert Dever



September 22  
Sonie Hash



September 25  
Bill Gilmore

September 27  
Rhoni Maxwell-Rader



## Message from District Governor, David Uhl

**David Uhl, District Governor**

There are many ways for Rotarians to be People of Action in September. How will you and your club engage with our district priorities this month?

**Membership:** Get ready for our Fall **Each One Bring One** campaign. The club that has the most guests (per capita) for all of September, October, and November combined, will win a social event sponsored by the district and me! Watch for information at your club meeting and start inviting potential members today!

**Mental Health:** September is Suicide Prevention Month. See below for some resources that provide information on how to be aware and take action in the area of suicide prevention.

**International Day of Peace:** Join Rotarians around the world as we celebrate International Day of Peace on September 21<sup>st</sup>. District 6690 Rotarians and Clubs are becoming Peace Clubs, dedicating Peace Poles across our District, inviting presenters to discuss peace initiatives, supporting Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, and committing themselves to peaceful conflict resolution. What will you and your club do to promote peace and celebrate International Day of Peace on or around September 21<sup>st</sup>? Learn more about Rotary's commitment and work promoting peace [here](#).

**RoTalks Registration is open!** Join us September 30<sup>th</sup> in Lancaster as we highlight best practices and practical ideas for how to take action in the areas of mental health, peace, and empowering girls. [Find more information below and register today.](#)

**PolioPlus: World Polio Day (Oct 24) is just around the corner.** What will your club do to raise awareness and money to help with the fight to End Polio Now? See info below and find resources for World Polio Day at [www.EndPolio.org](http://www.EndPolio.org)

**Celebrate Community Week: Sept 11-17** is Celebrate Community Week. I hope your club has partnered with another service-based club (Lions, Kiwanis, Optimist International) and is planning a service project this week. Remember to [report your club's participation here](#). One club will be randomly selected from all who report to win a social event, hosted by the district and me!

There's a lot going on in September. I hope you will join me as we continue to focus on Rotary priorities and Create Hope in the World!

Serving Together,

David

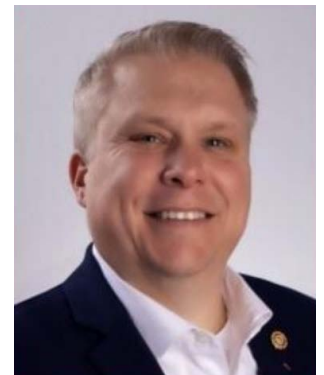
### **September is National Suicide Prevention Month:**

Take action this month in the area of mental health. While we may not all be mental health professionals, we can all learn more about how to recognize and assist people in crisis. Here are a few resources you might find helpful.

[988 Suicide and Crisis Hotline](#)

[Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services](#)

[American Foundation for Suicide Prevention](#)





## **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)

Saturday, September 30th is an OSU bye week and a great day to gather together to focus on 3 district priorities:

**Best Practices and Practical Ideas in the areas of Mental Health, Peace, and Empowering Girls**

**This training is for all Rotarians**  
**Saturday September 30, 2023**  
**9:00 am to 1:15 pm**

Doors open at 8:30am  
Program starts at 9am  
Crossroads Event Center  
2095 W Fair Ave Lancaster

[Learn More & Register](#)



**Mental Health • Peace • Empowering Girls**  
**Best Practices & Practical Ideas For Your Club**

Saturday, September 30, 2023  
8:30am Registration 9am - 1pm Program  
\$30 per person, includes lunch  
Crossroads Event Center | Lancaster, OH

Jenny Stotts  
Rotary Zone 30  
Assistant Rotary  
Coordinator



"Taking Action on  
Mental Health"



"The Confidence  
Crisis: How to  
Empower Today's  
Girls"



Heather Dolan  
Rotary Club of  
Zanesville  
"Peace Initiatives"



Early Literacy  
= Peace

Whitney Raglin  
Bignall  
"On Our Sleeves"



**REGISTER TODAY**  
[www.rotary6690.org](http://www.rotary6690.org)

