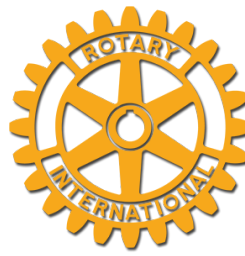


Rotary

Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, November 1, 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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ANSWERING THE SOCK-TOBER CHALLENGE!



THANK YOU to all Rotarians who donated to the District 6690 Sock-Tober Challenge! Donations will go to the homeless in our community.

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKER

MEETING REMINDER
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

GUEST SPEAKER:

 Shawnee State University
C.H. Lute School of Business

Rotary  Portsmouth, Ohio

ROTARY ON-THE-GO - TRIVIA NIGHT AT PORT CITY

Join us for an evening of facts and fun, as the Rotary Club of Portsmouth hosts "Rotary on the Go – Trivia Night" at Port City Pub, located at 424 Chillicothe Street on November 15!

NOTE: THIS EVENT REPLACES OUR MONDAY, 11/14 WEEKLY MEETING

Social & Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Trivia getting underway at 6:30 p.m.

We are excited to welcome guests from the Lawrence County Rotary Club as well as the

Club Grant
Coordinator



Jamie
Mehaffey
President-
Elect



Timothy
Horner
Secretary
Treasurer



Steven
Rader
Membership
Chair
Past
President
Club Peace
Committee
Chair



Daniel
Simco
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President



Teresa
(Tess)
Midkiff
Sergeant-
at-Arms



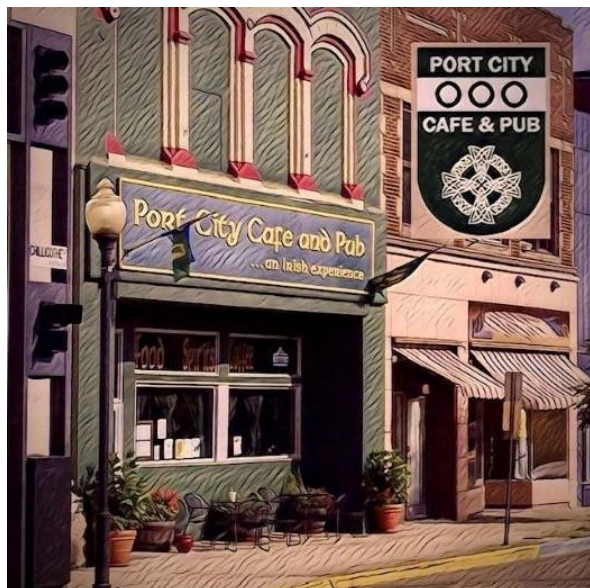
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Fredrick
Gohmann
Club TRF
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Thomas
Downard
Asst
Governor



Assistant District Governor, Tom Downard.

The Menu for the evening...
Salad with dressing, Potato Soup, Choice of
Sandwich (Ham & Cheese or Reuben), Dessert,
Tea or Soda
Cash Bar available

Cost

\$10 per guest Complimentary for Portsmouth Rotary Member

RSVP To:

- Jenny Lavender – lavender@ohiohills.com (740) 935-4306
- Lynsi Eason – leason@chs-corp.com (740) 464-7607

WINTERFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have agreed to cover two shifts for Winterfest on *Sunday, November 20*. Seven (7) volunteers are needed for each shift:

- 12:00-3:00 p.m.
- 3:00-6:00 p.m.

If you (and your family or friends!) can cover a shift, please contact Linda: lswjones@gmail.com or 740.935-1062



WELCOME NEW ROTARIAN - MICHELLE EUTON!



Welcome Michelle -- inducted on 10/31/22!

NOVEMBER ROTARY BIRTHDAYS

November 1

Ralph Wisniewski



November 5

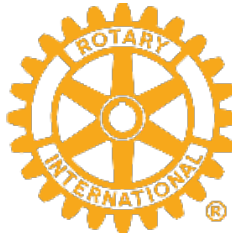
Jim Wayne



November 26

Jamie Mehaffey

Rotary



November 28

Bryan Smith



November 28

Neil Hatcher



November 30

John Walker

Wave Your Rotary Magic Wand

Price Finley, District Governor

It's almost Halloween, and I've got a great costume planned. What a great holiday - revolving around dressing up as whatever we want to be and asking for candy. One year my son, Perry, dressed up as a magician. He went around with his wand pretending to make magical spells come true. The magic may have been pretend, but what was real was his sense of imagination. I won't be dressing up as a Rotary magician this year (you'll have to wait for my big reveal). But, I do wish I had a magic wand. I would create a spell to create more time and energy each day so I could participate in all of the Rotary club meetings, service projects and fellowship events happening in our District.

I started thinking about Perry's Halloween costume and his magic wand recently as I drove home from Chattanooga, after the 2023 [Rotary Zones 30-31 Heart of America Institute "Pathways to Our Future"](#). I was listening to Malcom Gladwell's podcast, Revisionist



History. In the episode I was listening to, he gathers some of the world's smartest scientists and gives them a "magic wand" to design an experiment without worrying about money, ethics, logistics, or even the laws of nature.

His focus was on what we might undertake if we didn't have to "follow the rules and could use our imagination in crazy new ways." A scientist talked about the twin studies he would undertake that could lead to life-saving medical discoveries if only he didn't have to worry about ethics. Another talked about a plan he would try to get all Americans in shape if only he didn't have to worry about things like money or logistics.

As District Governor, I get to see magic happen every day. Rotary and Rotaract members are waving their wands to fight hunger, eradicate Polio and increase literacy. As you read this newsletter, you may be overwhelmed, like me, by all of the things happening in our

District thanks to the magic and imagination of our clubs. I'm guessing I'm not alone in wishing I could do more service projects, give more money and build more relationships. But, luckily - none of us have to do everything. We, as a collective, are magical. So, I encourage all of us to find the service opportunities that speak to us and work with our schedules, give as much as we can financially to OUR Rotary Foundation, and make time to nurture Rotary relationships.

Look for my Halloween post to see my 2022 costume and be ready to give me lots of candy!





Rotary 
District 6690

IMAGINE
ROTARY 

125 CLUB

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute \$100 or more to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 or more to PolioPlus for the 2022-2023 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 800 Rotarians in District 6690 joined the 125 Club - will you join this year?



(Pins will be distributed by Assistant District Governors periodically throughout the Rotary year)