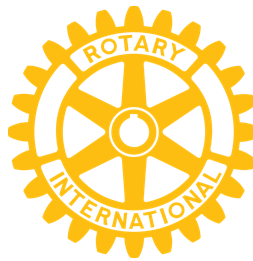


Rotary

Club of Portsmouth



Tuesday, November 7, 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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President-
Elect



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Club
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Secretary

POPCORN FUNDRAISER



Portsmouth Rotary Popcorn Holiday Fundraiser

This is a very much needed, new fundraiser we are rolling out for the first time! Our club reserves need a boost to continue our tradition of giving away money to support numerous local activities. In the spring of 2024, we are once again the major sponsor for a county wide literacy project involving the Scioto County Educational Service Center, Scioto County Public Library, and others. This year's event targets elementary students throughout the county.

Key information about the Popcorn Fundraiser

Order flyers were distributed at the meeting on Monday October 30 to take personal orders. Corporate Gift giving flyers were also distributed. If you need a hard copy of either form, please notify Sonie Hash at 740-727-1648. I can mail or drop off to you.

- There is a personal order form attached to the email you received.
- The **deadline** to turn in orders is Monday, November 20, 2023 or before.
- **Online ordering** for out-of-town friends and family is available at www.Jetspopcorn.com/fundraising If you go to the Jets Popcorn page, click on the **link called Fundraising Products**. It doesn't say anything about Rotary, but these are items included in our fundraiser. Folks can order and have their goods shipped to them in time for Christmas.

Local delivery date: Monday, December 11, 2023 Local orders will be delivered to All Saint's Episcopal Church, Gunn Hall at 4th & Court Sts. on Monday, December 11, 2023, for pickup from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. by each Rotarian placing orders. It will be your responsibility to deliver the goods to your customers.

Sales Tips Use your personal social media to promote the fundraiser! Encourage people to use these yummy treats for the holidays! Reach out to out-of-town friends/family.

- **Have questions or need more information? Contact Sonie Hash at 740-727-1648 or Tim Angel 740-352-1292**

NEXT MEETING

MEETING REMINDER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

GUEST SPEAKER:

**Tour of
Churches**



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

SALVATION ARMY BELL-RINGING



WE NEED BELL-RINGERS for the Salvation Army!

Our date is December 9.

We still need someone for the 1:00-2:00 and 6:00-7:00 shifts.

All shifts can use a second person -- shifts run hourly from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm.

To sign up, contact [Dan Simco](#).

2023 WINTERFEST SCHEDULE

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WINTERFEST @ MARKET SQUARE PARK

NOVEMBER 16-DECEMBER 31

SKATE RINK

@ Market Square Park, open to the public
all day skate pass + skate rental \$5

THURSDAY 4-8
FRIDAY 4-8
SATURDAY 12-8
SUNDAY 12-6

WF GIFT SHOP

940 second st. across from Market Square Park

THURSDAY 4-8
FRIDAY 4-8
SATURDAY 12-8
SUNDAY 12-6

THE GRINCH HUT

@ Market Square Park
hot chocolate, coffee & more

THURSDAY 4-8
FRIDAY 4-8
SATURDAY 12-8
SUNDAY 12-6

CARRIAGE RIDES

start @ Market Square Park
\$5 per person, per ride

FRIDAY 4-8
SATURDAY 12-3 & 5-8
SUNDAY 1-6

HOCKEY CLUB

rink is closed to the public, \$5 per lesson,
registration required.

MONDAY 4:30-5:30 (ages 5-9)
TUESDAY 4:30-5:30 (ages 8-12)

SKATE CLUB

rink is closed to the public, \$5 per lesson,
registration required.

WEDNESDAY 4:30-5:30 (ages 4+)

SANTA

in the winterfest gift shop

FRIDAY 5:30-7:30
SATURDAY 12-3 & 4-7
SUNDAY 12-3 & 4-6

VENDOR VILLAGE

@ Market Square Park

THURSDAY 4-8
FRIDAY 4-8
SATURDAY 12-8
SUNDAY 12-6

FOOD TRUCKS

@ Market Square Park, vendors will vary

SATURDAY 12-8
SUNDAY 12-6

FACE PAINTING/ CARICATURES

in the winterfest gift shop, times & prices vary

THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
SUNDAY



*Closed Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day

*Please check our website friendsofportsmouth.com, Facebook, and Instagram for the most up-to-date info.

NOVEMBER ROTARY BIRTHDAYS



November 5

Jim Wayne

November 26

Jamie Mehaffey

Rotary



November 28

Bryan Smith

November 28

Neil Hatcher



November 30

John Walker

FACEBOOK FOLKS:

Are you on
FACEBOOK?



Help us spread the word about
ROTARY!

LIKE our page:

Rotary of Portsmouth Ohio

- *LIKE* and *SHARE* our posts!

Rotary



Portsmouth, Ohio

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What is MyRotary?

MY Rotary is a resource on the Rotary International (RI) Website available to all Rotarians. You can learn: more about members and Rotary, how to manage your club, exchange ideas with others, the Rotary Foundation and much more!



To get a MyRotary account:

1. Go to rotary.org.
2. Click on "MyRotary."
3. Select "Register."
4. Enter your information.
5. Activate your account.
6. Verify your status.

That's it! It's just THAT easy!

Check out all your Rotary is doing!

Message from District Governor, David Uhl

David Uhl, District Governor

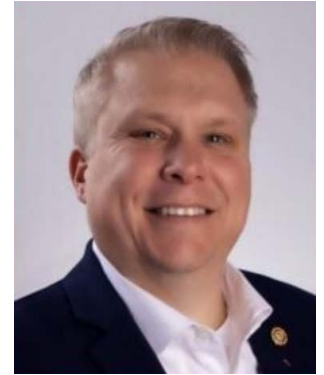
Welcome to October! We are now ¼ of the way through the Rotary year. Thank you for all you do through Rotary to be people of action, put service above self, and Create Hope in the World.

This October, I invite you to join me as we take action on two very important initiatives: Polio and Socktober.

Socktober is a fantastic way to collect new socks (men's and women's) for those who are in need in your community. The great thing about Socktober is that the socks your club collects stay right in your own community. As a club, you get to donate your collected socks to any organization you desire!



AND, don't forget that the club that collects the most socks in October will win a free pair of 2023-24 Rotary Theme Socks for every member!



World Polio Day: October 24th is World Polio Day, and we are focusing on raising money and awareness for Polio all month long! There are several ways you can get involved in Rotary International and District 6690's top corporate priority to End Polio Now!

- Raise Awareness: Learn about Polio Surveillance around the world [here](#). You can also find resources for World Polio Day at EndPolioNow.org. Check out an important [video](#) from RI President Gordon McNally.
- Raise Money: Help us reach our District goal of \$250,000 (and RI goal of \$50 million) by becoming a member of the 125 club [here](#)...or give any amount to PolioPlus through your club or at the [RI Website here](#).
- Hold an Event: Whether it is planned for October or soon after, consider holding a PolioPlus fundraiser. Register your event [here](#).



There are many ways to get involved and take action this October. Please join me and Rotarians around the world as we serve together to Create Hope in the World.

Gratefully,
David

David Uhl
District Governor, 2023-24
Rotary International District 6690

District Conference 2024

Save-The-Date: April 19th-April 21

Now is the time to get the 2024 District Conference on your calendar. Get your phone or calendar out and reserve April 19th-April 21 for District Conference. The location for the 2024 conference is Deer Creek State Park (which has been completely remodeled).

We are planning a phenomenal event that you do NOT want to miss. So, mark your calendar now and watch for more details, coming in January!



PDG Price Findley will be presenting:

the 2022-23 Rotary District 6690 Awards Event

**Saturday, November 4, starting at 5:30PM
Hofbräuhaus Columbus (800 Goodale Blvd).**

The cost is \$40 per person with a cash bar.

Please [register](#) and encourage your club (all Rotary members and spouse/partners are invited) to attend and celebrate!

It will be a casual and fun affair. It's a great time to celebrate all of the things that our clubs are doing to advance the core values of Rotary, "**across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.**"



Please join us as we celebrate the
Rotary District 6690
2022-23 Awards

Awards to be given:

*Club Rotary Citation Awards
Club and Individual Membership Awards
Club and Individual Rotary Foundation Awards*

and much, much more!

Saturday, November 4, 2023

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Register Here



**HOFBRÄUHAUS
COLUMBUS**
BREWERY & RESTAURANT

**Hofbräuhaus Columbus
Grandview Yard
800 Goodale Blvd
Columbus, OH 43212**

\$40.00 per person

[REGISTER HERE](#)

District Governor Nominations Being Accepted

Nominations are being accepted for the 2026-27 District 6690 Governor. All District Rotarians received an

email from iPDG Price Finley regarding the process. Applications are due by November 17th. Questions can be directed to iPDG Price at pfinley@brickergraydon.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