
STRAIGHT FROM THE FLOCK

ACTIVE 20-30 CLUB OF PORTLAND #122 - FALL / WINTER 2015

Club Membership Gains Momentum

The Portland Club would like to welcome the following friends who were installed as new members this fall. We look forward to years of friendship, philanthropy and fun! Welcome to our flock Matt LaRue, Allison Groom and Brent Hankins!

New Community Partnership: Friends of Baseball

Activians partnered with Friends of Baseball on November 13th to assist with their annual gala fundraiser (and met former MLB player Roberto Clemente Jr.) FOB is a local area not-for-profit that provides support so that underserved youth can play baseball.



A Call to Community Action

Activians were called to serve our community this fall. With continued partnerships, and a few new connections (Friends of Baseball and James Templeton Elementary), the Portland Club strived to serve more children than ever!



Some of our ongoing partners include the Oregon Food Bank, Bridge Meadows, The Children's Book Bank, and Ronald McDonald House.



Cocktails and Connections

Members, past-actives and new friends joined for Cocktails and Connections on October 27th at Rock Bottom Brewery. The event provided the opportunity for Activians to spread the word to new young professionals about the important work that the Portland club is doing for our community. Prospective members learned how to get involved as well as many of the life-long benefits of membership.



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“One never stands so tall as when kneeling to help a child.”
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President's Message

I am very excited with how our year is going thus far. Since my installation in August we have installed three new members and have several more prospectives. I am proud of how much volunteering we have done and am enthusiastic for the second half of my term. It is a privilege to be part of a group so dedicated to serving youth in our community. I am also lucky to call this group my friends. We don't just volunteer together, we support one another in times of need, and celebrate with each other for special occasions. Joining the Active 20-30 Club of Portland has been one of the best decisions I've made. I'm excited to grow our club and help more children in need!

- Dallas Smelley, President

Volunteer & Social Events

Please join us at an upcoming volunteer or social event!

November 19th - Annual "Friends-Giving" and Board Meeting at Alycia Thibadeau's home.

December 6th - General Meeting and Social, 10am at Kells Irish Pub (NW Portland).

December 17th - Board Meeting and Holiday Party at Matt LaRue's home.

January 3rd - General Meeting and Social, 10am at Kells Irish Pub (NW Portland).

January 21st - Board Meeting, 7pm, Location TBD.

January 30th - Children's Book Bank 12-2pm.

Remember: The Active 20-30 Club of Portland Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. The location changes so please follow Facebook updates. General meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the Kells Irish Pub - NW 21st at 10:00am.

If you have a suggestion of a cause that needs our support, please email our volunteer chair, Shanti Hall at hallshantio5@gmail.com.

