

# Rotary



# Club of Shelby

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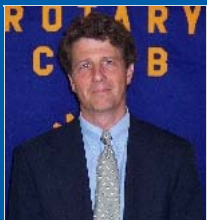
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## T'was Nine Days Before Christmas and Rotary Had a Meeting Join Us Live or Zoom Fri. Dec. 16

### T'was Nine Days Before Christmas and Rotary Had a Meeting

T'was nine days before Christmas and Shelby Rotary meets Friday at noon.



You could be there live or join us via Zoom.

Bring cans of food or snacks to donate to those in need. You may sign up in January for children to read.

Some will give an hour of their time to ring the bell, Our program of songs of the season that we know so well.

Some of the elves will be missing, so no Board meeting will we do. Enough of this trying to rhyme, Wish a Merry Christmas to you.

With apologies to Clement Moore.

Our program will be the music of the season by the *Duo Nuummite*, which was formed in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and is comprised of *Heather Gering* on clarinet and *Chris Miller* on steel pan. Heather, originally from Wichita, Kansas, is the current Music Instructor at Cleveland Community College and Woodwind Instructor at Gaston School of the Arts. Chris is a freelance percussionist who hails from Mobile, Alabama, and also teaches lessons at Gaston School of the Arts as the Percussion Instructor.

If you missed it in the opening lines, we will not have a Board meeting this month.

Here is the link to join using Zoom  
Join Zoom Meeting

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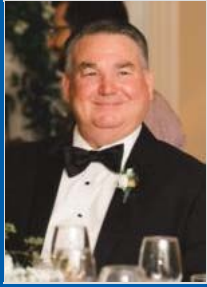
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Shelby  
Meets at Cleveland Country Club 1360 East Marion Street  
Shelby, NC 28150  
1388 East Marion Street  
Shelby, NC 28150  
Time: Friday at 12:30 PM



December 27th



January 1st

January 6th

January 7th

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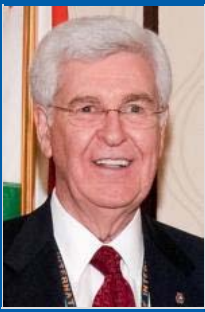
Rotarians have quite a few opportunities to serve others in our community this Friday.

#### RINGING THE BELL FOR SALVATION ARMY

The day starts early as some start ringing the bell for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign. Joe Suttle has arranged for us to be at the main entrance of Walmart and finish the day at 8 pm with over 25 Rotarians and family members helping to raise funds to provide Christmas for over 1,000 people in Cleveland County. Talking with Salvation Army Sgt. Les Ashby, explained, "Each year the Red Kettle Campaign is our biggest fundraiser. This year, we aim to raise \$110,000 to help over 300 families, including over 700 children." If you could not participate, drop by and donate to help Rotarian Ashby achieve the community's goal.

#### FOOD FOR THE SHEPHERD'S TABLE

Earlier this month, you were asked to collect items that could be donated to Shepherd's Table. Several of you asked what should I do with my box of food? Bring it to Rotary Friday and we will take all of the boxes to the Church of the Redeemer after the meeting. If you



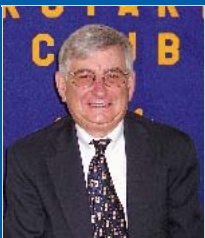
January 8th



January 12th



January 14th



December 15th



December 19th



December 29th

### Years of Service

James W. Morgan  
11-01-1985  
38 Years

Robert McNeill Burns  
11-01-1990  
33 Years

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want to donate cash or a check, please make the check out to Church of the Redeemer with Shepherd's Table in the memo line. The money will help cover the cost of a one pound center cut ham steak to be given to each family on Wednesday, December 21, for their Christmas Dinner.

### SNACK FOR BACKPACK KIDS OVER THE HOLIDAY

If you are able, bring food items to be given to the schools to help supplement the backpacks of food the kids will get before leaving for the holiday.

### MAKE A GIFT TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

If you have not given to the Rotary Foundation this year and you are considering end-of-year gifts, see Michael Cheng to donate to the Rotary Foundation. Go to MyRotary and work through the site to the Rotary Foundation to give your gift online.

### ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

This Friday, look for opportunities to do what Jerry Bumbaugh asks each of us to do all of the time.

Practice random acts of kindness

## TIFFANY L. HANSEN: SHELBY ROTARY CLUB'S NEWEST ROTARIAN

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On December 9, 2022, PDG Allen inducted Tiffany Hansen into the Shelby Rotary Club. Dick Baker was her sponsor.



Tiffany Laurene Paulson Hansen is a native of Mitchell, South Dakota,

where "small-town charm and family fun abound" and where half a million tourists visit The World's Only Corn Palace each year. Snow sports are especially fun in the cold winters.

Tiffany and her two younger sisters are the daughters of Ray and Sheila Paulson, two "beautiful souls," shares Tiffany. Sheila, who is deceased, was an accountant. Ray, who still lives in South Dakota, is a welder by day and a hobby mechanic at night. The parents taught their daughters the values of hard work, respect, collaboration, and innovation. They were always reminded to have

faith.

Tiffany's college of choice was the University of South Dakota where she received a BA in Biology and a MA in Public Administration. She also met her future husband, David Hansen, a native of Iowa, there. David's major was Criminal Justice, and he was later employed as a deputy in law enforcement.

Tiffany served as a single County Health Director in Nebraska for six years where "she worked to establish enhanced community-based programs in partnership with the local federally qualified health center to better connect patients to care."

When Dorothea Wyatt, long time Health Director of the Cleveland County Health Department, retired, Tiffany and David came to Shelby for Tiffany's interview for the open position. David fell in love with the town, the county, and the state and told her that even if she did not get the position, he wanted to move to the Carolinas. Luckily for him and especially great for the residents of Cleveland County, she did, and in the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic became Health Director for the Cleveland County Public Health Center.

Tiffany, who was drawn to Cleveland County by the need for change in the community, described the situation as "a unique time to be in public health."

Tiffany and David and their two daughters, Whitlee and Langley, who are now ten and five, left the cold and became residents of Shelby, which reminds Tiffany of her hometown but with better weather. She likes living near the beach and the mountains. The family enjoys being outdoors as well as indoors where they are into arts and crafts projects. Tiffany also enjoys birdwatching.

The Hansens are leading busy lives: David is now a Certified Fraud Manager for Resources for Human Development out of Philadelphia working remotely, Whitlee is a fifth grader at Pinnacle, Langley attends pre-school at Rainbow Connection, and Tiffany leads a team of 110 public health professionals across over 20 program areas. She is also a member of the NC Association of Local Health Directors, a board member of Healthcare Foundation of Cleveland County, and one of the major members of Healthy Together Cleveland.

Tiffany describes herself as having "a passion for connecting and educating the community about prevention, ranging from well water to mammograms, and advocating for public health."

Since December in Rotary is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, one of our seven areas of focus, we are quite pleased that Tiffany became a member this month. We look forward to working with the "avid learner, collaborator, and innovator" and a "transplant" who truly appreciates the community.

## Shelby Rotary Club Time & Talents Survey -- Use Link to Respond to Survey

### Shelby Rotary Club time & talents survey

As we work through the strategic planning process, it is essential that we understand the ways you would like to be involved in our club moving forward. It is very important that each member of our club take a moment to complete [this brief survey](#) by Dec 31. Audrey will bring paper copies on Friday in case anyone prefers to complete it that way.

**Please take a few moments to provide some insight into your skills, talents, and experience!** The survey link is <https://forms.gle/4E5RG5kMRmXSXbkQ7>. Your honest feedback is very important.

Please don't hesitate to contact President-Elect Audrey with any questions ([awg.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:awg.rotary@gmail.com) or 919-559-5376).

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We congratulate Dr. Jonathan Davis for completing his doctorate and being named the Vice President of Technology, Campus Safety/Security, and CIO, Cleveland Community College.

Best wishes to Brian Epley on his new position as the Manager for Burke County. Cleveland County will miss Brian but we wish him the best.

## HANNAKU: DECEMBER 18-DECEMBER 26

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As our Jewish friends celebrate Hannakuh this year, they can see the world's largest menorah (36 feet tall) in New York City. The menorah was erected on December 15.



The Lubavitch Youth Organization will feature a public lighting ceremony with music and dancing beginning on Sunday as the first candle is lit. Each candle will be lit every night of the

eight-day holiday, celebrating the Jewish people's deliverance from people who wanted to harm them. When faced with darkness, the menorah served the Jews as a beacon of hope and light. It is still a symbol today as antisemitism is occurring in our country and other countries. Let us all stand up against antisemitism and pray for worldwide unity and peace.

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We will not have Rotary meetings over the next two Fridays as you and your family celebrate Christmas and New Year's Day.

Our first meeting of 2023 will be on Friday, January 6 at the Don Gibson Theatre on Washington St.

Stan Lowery, executive director of the Don Gibson Theatre, will share with us some of the recent improvements to the theatre and tell us about the upcoming season of shows and acts at the theatre.

Jeanette Sun will prepare a box lunch for us to enjoy as we will come together to start the new year.

Best wishes for a joyous and Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

