

# Rotary



# Club of Shelby

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## 2022-2023 THEME



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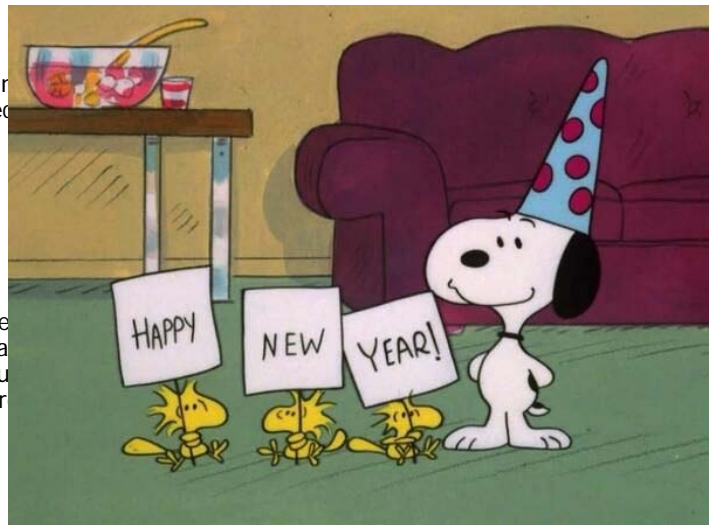
We will not have a Rotary meeting this Friday as you and your family celebrate New Year's Eve and Day.

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

Wentz. Audrey Whetten will share a video presentation made by Stockton Ware from Thailand. We will show the meal to give Stan a full 20 minutes to share with us about the Don Gibson 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 Happy and Healthy New Year!



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Jason Brett Hurst  
Rotary Club Chair

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At the end of SRC's December 16 meeting,

Margie Christopher, Chairperson of the Selection Committee for the Chamber's 2022 ATHENA Award recipient, made the announcement that President-Elect Audrey

James W. Morgan Club Director



Whetten Godfrey is the recipient of the 2022 ATHENA Award. She will be honored at the Chambers annual banquet in 2023.



President-Elect Audrey, shown with Rotary International President Larynifer Jones, joins several SRC members who are past recipients: current members Margie Christopher, Dr. Collette Deviney, Dr. Dottie McIntyre (SRC PP), and Jeanette Sun, as well as former members Marietta Floyd, Dr. Linda Mopper, Dr. Shannon Kennedy, the late Dotty Leatherwood (SRC PP), Peggy Paksoy, Kay Archer Price, and Page Sherer.



The ATHENA Leadership Award, founded in 1982 by ATHENA International founder Martha Mertz, has to date recognized about 8,000 leaders in 500 plus regions representing 48 states and 11 countries, according to ATHENA International. The recognized leaders are women who "demonstrate excellence, creativity and Initiative in their business or profession, provide valuable service by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community, and actively assist women in realizing their full leadership potential."



The Cleveland County Chamber began presenting the ATHENA Award in 1985 and has done so every year except 2020. Audrey is the 37th recipient and 13th SRC member to be recognized for the award named for the Greek goddess Athena, "known for her strength, wisdom, courage, and enlightenment."



Joseph Lingo congratulates Audrey for achieving this honor. We are proud of her and the other past recipients.

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When Bulletin Editor/President Jack Weller informed that Past President Dotty Leatherwood had joined the heavenly

"Party" on August 29, 2021, we are griened with her family and the community. On November 5, 2022, we attended her Celebration of Life Service at Cecil Burton Funeral Home as family, friends, and musicians honored her life with music and stories.

Recently, Dotty was honored posthumously with the Keep Shelby Beautiful Fred Blackley Service Award for 2022. The prestigious award is "presented to the individual or organization who has given freely of themselves to help keep Shelby beautiful and improve the quality of life within the community." SRC member Fred was the inaugural recipient of the award in 2010 for his service to the community.



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

Jamie Burgin

Bobby G Smith

Memorials to the Dotty Leatherwood Memorial Garden are still



Richard  
January 1st



January  
6th



Rosemarie  
Allen Larsen  
January 7th



Emily  
McInnis  
Arey  
January  
8th



Chavis D  
Gash  
January  
12th



Thomas  
Leonard  
Fletcher  
January  
14th



Larry J. Wilson  
December 29th

## Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

## Each One Bring One

## Help Our Rotary Club Grow

welcome and should be sent to:  
N.C. State Extension Office  
130 South Post Road, Suite One  
Shelby, NC, 28152.

## A Look Back Over the Past Six Months of 2022

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Re-reading the Rotary Bulletins over the past six months gives you a chance to reflect on what we have achieved and what we hope to do in the next six months.

Here is what I wrote as the goals that I would like to achieve meeting the Rotary International theme of Imagine Rotary!

First, to imagine you need to have a place to think, to let your mind wander and ask questions, or answer, you can only imagine statements. The excitement that Rotary could generate in our community could be game-changing. We will be seen as serving others, offering help, breaking down barriers, making a difference in the lives of others.

Please mark on your calendar that the Shelby Rotary Board will meet the third Friday of each month after our regular meeting. We will not spend time looking in the rearview mirror saying last month we did this and two months ago we did that. We need to look ahead down the road and say things like, "We are on track to fund a second fresh water well!" or "Every child in Cleveland County School System has got a book to read and Shelby Rotary coordinates volunteers to read to those children." or "Cleveland Community College started a Rotoract Club."

Here are three things I would like your agreement and support on for this year --

1. Focus on Service to others by using the Foundation to help fund programs.
2. Increase membership by helping the next generation learn about the benefits of Rotary by having active Interact clubs.
3. We should be well on our way to having a grand celebration of 100 years of Service to our community by the Shelby Rotary Club. Bobby Smith shared that I would be the 96th person to be installed as the Shelby Rotary President. I have asked PDG Bobby Smith to be the Honorary Chairman of our Centennial Celebration. Will you take one part of the celebration and help make it happen?

**EACH ONE  
BRING ONE**



**COME, JOIN ROTARY**