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2022-2023 THEME



Friday, January 13 Join Us Live or Zoom to Hear About Rogers Theater Project



This Friday we return to Cleveland Country Club at noon for our meeting. We look forward to you being there live. If not, join us by Zoom using the Link below.

Our program will be a presentation by Montana Judd, Rogers Theater Project, providing an overview and update of this project to revise the theater that was built in 1936. Join Zoom Meeting

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Volunteer to Read to Second Graders January 24 & 25 Sign-up this Friday

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Cleveland Country School and Shelby Rotary Club are partnering to read to all second-graders in January. After reading a book to the students, Rotarians will give a book to each student in the class.



Encouraging youngsters to read has been a passion of project coordinator and educator Dr. Collette Diveny. Presenting the project to the Club and explaining why it is so important to get books in children's hands, Dr. Diveny shared her story of how a book got her excited about reading and learning.

On Tuesday, January 24, and Wednesday, January 25, we will read books to all second graders in the 59 second-grade rooms in the 15 different elementary buildings. Volunteers will volunteer one hour either morning to read to two classes. If you can, you may have the opportunity to read in a third class. After reading your story, you will give each child a grade-level appropriate book to read and keep.

One of Rotary's guiding principles is to promote literacy. As Dr. Diveny shared, students need to be able to read to be successful in school. We are making a difference in the lives of over 2,000 children as we share the excitement of reading and provide a tangible benefit for them to enjoy in future years.



For an email from Jonathan Davis with a link to a Google document for you to sign-up to read to two or more classes. Please give an hour of your time to make a difference to the lives of children.

Randy Reed Recognized with Paul Harris Fellowship Plus 1

Congratulations to Randy Reed, GWU, on achieving recognition for his contributions to the Rotary Foundation by receiving the Paul Harris Award Plus 1 Sapphire. This means Randy has donated two thousand dollars to the Rotary International Foundation. Leonard Deviney, Youth Chairman, Michael Cheng, Foundation Chairman, and Jack Weller, President, Congratulate Randy on his support of the Foundation.



Peter H Bagley
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January Shelby Rotary Board Meeting Moved to January 27

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Due to scheduling issues, we will move our January Shelby Rotary Board to the fourth Friday, January 27th, after our regular meeting. Remember if you attend the Board meeting, you will receive a make-up credit to help you maintain perfect attendance.

On the agenda for the meeting is an update on membership, further discussion about our strategic plan and vision statement.

Hope to see you at the Board meeting.

Jack Weller
President

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

Celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr., on January 16. The National Day of Service

**NOT EVERYBODY CAN BE FAMOUS
BUT EVERYBODY CAN BE GREAT,
BECAUSE GREATNESS IS DETERMINED BY SERVICE.
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

By Dottie McIntyre

This year, we will celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr., on January 16. The National Day of Service “encourages all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.”

Dr. King—minister, social activist, Nobel Peace Prize Recipient—had just turned 39 years old in January when his life was cut short by an assassin’s bullet in April of 1968. Influenced by the non-violent teachings of Jesus and Gandhi and the civil disobedience philosophy of Thoreau, Dr. King’s life was all about service and he paid the ultimate price. However, he lives within the hearts and services of all people across the world as we try to live by his teachings found in his writings, his sermons, and his famous speeches.

Most of us, especially those of us who remember that awful day in 1968, have favorite quotes we remember and try to live by: “We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite love,” “Life’s most persistent and urgent question is ‘What are you doing for others?’,” and “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

King Boston just announced a new statue that will be placed on the Boston Commons called “The Embrace.” It captures a hug that Dr. King and his wife Coretta had done after a speech. The couple worked together to change our nation. Mrs. King continued to promote Dr. King’s ideals for the rest of her life.

What are your favorites? What will you do on January 16? Let us know. And remember to IMAGINE Rotary.



JANUARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH & THOUGHTS ABOUT SRC

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EACH ROTARIAN IS A CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN THE IDEALISM OF ROTARY
AND THEIR TRADE OR PROFESSION.
PAUL HARRIS*

By Dottie McIntyre

January is Vocational Service Month in Rotary. Vocational Service “is the heart of Rotary, which was founded on the classification system of membership.” We sometimes forget that Rotary started as a business networking organization because “doing good in the world” and the ultimate goal of peace on the international level have accurately defined us, but, as RI President Jennifer Jones reminds us, “comfort and care of our members” is most important.

In a Rotary survey, the single most important factor in member satisfaction is the club experience: our meetings, our camaraderie, our involvement in service projects, and our support of one another. Whether we are still actively involved in our professional lives or retired, our skills and gifts are vital to “our emotional connection” to our club. President Jennifer advises the leadership “to take care of your members.”

At our first meeting in January, held at the Don Gibson Theatre, we experienced genuine friendship as we celebrated PDG Bobby Smith’s 89th birthday, enjoyed the culinary expertise of Jeanette Sun, and congratulated some of our younger members on their good news: Brandon Ruppe’s announcement that his wife is expecting a little girl and Mikey Ward’s launching new businesses on Etsy, to name a few. Many of our long-term members are also long-time clients of our business professionals.

We truly do have a diverse group of professionals who share their “talents, time, and treasure” in



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Gash
January 12th



Thomas
Leonard
Fletcher
January 14th



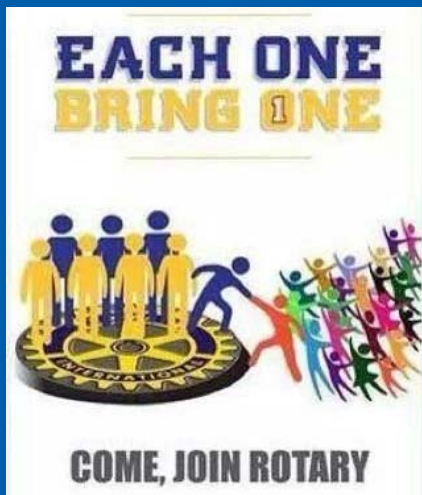
James I. Martin
January 25th

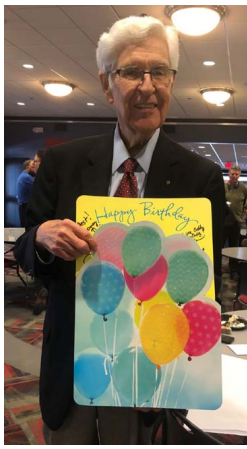
Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Each One Bring One

Help Our Rotary Club Grow





the ideal of service, so let's remember to show our appreciation to one another.

7680 Plans Four Events Between Now and May Get Involved Sign Up Today

District Governor Kam has shared that there are four events scheduled between now and the end of the Rotary year.

Here are the events. Look at the information, follow the links to get more details, and sign up to learn more about Rotary, to share our successes, grow our Club, and come together with District 7680 and 7690 Clubs in Charlotte to celebrate this Rotary year.

2023 is here. As we look forward to new beginnings and experiences, the district leadership team has planned for new opportunities to learn, celebrate and serve through Rotary. Please take a moment to register. Your participation is vital for the success of these events.

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| Jan 28 | <p>Mid-Year Assembly - Spotlight the achievements that you are experiencing with your club. Additionally, this six-month checkpoint also allows us to evaluate what we need to strategically focus on to end the year strong and to fully prepare for the new Rotary year.</p> |  <p>Register NOW for Mid Year Assembly
or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by clicking here.</p> |
| Feb 16 | <p>Leading with Heart - D7680 celebrates its women and the difference they have made, not only to Rotary clubs, but to the world. We encourage all women to attend this event.</p> |  <p>Register NOW for Leading with Heart - D7680 Women in Rotary
or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by clicking here.</p> |
| Feb 24 | <p>Let's Get Growing - Transform your Club's imagination into action to grow your club. Attract: Everyone is a potential Rotarian. Engage: New Rotarians exposed to the full Rotary experience. Retain: Make your club irresistible – members want to stay</p> |  <p>Register NOW for Let's Get Growing - D7680 Membership Summit
or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by clicking here.</p> |
| May 5-7 | <p>Joint District Conference - Year end celebration of Imagine Rotary year. More than 500 Rotary members will be in Charlotte. Attendance at a district conference is a tremendous eye-opener to the scope and scale of Rotary. You will learn lots, make many new friends, and leave with indelible memories.</p> |  <p>Register NOW for Rotary District 7680/7690 Joint District Conference
or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by clicking here.</p> |

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Shelby Rotary In the News and on C-19

Shelby Rotary Is in the News and on C-19

Hope you saw the article about Shelby Rotarians reading to students in Cleveland County Schools on Tuesday in the Shelby Star.

Watch C-19 TV on Spectrum to hear from Senator Ted Alexander and Drs. Collette Deviney and Jack Weller are interviewed by Scott Neisler, Kings Mountain's mayor and host of Talk of the Town.

Ted gave a legislative update and Collette and Jack talked about Shelby Rotarians reading to Cleveland County School students.

Thanks to Ted volunteering to take a group "Selfie" in the studio.

The show will air on C-19 starting Sunday January 22.

