

# Rotary



# Club of Shelby

## District Leader



**Kamlesh (Kam) Chandan**  
District Governor

## 2022-2023 THEME



## Join Us Live or Zoom Feb. 3 at Cleveland Country Club Learn Why Leaders Need Followers

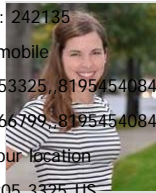
Join us on Friday, February 3 at Cleveland Country Club to hear from SRC President Dr. Jack Weller share Leaders Need Followers. While working on his doctorate degree, this was one of the tenets of his organizational leadership program.

Here is the link to join us by Zoom  
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81954540844?pwd=dHB3SkZReDczVDlCcWpmNysrSmxZOT09>

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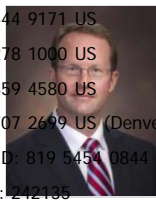
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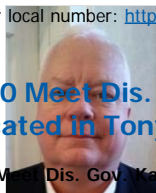
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Club Historian  
Join our local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kpPDmanf>



Morgan Club Director

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Put Rotary on your schedule for Friday, February 10, to be held at the Boys & Girls Club, 412 West Sumter Street.



District Governor Kam Chandan will make his official visit to the Club. Wilson Public will be present. Kam is pictured with Rotary International President Jennifer Jones when she attended PET last year.



In addition, we will have the dedication of the Tony Izzi, Boys & Girls Club, Rotary, and City Park mural created by Joan Fogel. When Tony passed in November 2020, the Bailey Endowment and the Shelby Rotary Foundation each made a contribution to the Boys & Girls Club. The mural captures Tony's dedication to the Boys & Girls Club, Shelby Rotary, and to making City Park a place where the Rotary Special still operates 9 months of the year. When the Tony Izzi Family Life Center was created, the mural was designed to capture Tony's passion for the Boys & Girls Club, Rotary, the Rotary Special Train, and the City Park. Past Chair of the Foundation will be catered by Alston BBO.





Thomas Leppert  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Joseph Suttle IV  
Community Service Chair



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**my FUTURE NC**  
invites you to join us virtually for

**THE STATE OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA**


**FEBRUARY 6, 2023**

**VIRTUAL LIVESTREAM**  
3:00 - 3:45 PM

**RSVP Now for the State of Educational Attainment in NC Livestream**

All sectors (education, business, government, philanthropy, non-profit) and North Carolina citizens are invited to join us virtually on Monday, February 6 from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m., as we share the top findings from the North Carolina's State of Educational Attainment Report and proposed solutions to address the state of emergency around workforce talent and the education pipeline in NC. We will highlight success stories and forecast needs and clear solutions to help us achieve the state's educational attainment goal of 2 million degrees or industry-valued credentials by 2030 among North Carolinians ages 25-44.

**State of Educational Attainment in NC**  
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023  
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.



RSVP

**LUNCH & LEARN**

Join us for a presentation by  
Brandon Ruppe of Cleveland County Economic Development Partnership  
Understanding Local Labor Trends

February 7, 2023  
Cleveland County Chamber  
12:00pm-1:15pm

**CCEdP**  
CLEVELAND COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

RSVP HERE!

Members No Charge Non-Members \$7.00

**CHAMBER**

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



Michelle Thiedeman  
Gary  
February 3rd



Fred B. Blackley  
February 5th



Richard Francis Baker Jr.  
February 15th



Cecil M. Burton  
February 2nd



Margie Spangler  
Christopher  
February 14th



Gerald Lee Bumbaugh  
February 16th

**Women On Fire!**  
Professional Women's Luncheon

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FULL OF FIRE**

Venue Sponsor  
Cleveland Country Club  
1360 E. Marion St.  
Shelby, NC 28150

February 15, 2023  
11:30-1:30  
\$35 Members

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**CHAMBER**

### Rotary's February Focus Is Peace

FEBRUARY'S FOCUS PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION / RESOLUTION

### Years of Service



Gary Bryon Gragg Jr.  
02-14-2003  
20 Years

Jeffrey Harold Ledford  
02-04-2011

**IGNORANCE IS A MENACE TO PEACE.**  
PAUL HARRIS



12 Years



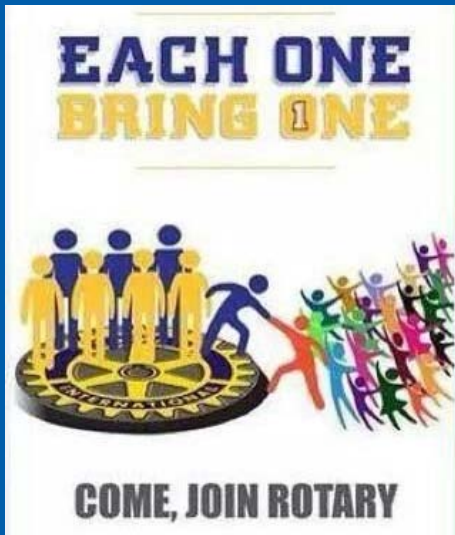
Molly McKinney Huss  
02-15-2019  
4 Years



Randy W. Reed  
02-04-2022  
1 Year

## Each One Bring One

Help Our Rotary Club Grow



**PEACE IS THE SOIL WHERE HOPE TAKES ROOT.**

RI PRESIDENT ELECT GORDON MCINALLY

By Dottie McIntyre

February, World Understanding Month in Rotary, has as its focus Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution. It includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary which was held on February 23, 1905, the day now designated as the World Understanding and Peace Day. It is the month Rotarians focus on service projects and the day we focus on peace.

At our meeting on January 20, President Elect Audrey presented a video of RIPE Gordon McNally sharing the 2023-24 Rotary theme: Create Hope in the World, a theme directly related to peace. He emphasized that "Rotary helps create the conditions for peace, opportunity, and a future worth living. By continuing what we do best, by remaining open and willing to change, and by keeping our focus on building peace in the world and within ourselves, Rotary helps create a more peaceful world—a more hopeful world." He also stated that "the goal is to restore hope to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, achieve lasting change for ourselves."

Since "restoring optimism" is central to the goal, it helps to remember the words of past sages such as Mother Teresa and Walt Whitman. Mother Teresa said, "*Peace begins with a smile,*" and Walt Whitman joyfully stated, "*Peace is always beautiful.*" Indeed, it is.

## CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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Since 1976, every US President has designated the month of February as Black History Month (also known as African American Heritage Month). In his proclamation for National Black History Month: 2023, President Joe Biden stated: "During Black History Month, we celebrate the legacy of Black Americans whose power to lead, to overcome, and to expand the meaning and practice of American democracy has helped our nation become a more fair and just society...a more inclusive democracy, helping our nation move closer to the realization of its full promise for everyone."

During the month, we will showcase notable Black Americans, beginning this week with Amanda Gorman, who at 22 became the youngest inaugural poet in US history (at President Biden's inauguration). Wise beyond her years, she has become quite quotable for her insights as seen in her poetry and writings. The following are examples:

"The single greatest challenge of our era is to transform without wrath, war, or wariness."

"To love one another just may be the fight of our lives."

"We do not hope for no reason. Hope is the reason for itself."

On Peace  
There is no such thing as gentle war.  
There is no peace  
That cannot be flung aside.  
Our only enemy is that which would  
Make us enemies to each other.

On Hope  
All of us bring light to exciting solutions never tried before.  
For it is our hope that implores us,  
at our uncompromising core,  
To keep rising up for an earth  
more than worth fighting for.

If you have not read any of her books of poetry before, we hope that these short examples will encourage you to do so as Amanda Gorman is a powerful spokesperson for all of us. Let's IMAGINE Rotary by bringing "light to exciting solutions never tried before."

## CLEVELAND COUNTY ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR 2023 GOVERNOR'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

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Each year, each County in North Carolina may submit the name of an individual, group, or business to recognize them for their volunteer efforts.

The Cleveland County nominee for 2021 was Dr. Jack Weller, who was selected as one of the recipients of the Medallion Volunteer of the Year Award.

Please suggest a name or group you feel needs to be recognized at our January Board meeting for Rotary to nominate the person or group.



#### **VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

The Governor's Volunteer Service Award honors the true spirit of volunteerism by recognizing individuals, groups, and businesses that make a significant contribution to their community through volunteer service.

Cleveland County is Accepting local nominations for the 2023 Governor's Volunteer Service Awards through February 8, 2023.

Any person, group, or entity from the public, non-profit and private sectors may be nominated for an award. Categories for the type of nominee include individual, group/team, national service, and director of volunteers.

Nominees can come from numerous areas of service including those who volunteer for veteran/military, youth, seniors, historically underserved populations, disaster, animals, cultural, environmental, health and human services, lifetime achievement, and other.

**Please feel free to forward this email to other persons or organizations that may also be able to submit nominations.**

All Cleveland County nominations should be submitted to Cleveland County award coordinator Phyllis Nowlen, using the form found here <https://www.nc.gov/media/363/download?attachment>

Return the completed nomination form to Phyllis Nowlen, Clerk to the Board, at Cleveland County by mail, fax, or email:

- Mail: Phyllis Nowlen, Attn: Volunteer Awards, 311 East Marion Street, Room 233, Shelby, NC 28150
- FAX: 704-484-4930
- Email: [phyllis.nowlen@clevelandcountync.gov](mailto:phyllis.nowlen@clevelandcountync.gov)

**The deadline to return nomination forms is February 8, 2023.**

More information on the 2023 Governor's Volunteer Service Award can be found on the NC Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service website at <https://www.nc.gov/working/volunteer-opportunities/governors-volunteer-awards>

Tips for writing an effective award nomination

<https://files.nc.gov/ncgov/Tips%20for%20Writing%20an%20Effective%20Award%20Nomination.pdf?zjWp42Boodm7RAIB81gbcfn48sGZTCuh>

Nominations will also be considered for the Governor's Medallion Award for volunteer service.

Medallion Award recipients are honored at an annual recognition ceremony.

Thank you,

**Phyllis Nowlen, CMC, NCCCC**

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