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## 2022-2023 THEME



## Join Us Live or Zoom Dec. 2 to Hear About the Cleveland County Labor Market

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At our meeting this Friday, Brandon Ruppe, Cleveland County Economic Development Partnership, will present an overview of the Cleveland County Labor Market.

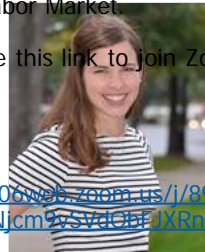


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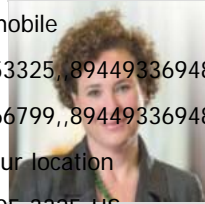
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## Rotarians to Read to Cleveland County Third Graders December 6 & 7

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More than 900 third graders will have a story read to them by a Rotarian and then receive their own book to enjoy on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 & 7.

Chair Collette Diveny worked with Cleveland County Schools Henry Paillmore, Tamara Goforth, and Laura Beaver to identify and purchase books for all third and second graders in the district. Reading to the students is part of the Partnership Aligned for Literacy Success (PALS) which was started near the end of the last school year.

If you have volunteered, please plan to arrive at the school about 40 minutes early to get the books you will give to the students and place the Rotary sticker inside of the book. At about 9 am you will be taken to the classroom you will start with and then a second community service. In some cases, a third classroom to read. While there, you will have the opportunity to share what Rotary is and talk about the sticker in the book that lists the 4 Way Test.

Dr. Diveny explained to Rotarians, "Children learn to read up to third grade. From third grade on the read to learn. Developing a love of reading and learning is critical for each child."

Thank you to all the volunteers who will read two or three times to students in each of the 15 elementary schools.

If you want to volunteer and missed your chance, do not worry. In January we will read to all 1,000 second graders in the school district.

Again, thank you to all the volunteers for your time and enthusiasm.

## Fourteen Days May Make a Difference for a Needy Family

### Fourteen Days -- May Make a Difference for a Needy Family -- Support the Shepherd's Table Food Bank

Between now and our last meeting for December on December 16, use this chart below to fill a box or several grocery bags with food to donate to the Shepherd's Table Food Bank run by the Church of the Redeemer on W. Sumter St.

Each week over 160 boxes of food are distributed to families that come for help. With changes in the supply chain and how food is packaged, there are fewer and fewer opportunities for the Food Bank to obtain small portions of meat. In many cases, the protein that a family receives for a week is from the beans or peanut butter that they receive.

Pam Bright, director of the program, explained that they try to give a balance of vegetables, fruits, staples like cereal, rice and packaged potatoes

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

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Bumbaugh  
December 5th



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December 8th



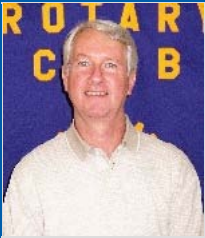
Dana K. Lundquist  
December 13th



William S. Weller  
December 5th



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December 6th



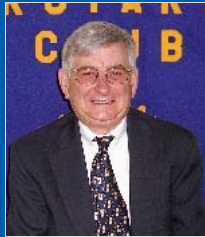
Robert Jackson Arey Jr.  
December 8th



Michael Yun M. Cheng  
December 12th



Robert McNeill Burns  
December 12th



Joe Frank Ogburn  
December 15th

### Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

### Each One Bring One

Help Our Rotary Club Grow

each week. They purchase the food from the Second Harvest Food Bank, Charlotte and get items from the Washington Missionary Food Bank, Waco.



For Christmas this year, they would like to offer a center cut ham steak that is about a pound and a half of meat to each family. It will cost about nine hundred dollars to purchase this amount of meat for all the food boxes. A group of donors came forward at Thanksgiving to make this possible.

If you want to create a box to donate, use this chart to identify items each day. If you would like to give a monetary donation, make the check to Church of the Redeemer and put Shepherd's Table on the memo line.

| DATE        | Day of the Week | Item to Donate       | Estimated Cost |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| December 2  | Friday          | Peanut Butter        | \$3.00         |
| December 3  | Saturday        | Box of Cereal        | \$4.50         |
| December 4  | Sunday          | Can of Corn          | \$1.20         |
| December 5  | Monday          | Boxed Potatoes       | \$3.00         |
| December 6  | Tuesday         | Macaroni & Cheese    | \$1.50         |
| December 7  | Wednesday       | Can of Fruit         | \$1.20         |
| December 8  | Thursday        | Can of Tomatoes      | \$1.20         |
| December 9  | Friday          | Can of Tuna          | \$1.50         |
| December 10 | Saturday        | Container of Oatmeal | \$2.00         |
| December 11 | Sunday          | Dessert Mix          | \$2.50         |
| December 12 | Monday          | Jar of Applesauce    | \$2.50         |
| December 13 | Tuesday         | Can of Beans         | \$1.20         |
| December 14 | Wednesday       | Package of Pasta     | \$2.00         |
| December 15 | Thursday        | Spaghetti Sauce      | \$4.00         |
| December 16 | Friday          | Can of Beans         | \$1.20         |

Please bring your gift on Friday, December 16 and we will get them to the Shepherd's Table.

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By Dottie McIntyre

Written by Emily Dickinson:

"Hope" is the thing with feathers-  
That perches in the soul-  
And sings the tune without the words-

# EACH ONE BRING ONE



## COME, JOIN ROTARY

And never stops-at all-

And sweetest-in the gale-is heard-  
And sore must be the storm-  
That could abash the little Bird  
That kept so many warm-

I've heard it in the chilliest land-  
And on the strangest Sea-  
Yet-never-in Extremity,  
It asked a crumb-of me.

December, the month of religious and secular celebrations, is also the month for several "awareness" months such as HIV/AIDS, Seasonal Affective Disorder, Multiple Sclerosis, and Universal Human Rights.

IN ROTARY, DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH, allowing Rotarians to address one of our seven areas of focus. Members across the world are combatting diseases such as polio, malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, etc. There is a focus on health education and various projects, such as improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure, setting up temporary health clinics in underserved communities, and participating in immunization initiatives, to name only a few. Some RAGs (Rotary Action Groups) are also addressing Blindness Prevention, Polio Survivors, Mental Health, Dental Health, and Hearing. Some Rotarians are supporting Dressember, "an organization committed to fighting human trafficking from every angle, including prevention, intervention and survivor empowerment." Some participate by wearing dresses the month of December, hence Dressember, to show they are taking a stand against trafficking. Others are active in campaigns and all kinds of fundraisers.

In addition to awareness activities, SRC Rotarians are participating in one of our long term and most enjoyable projects in December, the ringing of the Salvation Army Bell at Walmart, chaired by the optimistic and lively Joe Suttle, who always seems to bring joy in all that he does. We are also focusing on literacy this month by our participation in our reading project for all second and third graders in the Cleveland County Schools, chaired by the "passionate about reading" and consummate educator, Collette Deviney.

We, of course, will also be observing the holidays. As we do so, we will also be remembering our support for global projects by contributing to the Rotary International Foundation, and for our local projects, contributing to the SRC Foundation.

This month, the month of hope, let us pray for peace and unity and remember that "Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul."

## December 16 Ring the Bell for Salvation Army -- Time Slots Available

**Shelby Rotary Club Rings the Bell for the Salvation Army.**

This year, under the direction of Joe Suttle, we will ring the bell at one entrance to Walmart on Friday, December 16, from 8 am to 7 pm.

There are twelve one-hour time slots at Walmart. We will have a sign-up sheet available this week and the sign-up sheet on the Shelby Rotary Club website in a few days. Join with another Rotarian and ring the bell for one hour to help you get in the holiday spirit.

Please put your name and Cell Phone Number when you sign up to ring the bell.

You may call Joe Suttle at 704-300-1516 to reserve a time slot on the schedule.

Sgt. Les Ashby, Salvation Army, appreciates our efforts to help to raise funds as part of the Red Kettle Campaign. Each year the funds raised make Christmas possible for those less fortunate in our community. Sixty minutes of your time will help make a wonderful Christmas morning for a young child.



( l to r) Rotarians Cecil

Burton and Joe Suttle ring the bell at Wal Mart.

Get into the Spirit of Christmas as you Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army.



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