



ROTARY CLUB *of* MEMPHIS EAST

DUNAVANT PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD FACT SHEET

Background – Annual civic support program of Rotary Club of Memphis East, started in 2003 to recognize outstanding career service by one elected and one non-elected public servant in Shelby County. Named to honor the memory of Bobby Dunavant, former Probate Court Clerk, who was widely acclaimed as a humble and outstanding Civil Servant. The event is co-sponsored by the Daily News.

Nominations – May be made by anyone. Deadline is February 1, 2018. Forms are at:

<http://www.rotaryclubofmemphiseast.org/dunavant-nomination-form.cfm>

Selection Process – Nominations are reviewed by a committee comprised of members of our Rotary Club and a representative of the Dunavant Family.

When/Where – Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 11:30 a.m., luncheon at University of Memphis Holiday Inn, Memphis. Typical attendance is 400 – 500. Contact Lee Hughes for reservations. LMHughes@CostConsulting.net

The 2018 Keynote Speaker is Carolyn Hardy, President and CEO of Chism Hardy Investments LLC.

Previous Honorees

- 2003** Robert Lanier – Retired Circuit Court Judge
Robert Lipscomb – CEO, Memphis Housing Authority
- 2004** Bill Gibbons – Shelby County District Attorney General
Joe Reves – CAO, County Register's Office
- 2005** A C Wharton, Jr. – Mayor, City of Memphis
The late Dorothy Osradker – Senior Assistant City Attorney
- 2006** Judge Larry E. Potter – Shelby County Environmental Court
D. David Barber – Shelby County Division of Corrections

- 2007** A. Keith McDonald – Mayor, City of Bartlett
Brian L. Kuhn – Shelby County Attorney
- 2008** William C. Boyd – Memphis City Council, District 2
Larry A. Godwin – Memphis Police Director
- 2009** Sharon Goldsworthy – Mayor, City of Germantown
Jean Soucy – City of Memphis, Division of Public Works
- 2010** Mark Lutrell – Mayor of Shelby County
Amy P. Weirich – Shelby County District Attorney General
- 2011** Myron Lowery – Memphis City Councilman
Ted Illsley – Memphis/Shelby County Code Enforcement
- 2012** Jim Strickland – Memphis City Council
Clyde “Kit” Carson – Chairman of Board of Jury Commissioners
- 2013** Chris Craft – Criminal Court Judge
James Lewellen – Collierville City Manager
- 2014 William “Billy” Orgel, Shelby County School Board
Steve Shular, Shelby County Public Affairs Officer
- 2015 Mark Norris, Majority Leader of Tennessee State Senate
Lisa Geater, Chief of Staff for Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland
- 2016 Stan R. Joyner, Mayor, Town of Collierville
Keenon McCloy, Director, Memphis Public Library & Information Center

Previous Keynote Speakers

U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander, U.S. Senator Howard Baker; Governor Haley Barbour, Mississippi; Governor Phil Bredesen, Tennessee; Former U. S. Congressman Harold Ford, Jr.; Former U. S. Senator Philip Gramm; Governor Bill Haslam, Tennessee; Brad Martin, Interim President, University of Memphis; Dr. Scott Morris, Church Health Center; William C. Rhodes, III, AutoZone President and CEO; Fred Smith, FedEx President and CEO; Memphis Mayor A C Wharton; Spence L. Wilson, Board Chairman Kemmons Wilson Companies, U. S. Senator Bob Corker

