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## **Shelby Rotary Club recognizes Shelby 179<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing Members**

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Shelby, Ohio – Pioneer Career & Technology Center hosted The Shelby Rotary Club and members of the 179<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, April 7, 2014.

Lynn Friebe, President of The Shelby Rotary Club, joined Shelby Mayor, Marilyn John, in recognizing members of the Shelby community for their service in the Air National Guard at the 179<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing. Wing Commander, Colonel Gary McCue, spoke to the group of the important role the community support of Shelby has had historically, noting past commanders from Shelby and the outstanding contributions of current members.

The 179<sup>th</sup> is acquiring a total of 8 C-130H Hercules for their tactical airlift mission. One of the aircraft is planned to be dedicated “The Spirit of Shelby”. An artist rendition of what the aircraft is expected to look like was presented to the crowd.

24 Members from Shelby were recognized. LtCol. Dawn Roberts, 1Lt. Nate McNary, TSgt Rebecca Neuenschwander, TSgt Kelly Dawson and TSgt Andrew Ensman, were able to attend the event.

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**PHOTO CAPTION:**

Members of the 179th Airlift Wing from Shelby were honored by the Shelby Rotary Club at Pioneer Career & Technology Center, April 7, 2014, Shelby, OH. Wing Commander, Col. Gary McCue speaks highly of the members from Shelby and talked about the important role of the Shelby community support. Shelby Rotary Club President, Lynn Friebe and Shelby Mayor, Marilyn John, joined Col. McCue in speaking to the group. (U.S. Air National Guard Photo by TSgt Joseph Harwood \Released)