

Best Community Volunteer: Audrey Roberts

A forward-thinking, business-savvy woman who has served as mentor for many generations has been named Weakley County's Best Community Volunteer in the annual Weakley County Press Reader's Choice Awards.

Audrey Roberts has a notable list of accomplishments under her belt throughout the years. Roberts raised five children during her career in leadership at Martin Manufacturing Company. When asked how she managed a busy career as a mother of five and still maintains volunteer posts throughout various organizations, she will tell you she had no other choice but to do it. Not only did she successfully manage the uniform factory until they closed, she is now a proud grandparent to seven grandchildren and four great-grandkids.

At 90 years old, Roberts is an active member of the Martin Beautiful Committee and serves on the Federal Prison Board. Recently, she was honored as one of the first female Rotarians to join the non-profit club in Martin. In 2009, she was named Weakley Countian of the Year. Her family-owned business was chosen as Business of the Year in 2012 during the annual Weakley County Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet.

In 2009, Roberts was also named Best Community Leader in the annual Reader's Choice Awards and in 2014, she received the distinction of Best Community Volunteer.



Best Postal Carrier: Lisa Moss Beverly



Best Teacher: Michelle Shanklin



Best Coach: Oki Woolridge



Best Nurse: Beth Kempton