



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 5, 2024

Dec. 9-Dec. 13

Mark Your Calendar: Salvation Army Bell Ringing

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Wine or Whine

Join us for Wine or Whine on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Bar Mason. (*Bar Mason is adjacent to Sass, with a separate entrance on the far end of the building.*)

If you have questions or plan to bring a potential new member, please contact [Angela Williamson](#).



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Rotary Foundation

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Wednesday, Nov. 20

Coffee Chat

Grassroots Coffee

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Thursday, Nov. 21

Vashti

Continuing a 100-plus year tradition, Rotary will meet at The Vashti Center on Thursday, Nov. 21. The program will be provided by Rotarian and Vashti Center Executive Director David Sofferin.



Thursday, Nov. 28

No Club Meeting: Thanksgiving

There will be no club meeting on Thursday, Nov. 28 in recognition of Thanksgiving.



Nov. 27 to Dec. 5

Rotary Online Auction

Just in time for the holidays, we are planning an [online auction](#) to help fund our club's community service, youth projects and other programs throughout the year.

The auction team is gathering high-end auction items, such as vacation stays, hunts, fishing trips, merchandise, dining experiences at unique venues, jewelry, art, antiques, designer items, guns, and more.

If you have items to donate or have a contact who might donate items, please contact [Mary Beth Donalson](#) (229.221.0715), [Chandler Giddes](#) (229.201.0472), or [Marta Jones Turner](#) 229.221.0858.



Meetings

November is Rotary Foundation Month

- 11/7 Housing Innovations by Katie Chastain & Earl Williams
- 11/14 Rotary Foundation by Foundation Chairman Carol Jones
- 11/21 Meet at Vashti -- Program: David Sofferin, Director
- 12/5 Evening Celebration & Program by Durrell Smith, artist & dog trainer

Events

- 11/28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- 12/12 Blood Drive
- 2/6 Blood Drive
- 4/10 Blood Drive

ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
The Plaza Restaurant
217 South Broad Street
Thomasville, GA 31792

LEADERSHIP

President	Marta Jones-Turner
President-Elect	Nathaniel Tyler
Immediate PP	Mary Beth Donalson
Vice President	Nathaniel Tyler
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Anna Lee
Public Image	David Sofferin

Directors

Membership	Angela Williamson
Foundation	Carol Jones

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Service Projects	Barbara Williams-Angerson
Club Director	Scott Rich
Youth Service	Chandler Giddes
Admin	Devona Thompson

Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>
<https://rotary6900.org/>
<https://rotary.org/>

YEARS OF SERVICE

11/1 Albert Park (29)
 11/1 Homer Pankey (39)
 11/4 Carol Jones (20)
 11/6 Ron Salter (16)
 11/8 Renee Oliveto (17)
 11/10 Morgan Bailey (8)
 11/29 Tom Harrison, Jr. (23)

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Fellowship with fellow Rotarians – no agenda, no program, just an opportunity to fellowship over coffee before you start your workday.



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