





## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 19, 2024

Thursday, Nov. 21

### Vashti

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For more than a century, Rotary has supported the work of Vashti with club and personal donations. Club support has varied from financial assistance to project support, and even donated a station wagon to the center once decades ago.

Look for signs on Vashti's grounds pointing you to the dining hall.



Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024

### Produce Market at Weston Park

Rotary will host a produce distribution at Weston Park on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., or until all food is distributed. This is one of our local Rotary Club's Big Impact Projects to help make fresh vegetables and fruits available to all.

We will *not* have a sort and pack this week, so we will assemble as needed at the park - so please join us to make it a smooth event.

To volunteer, please arrive by 7:30 a.m. to begin setting up and registering participants.



Thursday, Nov. 28

### No Club Meeting: Thanksgiving

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



Thursday, Dec. 5

### Bids, Bites and Holiday Delights

Join us for our Dec. 5 event: **Bids, Bites, and Holiday Delights** party from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Thomasville Center for the Arts. The final bids for online auction and select live auction items will be at 7 p.m. The guest of club will be artists, writers and dog trainers **Durrell Smith** and **Ashley Smith**. John Gleason will provide catering. Enjoy delicious bites, drinks and fellowship with Rotarians and Friends.

There is no cost for Thomasville Rotary members, but there is a \$20 charge for spouses and guests.

Registration begins this week at our Vashti meeting.

*There will be no regular club meeting on Thursday, Dec. 5.*

Nov. 21 to Dec. 5

### Rotary Online Auction

Our **online auction** to help fund our club's community service, youth projects and other programs throughout the year will launch Thursday during the meeting. The auction will end on Thursday, Dec. 5.

More than 50 items have been donated, including vacation stays, hunts, fishing trips, merchandise, dining experiences at unique venues, jewelry, art, antiques, designer items, guns, and more.

To donate an additional item, contact **Marta Jones Turner** (229.221.0858) today.



Dec. 9-Dec. 13

### Mark Your Calendar: Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Please mark your calendars for Monday, Dec. 9 through Friday, Dec. 13. Rotary members will ring the bell for the Salvation Army throughout the week.

Be on the lookout for sign-up opportunities coming soon.



November is Rotary Foundation  
Month

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

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## Meetings

November is Rotary Foundation Month

- 11/21 Meet at Vashti -- Program: David Sofferin, Director
- 12/5 Evening Celebration & Program by Durrell Smith, artist & dog trainer
- 12/12 Regular Meeting Program: VA's HUD-VASH program brought by Susie Shine
- 12/19 Location & Program TBA

## Events

- 11/21 Online Auction
- 11/23 Second Harvest Food Drop assistance - TCCHS
- 11/28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- 12/5 Celebration (Auction Close & Holiday)

### ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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### 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

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Foundation	Carol Jones
Service Projects	Barbara Williams-Anderson
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)
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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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