





## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

July 9, 2025

July is Maternal and Child Health  
Month

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Vashti Center  
1815 East Clay Street  
Thomasville, GA 31792

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## Board Meeting

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Members are welcome to attend. In fact, all red-ribbon members are required to attend at least one board meeting during their time as a red-ribbon member.

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## Meetings

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- 7/17 Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce
- 7/24 Esther-Marie Lawrence: New executive director of the Chamber
- 7/31 Shelley Zorn: President and CEO, Thomasville Payroll Development Authority
- 8/7 Ga. Rep. Darlene Taylor
- 8/14 Halcyon Home
- 8/21 Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce
- 8/28 Operation Lifesaver: Railroad Safety & Awareness

## Events

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- 7/14 Board Meeting
- 7/16 Coffee Chat
- 7/19 No Produce Distribution This Month

### ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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#### LEADERSHIP

President	Nathaniel Tyler
Vice President	Marta Turner
Vice President	Joe Tarver
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Anna Lee

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Secretary Anne Candelaria Flores  
Public Image David Sofferin

### Directors

Foundation Carol Jones  
Membership Arthur Wigfall  
Service Barbara Williams-Anderson  
Projects  
Service Wade Glover  
Projects  
Service Melanie Cromartie  
Projects

## Rotary Online

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

## YEARS OF SERVICE

7/1 Donald Sims (36)  
7/1 Jonathan Cleveland (4)  
9 years in Rotary  
7/1 Rick Piper (1)  
8 years in Rotary  
7/1 Jeff Zoller (16)  
7/1 Mary Beth Donalson (11)  
7/1 Sharon Patrick (21)  
7/1 Scooter Grubbs, III (38)  
7/2 William Dickey (10)  
7/4 Erik von Hellens (13)  
7/4 Nicholas Rahming (6)  
7/6 Kim Walden (8)  
14 years in Rotary  
7/8 Chandler Giddes (4)  
7/12 Eric Ward (13)  
7/14 Frederick Buechner (9)  
34 years in Rotary  
7/15 Dominic Ford (4)  
7/18 André Marria (20)  
7/25 Esther-Marie Lawrence (1)  
7/27 John Vann (2)  
7/27 Stephan Thompson (2)  
7/27 Devona Thompson (2)  
7/27 Luten Nunnally (2)

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