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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 27, 2025

October is Economic and Community
Development Month

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
Vashti Center
1815 East Clay Street
Thomasville, GA 31792

This Week

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Recap

Pints for Polio

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The project was a first for our club and grew out of a casual conversation between Jason and owners of T'velo Brewing Co. Other downtown restaurants and bars quickly joined the effort. Supporters purchased \$10 wristbands to qualify for specials that benefitted Rotary's **End Polio Now** campaign. About 35% of wristbands sold for the event (\$706) came from community sales - helping the club exceed its annual campaign commitment of \$1,500.

Jason and Andre Marria made wristband sales a friendly competition - which Andre won. Andre sold about 60% of the wristbands, and she purchased 20 to distribute among people she knows.

Restaurants and bars participating in **Pints for Polio**, Friday night's **World Polio Day** awareness campaign, included:

- T'velo Brewing Co.
- The Dog & Pony
- The Plaza Restaurant & Bar
- Billiards Academy
- The Tavern on Broad



Pints for Polio **October 24th** **Beginning at 6pm**

Thomasville Bar Crawl
Purchase a \$10 WORLD POLIO DAY bracelet and get discounts on drinks at your favorite local bars

T'velo Brewing Company	\$1 off pints of beer
The Dog & Pony	\$2 off pints of beer and 10% off food
The Plaza Restaurant & Bar	\$2 off pints of beer
Billiard Academy	\$3.50 pints of beer
The Tavern on Broad	\$1 off pints of beer

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Save the Date

Rotary Leadership Institute

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More information to come.

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Meetings

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- 10/30 District Governor Steve Ivory Visit
- 11/6 ATC/Cobotics
- 11/13 TBA
- 11/20 Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce
- 11/27 No Meeting ! Happy Thanksgiving!
- 12/4 Second Annual Rotary Auction
- 12/11 TCCHS Holiday Concert
- 12/18 Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce

Events

- 10/29 District Governor Reception
- 10/30 Board Meeting
- 11/6 Wine or Whine
- 11/19 Coffee Chat
- 11/22 Fresh Produce Market at Weston Park
- 12/8 Board Meeting
- 12/17 Coffee Chat
- 12/20 Fresh Produce Market at Weston Park

ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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President-Elect Joe Tarver

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Immediate PP	Marta Jones-Turner
Vice President	Joe Tarver
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Anne Candelaria Flores
Executive Secretary/Director	Teri White
Past President	André Marria

Directors

Public Image	David Sofferin
Foundation	Carol Jones
Membership	Arthur Wigfall
Service Projects	Melanie Cromartie
Foundation	Jason Goldman
Youth Service	Chandler Giddes
Admin	Sally Bowman

Rotary Online

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

YEARS OF SERVICE

10/3	Julie Carter (5)
10/4	Kurt Stringfellow (6) 10 years in Rotary
10/13	Teri White (13)
10/13	Darcy Craven (3) 8 years in Rotary
10/16	Tim Filston (10)
10/16	Francis Lilly (10) 13 years in Rotary
10/27	Jim Carter (13)
10/27	J.D. Sears (2)
10/27	Matt Edwards (2)

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