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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

District Governor Steve Ivory Visits



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After the board meeting, **DG Steve will lead our regular meeting** at 12:15 p.m.

Please attend.

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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



Save the Date

Rotary Leadership Institute

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More information to come.

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

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LEADERSHIP

President Nathaniel Tyler President-Elect Joe Tarver

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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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Thomasville Bar Crawl

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

Tvelo Brewing Company

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

October 24th is World Polio Day!

All proceeds go to the "End Polio Now" campaign through the Thomasville Rotary Club, which will be matched by the Gates Foundation.

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