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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 17, 2025

December is Disease Prevention and  
Treatment Month

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

Thursday, Dec. 18 & Saturday, Dec. 20

### Sort, Pack & Distribute Fresh Produce

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We'll distribute our fresh produce boxes on **Saturday, Dec. 20** at Weston Park. Set-up begins at **7:30 a.m.**, and distribution begins at 8:30 a.m. or as soon as we are ready.

**We need volunteers!** December is a busy month and our typical Thomas University volunteers have already left for the holiday, so **we need all hands on deck for this distribution.**

Each month, we distribute more than 25 pounds of fresh produce and a protein to more than 200 community members in need as part of our **Big Impact Project**. Those who benefit from the project complete USDA paperwork validating their household income before they receive assistance, and often are in line to receive produce several hours before set up begins at 7:30 a.m.

Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or trying it out for the first time, we'd love to see you there. Bring your energy, your smile, and maybe a friend or two!

### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



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*Don't forget to sign up for RLI!*

[Register Now](#)

### Rotary Leadership Institute Challenge

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#### What is RLI?

Rotary Leadership Institute is a multi-district leadership and Rotary development program designed to strengthen Rotary clubs through quality leadership education. RLI courses are led by experienced, trained facilitators and are structured in interactive sessions that focus on developing leadership skills, deepening understanding of Rotary's mission, and providing practical tools for service, membership, and club effectiveness. RLI is not an official Rotary International program but is highly recommended for members who want to grow, contribute at a higher level, or prepare for future leadership roles.

#### Our Club Challenge

The goal is simple: Have at least 10 Thomasville Rotarians registered for RLI by New Year's Day.

Whether you're a new member seeking a deeper understanding of Rotary or a long-time Rotarian looking to expand your leadership skills, RLI is an engaging, inspiring, and valuable experience with something new to learn for everyone.

If you are interested in attending please contact [Arthur Wigfall](#) ASAP. Lets have exceptional club attendance!

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## Meetings

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/18 Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce
- 12/25 Merry Christmas! No Meeting This Week!
- 1/1 Happy New Year!!! No Meeting This Week!
- 1/8 Mid-year Club Assembly
- 1/15 Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce
- 1/22 All the Buzz Apiaries
- 2/5 Regular Meeting
- 2/12 Regular Meeting

## Events

- 12/17 Coffee Chat
- 12/20 Fresh Produce Market at Weston Park
- 1/10 Rotary Leadership Institute
- 1/12 Board Meeting
- 1/12 Board Meeting
- 1/17 Fresh Produce Market at Weston Park
- 2/13 Valentine Party at Scott Senior Center
- 2/21 Fresh Produce Market at Weston Park

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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
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

12/1	Scott Rich (47)
12/1	Rebecca Strickland (21)
12/1	Tom Shaw (2)
12/1	Brigit Smallridge (2)
12/2	John Brown (14)
12/10	Richard Christenson (4)
12/13	John Blackmon (6) 9 years in Rotary
12/13	Susie Shin (6)
12/13	Barbara Williams- Anderson (6)



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