

## Club Calendar

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

- 5/3 NO Lunch meeting today- Join us the evening for Celebration fellow Rotarians & their Plus One
- 5/10 Regular Meeting-Matt Bishop, UGA's Fanning Institute for Leadership Development
- 5/17 Regular Meeting-John Brown-Be the Voice, Anti Bullying
- 5/24 Regular Meeting-Laws of Life & Scholarship Recipients

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS


- 4/3 Krista Peace
- 4/8 Troy Rich
- 4/9 Melissa Thomas
- 4/13 Charles Hill
- 4/15 Jay Flowers
- 4/19 C. Grubbs
- 4/20 Elijah Miranda
- 4/21 Fran Milberg
- 4/26 Irene Gleason
- 4/27 Wayne Newsome

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/15 Paul Hjort
- 4/13 Andy Jones
- 4/24 Janet Liles
- 4/19 Amanda Gates
- 4/16 David Flowers
- 4/29 Tom Everett
- 4/13 Craig Wentworth

**Don't forget**

### **Whine or Wine-Tuesday, tomorrow May 1st @ Hubs & Hops**

First Tuesday of the month from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.  It's a great time to get to know one another and it is a make up!

**Don't forget no lunch meeting on**

### **Thursday, May 3rd, we will not be meeting at lunch!**

**This Thursday Evening**

### **Celebrate Rotary together!**



**Up Coming Events**

### **Upcoming Events for the Rotary Club of Thomasville**

May 10th, Thursday at 10:45 am Club Board Meeting at the Plaza.

May 12th, Saturday will be the ITFR Tennis Tournament with the Rotary Clubs of Albany & Bainbridge - See Gene McNease

May 15th, Tuesday is the deadline for District Grant Application Deadline

May 17th, Thursday - Regular Meeting-Foundation Awards will be presented followed by our Program "Be the Voice, Anti Bullying Program"

May 23rd, Wednesday - Honoring our Local Heroes Cookout CNS Lineman at Camp Piney Woods 10:30 am

May 24th, Thursday - Regular Meeting-Laws of Life Essay Winners & Scholarship Recipients

**Next Week's Program**

### **Matthew L. Bishop, UGA's J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development**

Matthew L. Bishop, Ph.D. Director Current Position: Matt Bishop serves as the director of the University of Georgia's J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development, an interdisciplinary unit of public service and outreach. Current Activities and Expertise: As director, he leads a 15-member, multi-disciplinary faculty that works directly with individuals, community and civic groups, non-profit organizations, and youth and adult-based leadership organizations to develop and implement leadership development programming. Bishop has an extensive background in leadership and community economic development, community visioning, strategic planning, and group facilitation processes. Previous Experience: Previously, Bishop was a faculty member with the University of Georgia's Archway Partnership where he was responsible for overseeing operations and managing faculty in Archway communities. He has served as UGA's lead faculty for statewide initiatives such as the Department of Community Affairs' Communities of Opportunity Initiative and the University of Georgia's Initiative on

## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/1 Bill Blackburn (42)  
4/1 Andy Vann (29)  
4/1 Wallace Goodman (25)  
4/1 Frances Parker (23)  
4/15 Charles Dixon (19)  
4/8 Sabrina Boykins Everett  
(14)

## Rotary Online

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

### ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
The Plaza Restaurant  
217 South Broad Street  
Thomasville, GA 31792 May 1,  
1921

Active Membership: 132  

**ROTARY CLUB OF  
THOMASVILLE  
PO Box 1277  
Thomasville, GA 31799**

President	Teri White
President-Elect	Andre Marria
Immediate Past President	Jeff Zoller
Vice President	Carol Jones
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Treasurer	Rick Piper
Program Director	Lauren Radford
Program Director	Jay Flowers
Program Director	Al Nicholson
Fellowship Director	Angela Williamson

Poverty and the Economy. Before joining the university of Georgia, Bishop served two governors as associate director of the Georgia Rural Development Council, as a regional coordinator with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and as an analyst with the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners. He is former chairman of the Celebrating Rural Georgia conference, and a former board member of the Georgia Rural Health Association. Education: 1997, B.A., political science, Presbyterian College 1999, M.P.A., public administration, University of Georgia 2012, Ph.D., public administration, University of Georgia Awards: 2013 University of Georgia's Walter Barnard Hill Award, which recognizes distinguished achievement in public service and outreach by UGA faculty and public service professionals 2013 Presbyterian College's Young Alumnus of the Year Award 2013 Georgia Trend's 40 under 40 Boards: Leadership Georgia L.E.A.D. Athens Steering Committee Georgia 4-H State Advisory Committee