

## Club Calendar

May is Youth Service Month

- 5/24 Regular Meeting-Program-Annika A. Culver and Laws of Life & Scholarship Recipients
- 5/31 Regular Meeting-Ashley Quinn, Collections Mgr at Georgia College speaking on Paleontology & fossils in our region
- 6/7 Regular Meeting-Danny Hendrix, The Three Things that Leaders need to learn to say!
- 6/14 Regular Meeting-Gary Black, Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Nathaniel Abrams
- 5/2 Lauren Radford
- 5/7 Dawn Hunnewell
- 5/10 Craig Wentworth
- 5/15 Angela Williamson
- 5/17 Charlene Parrish
- 5/20 Thomas Carlton
- 5/25 Bill Blackburn

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/8 Danny Braddy
- 5/17 Charlene Parrish
- 5/29 Dan Bain
- 5/21 Susan Backofen
- 5/23 Marta Turner
- 5/22 Eric Ward
- 5/4 Frank Helms
- 5/15 Angela Williamson

## Raising Highly Capable Kids 2018 Graduation

Rotary Club of Thomasville, MNW Boys & Girls Clubs & Community Partners proudly present "The Raising Capable Kids 2018 Graduation"



## President Teri was inducted at the Sheffield Leadership Society Gala



## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

5/1 Oscar Mims (63)  
5/1 Eugene McNease (40)  
5/1 Bruce Muller (22)  
5/24 John Everett (17)  
5/7 Stuart Jackson (4)  
5/5 Dicky Demott (3)  
5/22 John Bracey (3)  
5/4 Bob Drummond (1)  
5/11 Warren Ballard (1)  
5/11 Ray Thompson (1)  
5/10 Didi Hoffman (0)

## 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: 133 

**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



### Special Recognition

## Recipients for the \$1,000 Thomasville Rotary Club Scholarship for 2018

Bishop Hall School: Danyelle Corbett

Brookwood: William Tyler Clark

Thomas County Central High School: Huntley Rodgers

Thomasville High School: Hayden Donalson

Thomasville Scholars Academy: Jorium Jones



**This Week's Program Part 1**

## **Laws of Life Essay Winner's**

Rotary Club of Thomasville sponsor Thomasville High School, Thomasville Scholars Academy and Thomas County School for the Laws of Life Essay contest each year. We will be recognizing the winners of each grade at each of the three schools. The Overall Winners from each will be presenting their essay with the club this week.

### **Thomasville High School/Scholar's Academy**

Overall Winner: Max White, 10th Grade

Attending with him: parents Sheila & Timothy White, plus school coordinator/teacher Rebecca Ramsey

### **Thomas County Central High School**

Overall Winner: Aubri JoLynn Johnson, 9th Grade

Attending with her: her parents, plus winners from the 10th, 11th and 12th grades, plus school coordinator/teacher Sharon Davis

### **Bishop Hall School**



### **This Week's Program Part 2**

## **Let's talk about North Korea**

Professor Annika A. Culver is Associate Professor of East Asian History at Florida State University, where she specializes in Japan and Northeast Asia-related topics. She received her doctorate from the University of Chicago, and also holds an MA in Regional Studies East Asia (RSEA) from Harvard University, and a history degree from Vassar College. As a Faculty Associate affiliated with the Institute on WWII and the Human Experience, she works towards globalizing the Institute, and leads several digitization projects on collections related to the Asia-Pacific War (1937-1945) and its aftermath, including archivization of the Oliver L. Austin Photographic Collection, which features scenes of Japan under the US Occupation from the viewpoint of a Harvard-trained ornithologist under SCAP who circulated in aristocratic Japanese circles. She has received grants and fellowships from Japan Foundation (Faculty Research Fellowship, Book Subvention), Association for Asian Studies (China and Inner Asia Council/Northeast Asia Council Research Grants, First Book Subvention), Institute for Advanced Study (Visitor Affiliation), D. Kim Foundation (Research Grant), Kajima Foundation (Book Subvention), and USIIE (Fulbright). Her recent book, *Glorify the Empire: Japanese Avant-Garde Propaganda in Manchukuo* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2013; Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2014), won the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (SECAAS) 2015 book prize. It explores how once anti-imperialist Japanese intellectuals produced modernist works celebrating the modernity of a fascist state in occupied China--reflecting a complicated picture of complicity with, and ambivalence towards, Japan's utopian project. Dr. Culver is currently co-editing a volume of transnational scholarship on the literary production of multi-ethnic writers in Japanese-occupied Northeast China: *Literary Perspectives on Manchukuo, 1932-1945* (University of Hong Kong Press, forthcoming 2018). She is also writing two monographs on the advertising of western consumer products produced by Japanese companies throughout the empire from the 1880s-1945, and on Dr. Austin's scientific work in postwar Korea (1945-1946) and Occupied Japan (1946-1950).

### **What's Up?**

## Upcoming Projects & Events

**Wednesday, May 23rd - Honoring our local Heroes-CNS Department, at Camp Piney Woods.** Cooks 10:00 am, Setup @ 10:30 am, Lunch at noon with clean up by 1pm.

**Tuesday, May 29th - Fireside Chat at Teri's Barn** (900 Clyde Griffin Rd) 5:45pm Refreshments, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:15pm Program. Please register on the website or RSVP with John Glenn.

**Wednesday, May 30th - Past President's Meeting** TBA

**Thursday, May 31st - Blood Drive at the Plaza**

**Tuesday, June 5th - Wine or Whine** from 5:30 pm to 7 pm at Hubs & Hops.

**Wednesday, June 6th - Honoring our local Heroes-EMS Department, at the Remington Ave Station.** Cooks 10:00 am, Setup @ 10:30 am, Lunch at noon with clean up by 1pm.

**Have You Registered?**

### **Fireside Chat**

**Tuesday, May 29th - Fireside Chat @ 900 Clyde Griffin Road, Thomasville, GA 31757**

5:45pm Refreshments, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:15pm Program

You can click on the link below and register for the fireside chat or please let me at [twhite@hurstboiler.com](mailto:twhite@hurstboiler.com) so that we can plan refreshments and dinner for everyone attending.

<https://thomasvillerotary.org/v2/reservation>



**Thursday, May 31st at the Plaza**

**Blood Drive starting 11am - 2pm**

