

Marriott Courtyard Pays Tribute to GRSP Program



Friday afternoon, October 16, members of the Thomasville Rotary Club and others toured the Marriott Courtyard Hotel under construction at the corner of Dawson and Remington streets in Thomasville, Georgia. Developers of the new hotel are allowing Georgia Rotary to help design the entry plaza as a tribute to the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) and the fountain as a memorial to the GRSP founder. [MORE](#)

HOTC Another Success!

THANK YOU to all Rotarians who assisted this year in our annual Hands On Thomas County event at Vashti. Good work and good fun!



Meetings

October is Economic and Community Development Month

- 10/29 District Governor KIRK DRISKELL
- 11/5 Will Watt - Major Henry Elrod
- 11/12 Regular Meeting - Liza Donnelly, Cartoonist for The New Yorker & CBS News
- 11/19 Regular Meeting-Vashti Thanksgiving Lunch
- 11/26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING - NO MEETING TODAY
- 12/3 Archbold Update
- 12/10 Regular Meeting - Trish Land, Atlanta-based artist
- 12/17 Walt Geer - CEO JingleRing

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 10/4 Clark Lunsford
- 10/5 Morgan Bailey
- 10/5 John Comita, Jr.
- 10/11 Nicholas Rahming
- 10/12 David Flowers
- 10/13 Scott Sterling
- 10/14 Anna Lee
- 10/23 Walter Marria, Jr.
- 10/24 Wilson Carraway, Jr.
- 10/24 Kristy Wainright
- 10/31 Anne Candelaria Flores

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/2 Warren Ballard (15)
- 10/3 Nathaniel Tyler (10)
- 10/10 Frances Parker (33)
- 10/16 Carol Jones (60)
- 10/22 Dawna Bicknell Tanner (9)
- 10/24 Vann Middleton (27)

DG Kirk Driskell Visits Thomasville Club



District Govern Kirk Driskell comes to Thomasville this week!

We will be hosting a reception on **Wednesday, October 28 from 6-8 pm at the Business Exchange (5th floor)**. and Governor Driskell will be our speaker at Thursday's meeting.

Kirk joined the Alpharetta Rotary Club, following in the footsteps of his father, Ken Driskell, who was a charter member and past president of the club. Kirk served as his Club's President in 2015-2016. Prior to serving as Club President, he served in multiple club leadership roles and was honored to receive both, "Rookie of the Year" and "Rotarian of the Year" awards. He has served on multiple International service trips and local community service projects. [MORE](#)

Last Week's program

Hello Rotary Club of Thomasville. Meeting attendance is averaging around sixty members each week. Last week there were forty at the Plaza and twenty-four on Zoom. As we journey back to more favorable circumstances, President John Brown continues to remind us that Rotary Opens Opportunities. Even with the present distress we are presented with opportunities to make a difference in our community and the world. [MORE](#)

Students of the Month



Pictured on the left are our October Technology Students of the Month. From Left: Emily Potter, representing the Thomas County Central High. Brianna Singleton, Thomasville High School.

YEARS OF SERVICE

10/3	Julie Carter (1)
10/4	Kurt Stringfellow (2) 6 years in Rotary
10/13	Teri White (9)
10/16	Tim Filston (6)
10/16	Francis Lilly (6) 9 years in Rotary
10/27	Jim Carter (9)

Rotary Online

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

ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
The Plaza Restuarant
217 Broad St
Thomasville, GA 31792

Social Media



LEADERSHIP

President	John Brown
President-Elect	Wayne Newsome
President Nominee	Danny Braddy
Immediate PP	Kim Walden
Treasurer	Teri White
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Public Image	Michael Bixler
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Directors

Club Vice President	Scott Rich
Membership	Janet Liles
Foundation	Fran Milberg
Service Projects	Adrian Burns
Youth Service	André Marria
Admin	Cameron Jahnke

On the Right, our Brookwood Student,
Drew Parker along with our own Dr.
Randy Watts who presented this award
on Rotary's behalf. Congratulations again
to these award recipients.



Please congratulate them if you see them out and about!