Rotary Club of Thomasville

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NOVEMBER 24, 2020

No meeting this week!

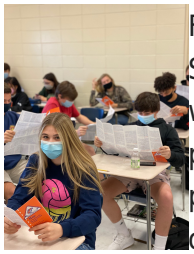


Rotary YMCA Football Team

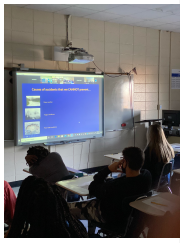


Shown here is the 2020 Rotary-sponsored YMCA flag football team. These boys, ages 4-6, had a 4-2 record and placed 2nd in the league. Congratulations!!

Driver Safety Awareness Initiative



For more than 20 years, our club has sponsored SafeDrive... a driver safety awareness initiative which targets young, new drivers and persons new to this community. The primary tool used in SafeDrive is a map of Thomasville that shows where the majority of bad accidents occur. The map is updated every 3-4 years and is made available in both digital and hardcopy form.



Each year, members of our club's SafeDrive team go into area high schools and present SafeDrive to students who are just beginning to drive. This past week, presentations were made via ZOOM at Thomasville County Central High School to 360 in-person students and 100 virtual students across 7 periods throughout the day.

MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

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
12/24	MERRY CHRISTMAS - NO MEETING TODAY
12/31	NO MEETING TODAY - HAPPY NEW YEAR
1/7	William Lokey - Reflections on 9/11 at the World Trade Center
1/14	TBD

BIRTHDAYS

11/24	Ronald Salter
12/2	Lindsay Clay
12/7	Tim Daniel
12/10	Andrew Jones
12/11	Eric Ward
12/13	Bob Drummond
12/19	Tia Turner

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11/27	Jim Carter (27)
11/27	Ray Thompson (28)
11/29	Jeff Zoller (45)
12/1	Harry Tomlinson (41)
12/10	Devona Thompson (4)
12/10	Stephan Thompson (4)
12/11	Rankin Smith, Jr. (29)
12/16	James Bue (38)
12/19	Tom Shaw (5)
12/19	George Stephens, Jr. (68)

Congratulations John Archer



John Archer is the Club's Newest GRSP Governor's Associate At our Rotary meeting on November 12, 2020, GRSP Committee Co-Chair Debbie Goodman, presented John Archer with his new GRSP recognition. John Archer became the Club's newest Governor's Associate. Congratulations John!

Linda McGarrah Newest Will Watt Fellow



At our Rotary meeting on November 5, 2020, Linda McGarrah became the Club's newest Will Watt Fellow. Linda was honored by her friend and co-worker, Carol Jones, who donated funds to the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) to fund this honor.

This is given in recognition of the GRSP founder, our own, Thomasville Rotarian, Past District Governor (PDG) William A. Watt. He founded the organization in the spring of 1946, having seen the damage of war in Europe at the end of WWII as a way to support World Peace.

Linda McGarrah holds the Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine and is the Miss Kitty Feline Sanctuary Medical Director and Spay Neuter Surgeon. Congratulations Linda and thank you Carol Jones for so generously supporting GRSP.

What You Missed Last Week!

November is Rotary Foundation Month. Am I the only club member who did not know that? Rotarian Fran Milberg gave an informative overview on the Foundation. It was a much-needed presentation, especially for those of us who are relatively new Rotarians. Fran explained how our individual and collective monies are used to make a difference in our community and the world. Part of her overview was the presentation of a district grant to Spark Thomasville. There are also global grants available. Global grants

12/21 Fran Milberg (51)

YEARS OF SERVICE

11/29 Tom Harrison, Jr. (19)

12/1 Scott Rich (43)

12/13 John Blackmon (2)
5 years in Rotary

12/13 Susie Shin (2)

12/13 Barbara Williams-Anderson (2)

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
Foundation	Fran Milberg
Membership	Janet Liles
Service Projects	Adrian Smith Burns
Youth Service	André Marria
Admin	Cameron Jahnke

support large international activities with sustainable and measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. Clubs are encouraged to partner with other clubs when considering global grants. Thank you, Fran, for offering your personal reason for giving to the Foundation. You are being the change you want to see.

With the holiday season upon us, there are several opportunities to serve our community. For starters Tom Everett is looking for volunteers to ring the Salvation Army bell at Walmart. Since there was no dinner at the Vashti Center this year, you can donate to the center by mailing your donation to Teri White. There is also the recommendation of Fran to dig deeper into our pockets and give to the Foundation.

There are several club members who are recovering from surgery or are in the hospital. Some have lost loved ones or have loved one in the hospital. There are some who are scheduled to have surgery. Let us continue to keep these and their families in our prayer.