

## Congratulations Andre'!

Andre' Marria of the Thomasville Rotary Club has been appointed the Rotary District Governor for the Rotary year 2023-2024

From Fulton County to Thomasville covering one third of the state, the 71 Rotary Clubs in Rotary District 6900 with nearly 4,300 members will be represented by Thomasville's own Andre' Marria when she assumes the title of District Governor for the Rotary year 2023-2024. Marria's appointment was announced at the Rotary Club of Thomasville meeting December 17.



As is the custom when future Rotary District Governors are announced, Past District Governor's attend the home club of the District Governor Nominee Designate when the announcement is made. Attending the meeting last week were Past District Governor (PDG) Bob Hagan, Roswell; District Governor Elect, Mary Ligon,

Dougherty; District Governor Nominee Designate Andre' Marria, Thomasville; PDG Fran Milberg, Thomasville; PDG Cheryl Greenway, Roswell; District Governor Nominee George Granada, Griffin; PDG Court Dowis, Harris County and PDG Raymond Ray, Griffin Daybreak.

## Thank you Red Kettle Participants!

Thank you to all the Rotarians who volunteered during the Salvation Army's 2020 Red Kettle campaign. The annual fundraising drive is one of our club's signature community service projects. Nearly 30 Rotarians braved both the pandemic and tough weather conditions to "ring the bell" at Walmart over a 5-day period. Donations support the local Salvation Army's programs and services for the needy in our community. Pictured: Jay Flowers (as Santa) Janet Liles and Tom Everett

PS A new addition this year was a young man who went around to the kettle sites playing trumpet. His name was Sam. He is from Thomasville and a Freshman at Georgia State University.

## Meetings

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/31 NO MEETING TODAY - HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 1/7 William Lokey - Reflections on 9/11 at the World Trade Center
- 1/14 TBD
- 1/21 William Lokey - Lessons from Hurricane Katrina --That Was Then, This is Now
- 1/28 Jacklyn Donovan - RYLA
- 2/4 The New Black History Makers
- 2/11 Archbold CEO Darcy Craven
- 2/18 Jared Benko - Athletic Director at GSU

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 12/2 Lindsay Clay
- 12/7 Tim Daniel
- 12/10 Andrew Jones
- 12/11 Eric Ward
- 12/13 Bob Drummond
- 12/19 Tia Turner
- 12/23 Eugene McNease
- 12/24 Carlton Bryant
- 12/29 Susie Shin
- 12/31 Rob Milberg

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/1 Harry Tomlinson (46)
- 12/10 Devona Thompson (9)
- 12/10 Stephan Thompson (9)
- 12/11 Rankin Smith, Jr. (34)
- 12/16 James Bue (43)
- 12/19 Tom Shaw (10)
- 12/19 George Stephens, Jr. (73)

He was brought in by the S.A. to spread some Christmas joy.

## GOODbye 2020!



Just for a little levity...if you haven't seen this, enjoy! I think we can all relate.

<https://youtu.be/0oeWqoDIDY4>

It's been a year to remember. Here's wishing everyone a safe and joyous 2021!

12/20 James Deen (12)  
12/21 Fran Milberg (56)  
12/22 Shelba Sellers (34)  
12/29 Joe Brown (67)  
12/30 Tim Filston (30)

### YEARS OF SERVICE

12/1 Scott Rich (43)  
12/1 Rebecca Strickland (17)  
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  
Membership Janet Liles

Foundation Fran Milberg  
Service Projects Adrian Burns  
Youth Service André Marria  
Admin Cameron Jahnke