



What You Missed Last Week!

Last week's meeting was not what we normally call a meeting. But that did not keep the Rotary Club of Thomasville members from taking advantage of a unique opportunity presented to them. As most of you know, the club was invited to take a tour of the new Archbold Advanced Therapy and Sports Medicine facility. For those of us who took the tour, we left quite impressed. The only such facilities in the area are those found at Florida State and maybe Valdosta State. This is definitely the place you want to use if you have any rehab to be done.

Some might ask, "Why forsake our meeting and visit this facility?" We try to take advantage of each opportunity opened to us by Rotary. As Rotarians, this tour gives us a presence in our community. We need to keep abreast of what is going on around us. We need to also be aware of what is available to the community. The more informed we are, the better able we are to make a difference in our community and the world. Remember, "Today is not just another day. It's a new opportunity, another chance, a new beginning. Embrace it." Anonymous

Click on the link below to watch the ZOOM recording of our tour. It requires a passcode: **V&6vpQnN**

Feb 25th Archbold Advanced Therapy and Sports Medicine Facility Tour

100 Years of Rotary in Thomasville

This week Jay Flowers shares the first of a series of significant moments from our club's 100-year history. Don't miss it!

Meetings

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

- 3/4 Ron Salter. We are all ignorant
- 3/11 Dr Chip Bragg
- 3/18 Nate Tyler
- 3/25 Chuck Ray, GEMA Field Operations Manager
- 4/1 LTC Mark P.Z. Citarella - Executive Officer 78th Troop Command, GA Army National Guard
- 4/8 TFR - Thomasville Fire Rescue
- 4/15 Southwest Ga Technical College - Rick Perkins Award
- 4/22 Laws of Life

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS


- 3/6 Darcy Craven
- 3/12 John Vann
- 3/14 John Kepler
- 3/14 Jessica Sanders
- 3/15 Dwayne Anderson
- 3/16 Scott Rich
- 3/21 William Jones
- 3/24 Adrian Burns
- 3/30 Jason Goldman
- 3/31 Will Brown, III

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/24 Mary Beth Donalson (25)
- 3/28 Tom Harrison, Jr. (28)
- 3/30 Charles Dixon (30)

YEARS OF SERVICE

- 3/1 Joe Brown (16)
- 3/7 Bryant Beadles (8)



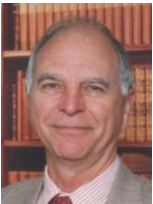
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ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF

To begin, five men and a mission...

In late 1920, Thomasville's Rhydon Mays visited the Rotary Club of Albany where his brother was a member. Historical accounts say Mays soon "began agitating" friends and business associates to establish Rotary in Thomasville. A five-man organization committee was established and, on March 26, 1921, chairman J.B. Jemison, wholesale lumberman; Ed Jerger, newspaper editor; Bob Balfour, crates and baskets manufacturer; Hansell Watt, hardware merchant; and Rhydon Mays, cotton broker, met. Their first mission—designate 20 prominent business and professional men as potential members. Rotary International set the initial membership based on Thomasville's population.

This Week's Program



"We Are All Ignorant"

Challenging what most of us assume to be verifiable truths in areas like history, literature, science, nature, and more, Ron has a compendium of how little we actually know about anything.

It'll have you scratching your head wondering why we even bother to go to school.

75th GRSP Conclave Planning

Planning for the 75th anniversary of the Georgia Rotary Student

- 3/19 Angela Williamson (6)
- 3/19 Copper Comita (1)
- 3/19 John Comita, Jr. (1)
- 3/20 William Felts (7)
- 3/22 Irene Gleason (9)
- 3/24 Janet Liles (5)
- 3/27 Rankin Smith, Jr. (7)
21 years in Rotary
- 3/31 Gregory Adams (5)
49 years in Rotary

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

Program Conclave (GRSP) and the dedication of the GRSP Peace Plaza and Will Watt Fountain began in Thomasville recently when the 75TH Anniversary Committee began to lay plans for the three-day student conclave this coming August.

Will Watt, Sr. began the Georgia Rotary Student Program as a member of the Thomasville Rotary Club at the conclusion of World War II. He founded GRSP to promote worldwide peace. Some 75 years later well over 3,000 students have traveled to Georgia from around the world to study in Georgia universities and colleges as a result of GRSP. During the 75th Anniversary event over 300 Rotarians and their guests will be in Thomasville to attend the event and honor the memory of Will Watt, the founder of GRSP.



Left to right: Mike Sweigart (GRSP Vice-Chairman), Katheryne Fields (GRSP Director of Marketing & Development), Scott Rich (GRSP Trustee) Lorri Christopher (GRSP Secretary), and Bert Guy (GRSP Chairman).