Rotary Club of Thomasville

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AUGUST 16, 2022

Golf Tournament...



INTRODUCTION OF SATELLITE CLUB

This Week Program!

What is a Rotary Satellite Club?



MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

8/18	Regular Meeting - Introduction of Satellite Club
8/25	Regular Meeting - Eldrick Jacobs Flint & Port Hat Company
9/1	Regular Meeting - Thomasville Fire Department Capt. Mann
9/8	Regular Meeting - Salvation Army/Robyn Hickey
9/15	Regular Meeting - President Richard Carvajal - Valdosta State University President
9/22	Regular Meeting - Second Harvest Food Bank
9/29	NO Regular Meeting - JOIN us for Service Project Cookout
10/1	

BIRTHDAYS

8/17	Donald Sims
8/23	Rankin Smith
8/23	Stephan Thompson
8/27	Kellie Merck
9/1	Mary Beth Donalson
9/2	Rick Piper
9/3	Dawna Bicknell Tanner
9/4	Korey Taylor
9/6	William Felts
9/7	Vann Middleton
9/11	Debbie Goodman

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8/17	Matt Edwards (19)
8/19	Gary Tucker (62)
8/19	Carlton Bryant (47)

The concept of a “Satellite Club” was developed to provide an alternative approach to establish Rotary Clubs. The concept gives Clubs the opportunity to start up a small group to help increase membership. It is also a means of involving prospective members in Rotary activities.

The Satellite Club will conduct its meetings on a weekly basis in a format of its own choosing and choose projects suitable for its members interests but in line with those of Rotary. Meetings can take place in a room in a local pub or in a coffee shop and are anticipated to last around 1 hour. Unlike existing Rotary Clubs a meal is not necessarily required, unless members so agree. The Satellite Club program's purpose is to accommodate changes that have occurred in our professional environments, in family structures, and impersonal commitments

Rotary states that the Satellite Club pilot is aimed at securing Rotary's future as a premier humanitarian service organization. "Feedback from numerous Rotary surveys and focus groups has repeatedly shown that prospective Rotary members and current younger Rotarians require flexibility in their Rotary club membership."

The purpose of a Satellite Club is not to create more complexities or just one more thing to "sponsor" – it is a way for clubs to grow in a creative way.

The Impacts of a Satellite Club are intended to be:

1. *Decrease the average club membership age* 2. Introduce new leaders to the organization who are eager to get involved with the club's current projects and maybe introduce some new ones 3. Offer the opportunity for members to have a bit more flexibility in their meeting schedule 4. Get more people involved in an organization that has a serious growth and retention issue

Conclusion

Satellite Clubs are an extension of the Host Rotary Club. They do not have their own charter.

They offer more flexibility to attract members that may not, and would not, ever join a traditional Rotary Club.

They may look and feel like a separate club because they

8/26	Copper Comita (33)
8/26	John Comita, Jr. (33)
8/28	Albert Park (51)
8/29	André Marria (49)
8/29	Walter Marria, Jr. (49)
9/2	Michael Beaty (51)
9/4	Teri White (23)

YEARS OF SERVICE

8/24	David Hufstetler (5)
9/1	Gary Tucker (40)
9/1	Debbie Goodman (28)
9/4	Randy Watts (8)

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	Danny Braddy
President-Elect	Mary Beth Donalson
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Public Image	Adrian Smith Burns
Past President	Wayne Newsome

Directors

Foundation	Marta Jones-Turner
Membership	William Dickey
Service Projects	Walter Marria, Jr.

will have their own leadership and committees but these leadership roles and committees are expected to be in close partnership with the parent club.

Community Service Walter Marria, Jr.

The Year to Imagine!

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