Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

Thursday, Sept. 26

Hurricane Watch

We are watching weather forecasts for Hurricane Helene, and if Thomasville is in the path of the hurricane, Thursday's meeting will be cancelled. Hurricane response may also impact next week's planned events, so watch your email for updates or cancellations.

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Blood Drive

The **OneBlood Blood Mobile** will be onsite at the Plaza on Thursday, Sept. 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All donors will receive a $20 gift card, a tote bag and a wellness checkup, including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

To pre-schedule your donation time, please visit **oneblood.org/donate-now** and use sponsor code 17630. Don't forget to bring your ID when you arrive for your appointment.



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MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

9/26	Program Jordon Williams, Chief Academic Officer for Strategic Initiatives, Thomasville City Schools
10/3	GRSP Students presented by GRSP Chairman Debbie Goodman
10/10	Commissioner Kevin Tanner from Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities
10/17	Meeting at Second Harvest to Pack & Sort Produce for Saturday Free Market
10/24	World Polio Day presented by Foundation Chair Carol Jones
10/31	Club History & Traditions -- celebrated every 5th Thursday
11/7	Housing Innovations by Katie Chastain & Earl Williams
11/14	Rotary Foundation by Foundation Chairman Carol Jones

EVENTS

9/26	Blood Drive
10/16	Coffee & Conversations
10/19	Free Vegetable Grow Bag and HOTC Manna Drop at Harper School
10/22	Fireside Chat for New Members
11/21	Online Auction
11/23	Fresh Produce Distribution at Weston Park
11/28	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
12/5	Celebration (Auction Close & Holiday)

LEADERSHIP

President	Marta Jones-Turner
President-Elect	Nathaniel Tyler

City Schools Update + Club Assembly

This week, we'll have guest Jordan Williams from the Thomasville City Schools. Williams was named Chief Academic Officer for Strategic Initiatives this summer and is responsible for leading the district’s implementation of its strategic plan and ensuring the schools make consistent progress toward achieving the objectives in the plan. Thursday, he'll share with Rotary details of the city school system's current strategic plan. Read more about him here.

Additionally on Thursday, we'll have a club assembly to elect officers for the 2025-2026 year and president nominee for 2026-2027. President Marta Jones Turner will also provide a brief report on the first quarter of this year and highlight plans for the second quarter.

Immediate PP	Mary Beth Donalson
Vice President	Nathaniel Tyler
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Anna Lee
Public Image	David Sofferin
Past President	Wayne Newsome

Directors

Foundation	Carol Jones
Membership	Angela Williamson
Service Projects	Barbara Williams-Anderson
Youth Service	Chandler Giddes
Club Director	Scott Rich
Admin	Devona Thompson

ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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

ROTARY ONLINE

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

YEARS OF SERVICE

9/25	Wayne Newsome (10) 29 years in Rotary
9/28	Wade Glover (1)
9/28	Jessica Sanders (1)
9/28	Terry Scott (1)
9/28	Kristy Wainright (1)
10/3	Julie Carter (5)
10/4	Kurt Stringfellow (6) 10 years in Rotary
10/13	Teri White (13)
10/13	Darcy Craven (3) 8 years in Rotary
10/16	Francis Lilly (10) 13 years in Rotary