



## 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.

## Thursday, Sept. 26 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](https://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code 17630.

Don't forget to bring your ID when you arrive for your appointment.



## Thursday, Sept. 26

### 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)

### ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

Thursdays, 12:15 pm

## 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.

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## Friday, Sept. 27 Scott Senior Center

On Monday, Sept. 30, Rotary will host a luau at the Scott Senior Center. Help celebrate community seniors at the event, which also will honor September birthdays at the center.

Set up begins at 10 a.m. The luau celebration begins at 11 a.m. Please join us!



The Plaza Restuarant  
217 Broad St  
Thomasville, GA 31792

### LEADERSHIP

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| President       | Marta Jones-Turner |
| President-Elect | Nathaniel Tyler    |
| Immediate PP    | Mary Beth Donalson |
| Vice President  | Nathaniel Tyler    |
| Treasurer       | Warren Ballard     |
| Secretary       | Anna Lee           |
| Public Image    | David Sofferin     |

### Directors

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

### Rotary Online

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

### YEARS OF SERVICE

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|------|--|
| 9/1  | Gary Tucker (42)                         |
| 9/1  | Debbie Goodman (30)                      |
| 9/4  | Randy Watts (10)                         |
| 9/14 | Lindsay Clay (1)<br>3 years in Rotary    |
| 9/15 | Tom Everett (18)                         |
| 9/23 | Andrew Jones (14)                        |
| 9/25 | Wayne Newsome (10)<br>29 years in Rotary |
| 9/28 | Wade Glover (1)                          |
| 9/28 | Jessica Sanders (1)                      |
| 9/28 | Terry Scott (1)                          |
| 9/28 | Kristy Wainright (1)                     |