



Wednesday, Oct. 2

## Cookout Honoring Local Heroes

Rotary will host a cookout honoring local heroes of the city police and county sheriff's departments on Wednesday, Oct. 2. All officers and staff members are invited. The BBQ will be at the Jail-Justice Center on Smith Avenue.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Thursday, Oct. 3

## GRSP Students Present

We'll hear from both our Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) students at this meeting. They've had a few weeks to get settled at their host homes and will tell us about themselves and their home countries as well as what they hope to learn or accomplish this year, during their studies in the United States.

Our students are **Manuel Velez** of Colombia, hosted by Devona and Stephan Thompson, and **Dawn Mabaso** of South Africa, hosted by André and Walter Marria.

Additionally, club members will receive their current GRSP Foundation giving-status as we kick off our annual giving campaign.

## MEETINGS

October is Economic and Community Development Month

- 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
- 11/21 Meet at Vashti -- Program: David Sofferin, Director

## EVENTS

- 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)
- 12/9 Salvation Army Bell Ringing

## ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
The Plaza Restuarant

Thursday, Oct. 3

## GRSP Reception + Wine or Whine

On Thursday, Oct. 3, Wallace and Debbie Goodman will host a Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) Reception. Our students are **Manuel Velez** of Colombia, hosted by Devona and Stephan Thompson, and **Dawn Mabaso** of South Africa, hosted by André and Walter Marria.

This event will also serve as October's Wine or Whine event.

**Wallace & Debbie Goodman**

**116 N. Dawson St.**

**5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Please join us to meet our GRSP students for this year and bring a guest who may be interested in joining Rotary. Please **RSVP to Angela Williamson** if you plan to attend.

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### 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
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Admin	Devona Thompson

### ROTARY ONLINE

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

### YEARS OF SERVICE

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
10/27	Jim Carter (13)
10/27	J.D. Sears (2)
10/27	Joseph Edwards (2)