



Nov. 27 to Dec. 5 Rotary Online Auction

Just in time for the holidays, we are planning an **online auction** to help fund our club's community service, youth projects and other programs throughout the year.

The auction team is gathering high-end auction items, such as vacation stays, hunts, fishing trips, merchandise, dining experiences at unique venues, jewelry, art, antiques, designer items, guns, and more.

If you have items to donate or have a contact who might donate items, please contact **Mary Beth Donalson** (229.221.0715), **Chandler Giddes** (229.201.0472), or **Marta Jones Turner** 229.221.0858.

(To email any member of the auction team, click his or her name above.)

Thursday, Oct. 10 Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Commissioner Kevin Tanner

On Thursday, Oct. 10, our guest speaker will be Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Commissioner Kevin Tanner. Commissioner Tanner brings around three decades of public service experience, with a deep understanding of Georgia's complex behavioral health continuum.



Under his leadership, historic investments in the agency's workforce have resulted in reopening previously offline crisis beds and enabling state hospitals to operate at nearly full capacity.

Meetings

October is Economic and Community Development Month

- 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
- 12/5 Evening Celebration & Program by Durrell Smith, artist & dog trainer

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
217 Broad St

He'll discuss the role of his department in Georgia and its evolution.

Note: Commissioner Tanner will not be available after the club meeting on Thursday, but he has graciously agreed to arrive early for those who may have questions for him. Be there at 11:30 a.m. if you'd like to meet Commissioner Tanner before the meeting.

Thomasville, GA 31792

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Rotary Online

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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	Tim Filston (10)
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)