Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter

OCTOBER 7, 2024

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.

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

Note: Commissioner Tanner will not be available after the club

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

LEADERSHIP

President	Marta Jones-Turner
President-Elect	Nathaniel Tyler
Immediate PP	Mary Beth Donalson

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.

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

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	Matt Edwards (2)
11/1	Albert Park (29)
11/4	Carol Jones (20)