Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Dec. 9-Dec. 13

Mark Your Calendar: Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Please mark your calendars for Monday, Dec. 9 through Friday, Dec. 13. Rotary members will ring the bell for the Salvation Army throughout the week.

Be on the lookout for sign-up opportunities coming soon.



Thursday, Nov. 7

Housing Innovations

The program on Thursday, Nov. 7 will feature **Katie Chastain** and **Earl Williams**, members of the local community development cooperation, in a panel discussion with city planner **Kenny Thompson** and **Matt Williams**, president and CEO of Vacavia Cottages and Cabins. The panel will discuss how local policy, housing construction, and financing work in tandem to create a more affordable end product.

MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

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
12/12	VA's HUD-VASH Program
12/19	Meet at Second Harvest – Pack & Sort Vegs for Free Produce Market
12/26	No Meeting: Happy Holidays
1/2	No Meeting: Happy New Year

EVENTS

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
12/12	Blood Drive
12/21	Produce Market
1/13	Board Meeting at the Chamber

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
Past President	Wayne Newsome



Thursday, Nov. 7

Wine or Whine

5:30 p.m.

Join us for Wine or Whine on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Bar Mason. *(Bar Mason is adjacent to Sass, with a separate entrance on the far end of the building.)*

If you have questions or plan to bring a potential new member, please contact **Angela Williamson**.



Thursday, Nov. 14

Rotary Foundation

Rotary Foundation Chair **Carol Jones** will provide an overview of the Rotary Foundation on Nov. 14. Thomasville members will be celebrated for their work and contributions to the Foundation while we take a look at past projects and **John Brown** will take a look at our current international grant project in Kenya.

All together, you'll see how Rotary changes lives for the better.

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

11/6	Ronald Salter (16)
11/8	Renee Oliveto (17)
11/10	Morgan Bailey (8)
11/29	Tom Harrison, Jr. (23)
12/1	Scott Rich (47)
12/1	Tom Shaw (2)
12/1	Brigit Smallridge (2)

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Coffee Chat

Grassroots Coffee
Wednesday, Nov. 20
Drop in anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

Fellowship with fellow Rotarians – no agenda, no program, just an opportunity to fellowship over coffee before you start your workday.



Thursday, Nov. 28

No Club Meeting: Thanksgiving

There will be no club meeting on Thursday, Nov. 28 in recognition of Thanksgiving.



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.

