Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter

APRIL 15, 2025

Wednesday, April 16

Coffee Chat

Join us tomorrow morning at Grassroots anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. for a cup of coffee and a casual conversation with fellow Rotarians! No agenda, no requirements.

Thursday, April 17

Pack & Sort

The club meeting on Thursday, April 17 will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Second Harvest Food Bank. We will pack produce boxes for distribution at Weston Park on Saturday, April 19.



Saturday, April 19

Produce Market at Weston Park

Rotary will host its monthly produce distribution at Weston Park on Saturday, April 19. Set up begins at 7:30 a.m. Food distribution begins at or before 8:30 a.m. and is finished when all the produce is distributed, usually around 10 a.m.

This is one of our local Rotary Club's Big Impact Projects to help make fresh vegetables and fruits available to all. We partner with the Marguerite Neel Williams Boys & Girls Club, Envision Credit

MEETINGS

April is Environment Month

4/17	Meet at Second Harvest to Pack & Sort
4/24	GRSP Students' Fairwell Address
5/1	Workforce & Childcare in Southwest GA
5/8	Sam McCoy & Britt Shiver from Thomasville Center for the Arts
5/15	Meet at Second Harvest to Pack & Sort
5/22	Marrias in India—Administered Polio Vaccine
5/29	Members' Talk / Foundation Update
6/5	Rotary Cub of Thomasville Annual Award Honorees

EVENTS

4/16	Coffee Chat
4/19	Produce Distribution at Weston Park
4/24	Rose Show Set up
5/1	Wine or Whine
5/12	Board Meeting
5/17	Produce Distribution at Weston Park
5/21	Coffee Chat
6/5	Wine or Whine

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

Union and Thomasville National Bank to sponsor these monthly events, but we need Rotarians to volunteer their time to help with the distributions. Please come.



Volunteers Needed

Rose Show Set Up

Rose Show setup will be Wednesday, April 23 from 8:45-ish to about 11:30 a.m. at the Rose Show tent on Remington Avenue next to Subway. Bring sharp scissors, a heavy-duty staple gun and staples if you have them.

This group of volunteers will assemble tables and cover the top with white paper. New members are encouraged to volunteer.

Please RSVP to Bill Dickey at (229) 224-0189 (via call or text).



Thursday, April 24

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

4/25	Sally Bowman (1)
4/25	Clark Lunsford (1)
5/1	Eugene McNease (47)
5/4	Bob Drummond (8)

GRSP Students Farewell

Dawn Mabaso and Manuela Velez, our club’s GRSP students, will speak about their experiences this year.

Manuela, who is from Colombia, was hosted by Devona and Stephan Thompson this year, and Dawn, from South Africa, was hosted by André and Walter Marria. The two will talk about the highlights of their time as GRSP students for the academic year.

Volunteers Needed

City Schools to Host First Multicultural Fair

The Thomasville High School Spanish Club is hosting Thomasville's first ever Multicultural Celebration on Saturday, April 25 at the Deep South Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Celebrate the cultural diversity of Thomasville and the surrounding areas, enjoy dance and musical performances, food vendors, craft vendors, and informational booths, along with face painting and crafts for children. There will also be raffles and door prizes.

But this student-led initiative needs adult volunteers to help make the event a success! Several of our Rotarians will be out of town for this year's District Conference, so our volunteer group will be small. If you are in town and available, please contact the THS Spanish teacher, Jackie King, at (229) 403-9581, to volunteer.



Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

Please plan your calendars for the remainder of the month.



- **Wednesday, April 16:** Coffee Chat at Grassroots Coffee from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. No agenda, just stop by for a cup and a chat.

- **Thursday, April 17:** Pack and Sort at Second Harvest from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Saturday, April 19:** Produce distribution at Weston Park. Arrive at 7:30 a.m. for set-up.
- **Thursday, April 24:** GRSP Student Farewell
- **Thursday, April 24-Sunday, April 27:** Georgia United District Conference
- **Thursday, May 1:** Jill Taylor, DECAL: Childcare in Southwest Georgia
- **Thursday, May 1:** Wine or Whine at Katie Chastain's house

The calendar is subject to updates. Come back here weekly for updates, or find the Rotary calendar anytime:

- Add any individual calendar item from the Rotary calendar to your personal calendar.
- Subscribe to the Rotary calendar for automatic updates to your calendar.