Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter

JUNE 25, 2025

Thursday, June 26

President Induction

Join us Thursday, June 26 for the induction of Rotary Club of Thomasville 2025-2026 President Nate Tyler. We'll recap 2024-2025 under President Marta Jones Turner and introduce the leadership team for the next Rotary year.



Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

Take a look at the calendar for the next several weeks.

- **Thursday, June 19:** Pack and Sort at Second Harvest, beginning at 11:30 a.m.
- **Saturday, June 21:** Produce distribution at Weston Park begins at 7:30 a.m.
- **Thursday, June 26:** Enjoy a recap of the Rotary year and induction of president-elect Nate Tyler.
- **Thursday, July 3:** Stann McCleod will discuss the Thomas County military museum.
- **Thursday, July 10:** County Manager Mike Stephenson

The calendar is subject to changes. Find the most updated Rotary calendar anytime:

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

MEETINGS

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

6/26	Highlights from this Year & Induction of President Elect Nate Tyler
7/3	Stann McLeod – Thomas County Veterans Museum
7/10	County Manager Mike Stephenson
7/17	Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce
7/24	Esther-Marie Lawrence: New executive director of the Chamber
7/31	Shelley Zorn: President and CEO, Thomasville Payroll Development Authority
8/7	Ga. Rep. Darlene Taylor
8/14	Halcyon Home

EVENTS

7/10	Wine or Whine
7/14	Board Meeting
7/16	Coffee Chat
7/19	No Produce Distribution This Month
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7/19	Fresh Produce Market at WestonPark
8/7	Wine or Whine
8/7	Wine or Whine & Send off for Ivan Santoyo, our RYE student going to France

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

Arezzo Tapped as RI President

Presidential Message: Unite For Good



Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors as Rotary International's president for 2025-26. Arezzo will become president July 1, 2025.



The 2025-26 presidential message is ***Unite for Good***, *which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.*

Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta. A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative. Arezzo is a major donor and benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

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

6/27	Rob Milberg (23)
6/27	Daniel Pittman (1)
6/27	Robert Ackerman (11) 48 years in Rotary
7/1	Rick Piper (1) 8 years in Rotary
7/1	C. Grubbs, III (38)
7/1	Donald Sims (36)
7/1	Jeff Zoller (16)
7/1	Mary Beth Donalson (11)
7/1	Sharon Patrick (21)
7/2	William Dickey (10)
7/4	Erik von Hellens (13)
7/6	Kim Walden (8) 14 years in Rotary
7/8	Chandler Giddes (4)
7/12	Eric Ward (13)
7/18	André Marria (20)