Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter

JULY 9, 2025

Thursday, July 10

County Manager Mike Stephenson

This week, our Rotary program will be presented by Thomas County manager Mike Stephenson. He'll discuss current topics of interest for Thomas County and answer questions.

Come learn more about our community and the challenges and opportunities ahead of us.

Thursday, July 10

Wine or Whine + Golf Planning

On Thursday, we'll also have Wine or Whine from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at one of the newest places in town: The Dog & Pony - a British pub located at 213 S Broad St, Thomasville.

Come fellowship with fellow Rotarians. Spouses, friends and guests welcome. Please let Arthur Wigfall, membership director, know if you are planning to bring guests.

This event will also be kickoff meeting for anyone interested in volunteering for the annual golf tournament. Scooter Grubbs and Mary Beth Donalson are coordinating volunteers for the golf tournament on Aug. 23.

MEETINGS

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

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
8/21	Update: Care Packages for the Homeless
8/28	Operation Lifesaver: Railroad Safety & Awareness

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	Nathaniel Tyler
President-Elect	Joe Tarver
Immediate PP	Marta Jones-Turner
Vice President	Joe Tarver
Treasurer	Warren Ballard

Monday, July 14

Board Meeting

5:15 p.m., Chamber of Commerce

The board will meet Monday, July 14 at 5:15 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. All directors should attend and send reports to their fellow board members at least a day in advance for review.

Members are welcome to attend. In fact, all red-ribbon members are required to attend at least one board meeting during their time as a red-ribbon member.

Wednesday, July 16

Coffee Chat

Join us Wednesday, July 16 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! Stay long enough to eat breakfast or grab your coffee to-go. No agenda, no requirements.



Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

Here's your running look at the calendar for the remainder of this month.

Secretary	Anne Candelaria Flores
Executive Secretary/Director	Teri White
Past President	Wayne Newsome
Past President	André Marria

Directors

Club President Nominee	Chandler Giddes
Public Image	David Sofferin
Foundation	Jason Goldman
Membership	Arthur Wigfall
Service Projects	Melanie Cromartie
Youth Service	Chandler Giddes
Admin	Sally Bowman

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

7/12	Eric Ward (13)
7/18	André Marria (20)
7/25	Esther-Marie Lawrence (1)
7/27	Luten Nunnally (2)
7/27	Devona Thompson (2)
7/27	Stephan Thompson (2)
7/27	John Vann (2)
8/1	Fran Milberg (29) 31 years in Rotary
8/1	Wilson Carraway, Jr. (42) 46 years in Rotary
8/2	Carlton Bryant (7)
8/2	Adrian Smith Burns (7)

8/2	Walter Marria, Jr. (7)



- **Thursday, July 10:** County Manager Mike Stephenson will discuss upcoming issues facing Thomas County.
- **Thursday, July 10:** Wine or Whine at 5:30 p.m. at The Dog and Pony.
- **Monday, July 14:** Rotary Board Meeting at the Chamber, beginning at 5:15 p.m.
- **Wednesday, July 16:** Coffee Chat
  Grab coffee to go or sit down for breakfast with fellow Rotarians at Grassroots Coffee anytime from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
- **Thursday, July 17:** Sort and pack fresh produce at Second Harvest Food Bank, beginning at 11:30 a.m.
- **Saturday, June 19:** Produce distribution at Weston Park. Set up begins at 7 a.m., distribution starts as soon as set up is complete.
- **Thursday, June 24:** Esther-Marie Lawrence, the new executive director of the Thomasville-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce
- **Thursday, June 31:** Shelley Zorn: President and CEO, Thomasville Payroll Development Authority

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.