



Thursday, June 11

## Literacy for Thomas County

Please join us for an informative presentation by **Donita Hinckley**, chair of Literacy for Thomas County. Donita will outline the purpose and goals of the non-profit and share an overview of the work it does in our community.



Literacy for Thomas County

Her presentation will include:

- An explanation of the organization's purpose and goals
- A description of projects sponsored by Literacy for Thomas County
- Information on how Rotary members can get involved to support generational literacy in Thomas County

This program is an opportunity for Thomasville Rotarians to learn more about local literacy efforts and consider ways to support long-term literacy outcomes in our county. We welcome members to attend and hear directly from the organization's leadership.

Friday, June 12

## Heroes Cookout: Linemen

Rotary will host a cookout honoring **local linemen** – heroes of our community – **Friday, June 12** at **Thomasville Utilities Department**, 326 Fletcher St.

## MEETINGS

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

- 6/11 Update on Literacy in Thomas County
- 6/18 Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce
- 6/25 Joe Tarver Induction
- 7/2 Club Survey Results, Year Overview
- 7/9 Thomasville Entertainment Foundation
- 7/16 Regular Meeting
- 7/23 OEM Osteoporosis Hospital
- 7/30 Echoes of the Gavel

## EVENTS

- 6/12 Heroes Cookout for Linemen
- 6/17 Coffee Chat
- 6/20 Fresh Produce Market at Weston Park
- 7/15 Coffee Chat
- 7/30 Blood Drive
- 9/9 Happy Hour with District Governor Cynthia Edwards
- 9/10 Board Meeting with District Governor Cynthia Edwards
- 10/1 Blood Drive

## ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
The Plaza Restuarant  
217 Broad St  
Thomasville, GA 31792

## LEADERSHIP

President	Nathaniel Tyler
President-Elect	Joe Tarver
Immediate PP	Marta Jones-Turner

Volunteers are needed from 10 a.m. to about 1 p.m. for various roles, please help where you are able:

- **10 a.m. to 11 a.m.:** Set up and cook
- **11 a.m. to noon:** Serve and fellowship with linemen
- **Noon to 1 p.m.:** Cleanup crew

Contact **Melanie Cromartie** (229.224.9017) or **Paul Overstreet** (240.925.7732) to confirm your availability and participation in this event.



## Wednesday, June 17 Coffee Chat



Join us Wednesday, June 17, at Grassroots Coffee 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 enjoy breakfast and get to know your fellow Rotarians better or grab your coffee to go. No agenda, no program.

Vice President	Joe Tarver
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Anne Candelaria Flores
Executive Secretary/Director	Teri White
Past President	André Marria

### Directors

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

### ROTARY ONLINE

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>

### YEARS OF SERVICE

6/16	George Stephens, Jr. (3) 56 years in Rotary
6/27	Rob Milberg (24)
6/27	Daniel Pittman (2)
6/27	Robert Ackerman (12) 49 years in Rotary
7/1	Jonathan Cleveland (5) 10 years in Rotary
7/1	Rick Piper (2) 9 years in Rotary
7/1	C. Grubbs, III (39)
7/1	Donald Sims (37)
7/1	Jeff Zoller (17)
7/1	Mary Beth Donalson (12)
7/1	Sharon Patrick (22)
7/2	William Dickey (11)
7/4	Nicholas Rahming (7)
7/4	Erik von Hellens (14)
7/6	Kim Walden (9) 15 years in Rotary

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**Thursday, June 18 and Saturday, June 20**

## **Sort, Pack & Distribute Fresh Produce**

The club will meet on **Thursday, June 18** at **11:30 a.m.** at Second Harvest Food Bank to pack food boxes for this month's fresh produce distribution. After we finish packing, enjoy a box lunch with the team or grab one to go.



We'll distribute our fresh produce boxes on **Saturday, June 20** at Weston Park. Set-up begins at **7:30 a.m.**, and distribution begins at 8:30 a.m. or as soon as we are ready. Please join us. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or trying it out for the first time, we'd love to see you there. Bring your energy, your smile, and maybe a friend or two!

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**Thursday, June 25**

## **Installation of New Officers**

Joe Tarver will be inducted as president of our club. New officers and directors will begin their terms with the new Rotary year beginning July 1.



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## Dues Increasing July 1

Quarterly dues will increase in the new fiscal year that begins July 1. Dues will increase from \$185 to \$235, not including \$25 quarterly optional donations to the Rotary Foundation and GRSP that are encouraged.

### Why now?

- Our dues have not increased since 2015.
- Both District 6900 and Rotary International have increased dues three times since 2015.
- The adjustment also accounts for increasing prices for meals, venue costs, and other routine expenses that support our meetings and activities.

If you have any questions about these cost increases, please contact **Teri White**, who will be treasurer in 2026-2027.

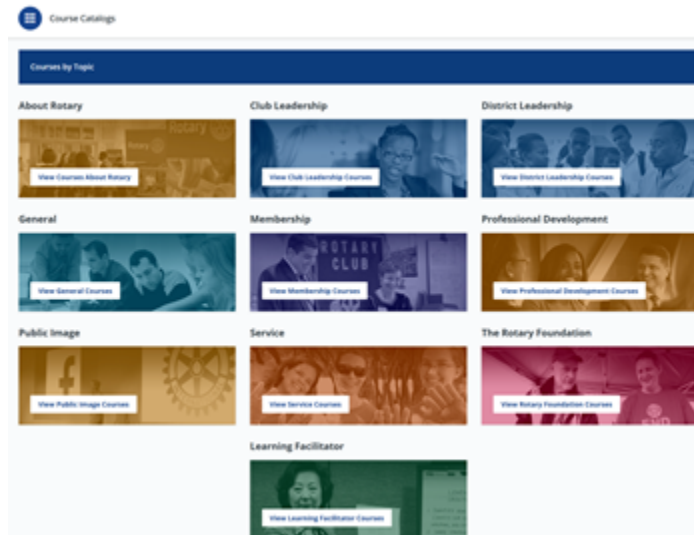
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## Training Courses Available

Log into your **My Rotary** account to take advantage of Rotary training courses in a variety of areas, including professional development and timely topics like change management and uncovering unconscious bias.

All officers and directors who will take office in July for the 2026-2027 Rotary year are required to take the courses available for their role. Anyone who would like to volunteer as committee members and potential officers are also encouraged to take the courses.

Questions? Contact André Marria (229.221.7230), learning facilitator for our club and the district.



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## June Calendar



Here's a look at the calendar for the remainder of June:

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

- Add individual **calendar items** to your personal calendar.
  - **Subscribe to the Rotary calendar** for automatic updates.
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