Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter

JUNE 23, 2026

Thursday, June 25

Installation of New Officers

This week, Joe Tarver will be inducted as president of our club and the new slate of officers and directors will also be inducted.

Incoming officers are:

- President: Joe Tarver
- President-Elect: Chandler Giddes
- Immediate PP: Nate Tyler
- Treasurer: Teri White
- Secretary: Angela Williamson
- Executive Secretary: Mary Beth Donalson

MEETINGS

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

6/25	Joe Tarver Induction
7/2	Club Survey Results, Year Overview
7/9	Thomasville Entertainment Foundation
7/16	Packing Food Goods at Second Harvest
7/23	Dr. Marla Golden: Doctors of Osteopathy and pain management therapies
7/30	Echoes of the Gavel
8/20	Packing Food Goods at Second Harvest
9/10	District Governor Cynthia Edwards Visit

EVENTS

7/9	Wine or Whine
7/13	Board Meeting
7/15	Coffee Chat
7/18	CANCELED: Produce Distribution at Weston Park
7/30	Blood Drive
8/14	Bainbridge Rotary Golf Tournament
8/22	CANCELED: Produce Distribution at Weston Park
8/22	Rotary | United Way Golf Tournament

ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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

LEADERSHIP

President	Nathaniel Tyler

- Past President: Wayne Newsome

Incoming directors are:

- Public Image: David Sofferin
- Membership: Arthur Wigfall
- Service Projects: Melanie Cromartie
- Foundation: Jason Goldman
- Youth Service: Stephan Thompson
- Administration: Sally Bowman

July Calendar at a Glance

Looking ahead to July:

- **Thursday, July 2:** Club Survey Results and Year Overview with new president Joe Tarver
- **Thursday, July 9:** Thomasville Entertainment Foundation with Rick Ivey
- **Thursday, July 9:** Wine or Whine at 5:30 p.m.; location TBD
- **Monday, July 13:** Board Meeting at Chamber of Commerce, beginning at 5:15 p.m.
- **Wednesday, July 15:** Coffee Chat
  Grassroots Coffee, between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m., for a cup of coffee and a casual conversation! Stay long enough for breakfast and get to know your fellow Rotarians better or grab your coffee to go. No agenda, no program.
- **Thursday, July 16:** Packing at Second Harvest at 11:30 a.m.
- ~~**Saturday, July 18:**~~ No produce distribution at Weston Park in July or August
- **Thursday, July 23:** Dr. Marla Golden: Doctors of Osteopathy and pain management therapies
- **Thursday, July 30:** Echoes of the Gavel – *join us to learn*

President-Elect	Joe Tarver
Immediate PP	Marta Jones-Turner
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

6/27	Rob Milberg (24)
6/27	Daniel Pittman (2)
6/27	Robert Ackerman (12) 49 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
7/8	Chandler Giddes (5)
7/12	Eric Ward (14)

more about this topic!

7/15	Dominic Ford (5)
7/18	André Marria (21)

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.

Saturday, Aug. 22

Rotary | United Way Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars now!

The Rotary Club of Thomasville and United Way Golf Classic, benefitting our Rotary Big Impact community projects and the Thomas County United Way, is **Saturday, Aug. 22** at Country Oaks Golf Course.

United Way supports 18 local agencies, directly impacting the lives of countless residents. Your participation and support are vital in making this event a success. We need volunteers on the afternoon of Friday, Aug. 21 and morning of the golf tournament.

To volunteer, **sign up here** or contact **Scooter Grubbs** or **Mary Beth Donalson**.

Sponsors should **complete this form** and return it to Mary Beth.

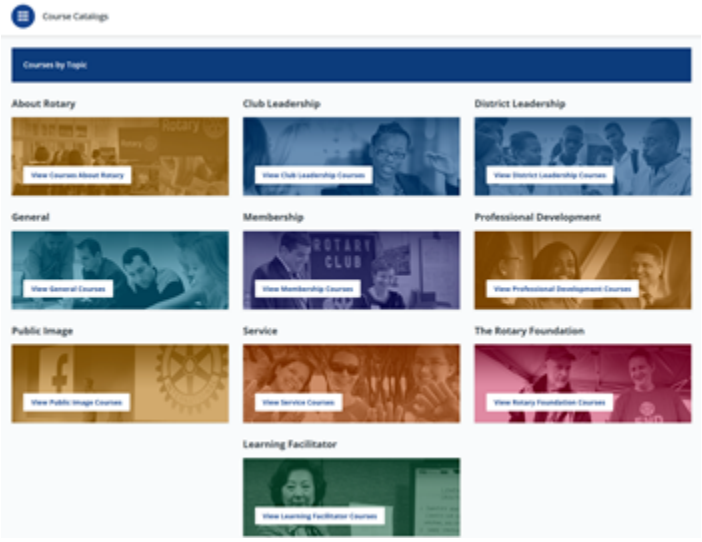
Training Courses Available

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.



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.