Rotary Club of Thomasville

Thomasville HTML Template

MARCH 19, 2018

This Year's Theme

2017-2018

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

People in Action in Thomasville

Upcoming Events & Projects

Saturday, March 24th, District Assembly in Columbus, GA - We encourage all Board Members for the current and the upcoming year to attend. We invite any member that would like to attend to please join us. We meet at the Belk parking lot at 5:20 am wheels will be rolling at 5:30am, we drive over to Columbus, stopping half way for a coffee break, a full Breakfast will be served, assembly takes place and we adjourn and travel home. Group decides on lunch? Please contact Andre', Rick or Teri so that they can register you for the event? (Club pays the registration fee)

This Week's Program

Al Latimer, Director of the Office of Economic Vitality in Tallahassee. Will speak on Tallahassee's bid for the Amazon HQ2

Al Latimer — a former high ranking Enterprise Florida executive — has been tapped to lead the Office of Economic Vitality, the new economic development hub for Tallahassee and Leon County.

Latimer, of Apopka, has a 25-year career in state-level economic

MEETINGS

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

3/22	Regular Meeting-Al Latimer, Director of the Office of Economic Vitality in Tallahassee. Will speak on Tallahassee's bid for the Amazon HQ2
3/29	NO LUNCH MEETING TODAY-Cookout tonight
4/5	Regular Meeting-Tod Sedgwick Former US Ambassador to Slovkia on the WWI Commission
4/12	Regular Meeting-GRSP Student Anna-Her year in Georgia
4/19	Regular Meeting-Nancy Tinker from National Trust
4/26	Regular Meeting-John Eunice
5/3	NO Lunch meeting today-Join us the evening for Celebration fellow Rotarians & their Plus One
5/10	Regular Meeting-Matt Bishop, UGA's Fanning Institute for Leadership Development

BIRTHDAYS

3/21	William Jones
3/24	Adrian Smith Burns
3/27	Tina Ramsey
3/30	Jason Goldman
3/31	Will Brown
4/6	Brigit Smallridge
4/10	Tom Shaw

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3/24	Mary Beth Donalson (17)
3/28	Tom Harrison, Jr. (20)
4/2	Chris Kerr (3)
4/2	Craig Miller (24)
4/13	Andrew Jones (50)

development, most recently an 18-year stint with Enterprise Florida, the state's economic development arm.

Latimer has been applauded for his ability to build relationships between public and private sectors as well as for his connections with various business sectors, universities and governments. Latimer — who played five seasons in the NFL — led Enterprise Florida's business recruitment efforts, successfully bringing the Jacksonville Jaguars to Duval County.

Most recently, he was senior vice president of strategic partnerships at Enterprise Florida, a position he held since 2006. In that post, he led an investor development program and raised $2 million from private businesses last year to support the agency's programs.

Before his time at with the state, Latimer was vice president of government relations for the Florida Chamber of Commerce, executive director of the Jacksonville Sports Development Authority and regional director of the Governor's Council on Fitness and Sports.

Next Week's Program

Club Assembly Cookout

Thursday, March 29th, Club Cookout-NO LUNCH MEETING

Please mark your calendars for March 29th at 5:30 pm for our special club meeting. We will be having a cookout at the Chamber of Commerce. After dinner we will have a more informal club meeting. Fran will be leading a Club strategic plan on the best practices for the future of our Rotary Club. Come prepared to participate. Discussion will be encouraged.

Click here to register: https://thomasvillerotary.org/v2/reservation/creat...

Something bothering you at Rotary, bring it to our strategic planning meeting.

See you there.

4/14	Anna Lee (7)

YEARS OF SERVICE

3/19	Angela Williamson (3)
3/20	William Felts (4)
3/22	Irene Gleason (6)
3/24	Janet Liles (2)
3/27	Rankin Smith, Jr. (4) 18 years in Rotary
3/31	Gregory Adams (2) 46 years in Rotary
4/1	Andy Vann (29)
4/1	William Blackburn (42)

ROTARY ONLINE

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

ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

LEADERSHIP

President	Teri White
President-Elect	André Marria
Immediate PP	Jeff Zoller
Vice President	Carol Jones
Treasurer	Rick Piper
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Program Director	Lauren Radford
Program Director	Al Nicholson
Program Director	Jay Flowers
Fellowship Director	Angela Williamson
Public Image	Shanna Derby

Directors

Club President Nominee	Kim Walden
Foundation	Marta Jones-Turner
Foundation	Scott Rich
Membership	Ben Wilds
Club Internet Communication Officer	Howard Stephens
Youth Service	Eddie Smith
Club Webmaster	Joe Brown
Community Service	Mary Beth Donalson
Club Director	Scott Rich