



## People in Action in Thomasville Saturday, March 24th, District Assembly in Columbus, GA

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- We met at a very dark Belk's parking lot, loaded everyone up in a twelve to fifteen passenger van and rolled out promptly 5:30 am on the dot. Lots of conversation on the way, along with sharing a very beautiful rising of the sun. We arrived "safely" about 8:19 am to check in and had a delicious breakfast. The opening joint session under the leadership of Alan Slaughter and breakout sessions, were very informative and thought provoking. President Elect Andre' is ready for 2018-19! ❌

## Thursday, March 29th Club Assembly Cookout

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**This Thursday, March 29th, 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. Beer and Wine will be served as well.**

**Click here to register:**

**<https://thomasvillerotary.org/v2/event/3304>**

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

**See you there.**

## Meetings

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

- 3/29 NO LUNCH MEETING TODAY-  
Cookout tonight
- 4/5 Regular Meeting-Tod Sedgwick  
Former US Ambassador to Slovakia  
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
- 5/17 Regular Meeting-John Brown-Be  
the Voice, Anti Bullying

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 3/6 Darcy Craven
- 3/12 John Vann
- 3/14 John Kepler
- 3/14 Jessica Sanders
- 3/15 Dwayne Anderson
- 3/16 Scott Rich
- 3/21 William Jones
- 3/24 Adrian Burns
- 3/30 Jason Goldman
- 3/31 Will Brown, III

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/24 Mary Beth Donalson (25)
- 3/28 Tom Harrison, Jr. (28)
- 3/30 Charles Dixon (30)

## Next Week's Program

### U. S. Ambassador (RET.) Tod Sedgwick

Our guest for the April 5th Rotary meeting will be U.S. Ambassador (RET.) Tod Sedgwick, a commissioner on the World War I Centennial Commission, who will speak about, "**The Great War - Why is it The Forgotten War and Why Should it be Remembered?**"

Tod graduated with honors from Harvard College with a degree in History and became a journalist, publisher, entrepreneur, Ambassador and has been active in the non-profit sector.

He served as U.S. Ambassador to Slovakia from 2010-2015, has started and sold a number of news and publishing businesses and serves on numerous non-profit boards. While at Harvard he served as assistant editor of the *Harvard Crimson*. He is a passionate hunter and advocate for wetlands conservation and timber management. Residing in Washington, D.C., his family owns Red Hills Lumber Company in Thomasville. He is married to Thomasville native Kate Watt and is brother-in-law to our club's Will Watt.



## Don't forget

### Whine or Wine-Tuesday, April 3rd

First Tuesday of the month from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.



one another.

It's a great time to get to know

## YEARS OF SERVICE

3/1	Joe Brown (13)
3/7	Bryant Beadles (5)
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

## Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>

<https://rotary6900.org/>

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## 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
Fellowship Director	Angela Williamson
Program Director	Jay Flowers
Program Director	Lauren Radford
Program Director	Al Nicholson
Public Image	Shanna Derby

## Directors

Club President Kim Walden  
Nominee

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