Rotary Club of Thomasville

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JULY 25, 2018

At Rotary

This Week's Program

Wing Mission Briefing from Moody Air Force Base. Visiting us will be Ceaira Tinsley, SSgt, USAF and two airmen.

Join Us

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Program Next Week - Commissioner Mark Butler

Mark Butler became Georgia's ninth Commissioner of Labor on January 10, 2011. As the first Republican to head the Georgia Department of Labor, Commissioner Butler is committed to reshaping the operations of a labor department. Commissioner Butler's goal is to create valuable workforce solutions through strategic alliances and community relationships. The programs at the Georgia Department of Labor reflect Butler's dedication to improving the agency's relationships with employers, job seekers and Georgia's future workforce. Commissioner Butler formed the Regional Coordinator Program in 2011 and, subsequently, the Business Service Unit in 2013. These programs serve to foster mutually beneficial relationships with Georgia's employers and economic developers. Both programs reflect Commissioner Butler's dedication to the business community and employer-driven service delivery. In order to better serve Georgia's job seekers,

MEETINGS

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

7/26	Regular Meeting - Ceaira Tinsley, SSgt, USAF
8/2	Regular Meeting-Mark Butler, State of Georgia Labor Commissioner
8/9	Regular Meeting-Irwin Greenstien
8/16	Regular Meeting-Barbara Goldstein
8/23	Regular Meeting- Dr. Ryan Truchelut of Weather Tiger
8/30	Regular Meeting-G.R.S.P. Student - Felipe Fernandes Lopez
9/6	Regular Meeting-Past District Governor Robert Hall and Charlene Hall
9/13	Regular Meeting-Wayne Peace, Former University of Florida Quarterback

BIRTHDAYS

7/27	Tony Lloyd
7/28	Bryant Beadles
7/28	Richard Christenson
8/6	Janet Liles
8/9	André Marria
8/10	Katie Chastain
8/13	Andy Vann
8/13	Joe Tarver
8/13	David Sofferin
8/13	Chris Kerr
8/13	Harry Tomlinson
8/15	Scott Smith
8/17	Donald Sims

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8/10	William Dickey (50)

Commissioner Butler created the Special Workforce Assistance Team. This team has designed a job readiness program to help unemployed and underemployed people better market themselves to employers. In 2014, Commissioner Butler developed the Labor Department's newest program, Customized Recruitment, in order to bridge the gap between employers and job seekers. This program is currently only available to newly located businesses and streamlines the recruiting process. Commissioner Butler understands that a prepared workforce is a key to Georgia's economic future. As such, he developed the GeorgiaBEST program. GeorgiaBEST is a high school based program that certifies students as "work ready" based on their understanding of soft skills and vital work habits. GeorgiaBEST has become so popular that the Georgia Department of Labor has recently expanded the program to include middle school students. Prior to taking office, Commissioner Butler served eight years in the Georgia General Assembly, representing House District 18. During that time, he served as the Chairman of the House Appropriations Human Resources Sub-Committee, which oversees all operations of the budget for several of the largest state agencies. For more than 20 years, Commissioner Butler worked with his family's small business in Carrollton. As a former business owner he understands that people want government agencies to offer ways to help, rather than obstruct, economic growth. Commissioner Butler, a native of Carrollton, graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Public Administration. He and his wife, Chantell, have three children: Blake, Sydney, and Katie. Commissioner Butler and his family are members of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Carrollton.

From the Presidents Desk

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart." Helen Keller

8/13	Arthur Wigfall (4)
8/17	Matt Edwards (15)
8/19	Gary Tucker (58)
8/19	Carlton Bryant (43)

YEARS OF SERVICE

8/1	Fran Milberg (22) 24 years in Rotary
8/1	Wilson Carraway, Jr. (35) 39 years in Rotary
8/8	Scott Sterling (10)

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

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