

## Congratulations Students of the Month-November



### Angela Williamson Why I am a Rotarian?

"When I was asked to join the Rotary Club of Thomasville by my former boss, I was thrilled to have the opportunity and readily agreed. During my first visit to the club, I was welcomed and greeted with open arms. Rotary has opened the door to many great friendships and allowed me to give back to Thomasville in so many ways. I am honored to be a part and thankful for the group of Rotarians I serve with. As my husband puts it, I "rotate a lot," but service to others makes me happy. "



### Whine or Wine-Tuesday, December 4th @ Hubs & Hops

First Tuesday of the month from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. It's a great time to get to know one another and it is a make up!



### This Week's Program Georgia Rotary Student Program - Will Watt & Debbie Goodman

*Since 1946, Rotarians in Georgia, USA, have promoted world peace through understanding by offering scholarships to international students for one year of study in Georgia colleges and universities. Georgia Rotary Clubs sponsor students recommended by a Rotary Club in their home country.*

### Meetings

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/6 Regular Meeting-GRSP - Debbie Goodman
- 12/13 Regular Meeting-District Governor Court Dowis
- 12/20 Regular Meeting-Lt Col Reg McCutcheon
- 12/27 NO MEETING TODAY-MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 1/3 NO MEETING TODAY-HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 1/10 Regular Meeting-Shelly Zorn-Development
- 1/17 Regular Meeting-Alan Carson, New City Manager will share stories about his background in city government and his vision for the future of Thomasville.
- 1/24 Regular Meeting-Sharon Edwards with SPARK Thomasville

### Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 12/2 Lindsay Clay
- 12/7 Tim Daniel
- 12/10 Andrew Jones
- 12/11 Eric Ward
- 12/13 Bob Drummond
- 12/19 Tia Turner
- 12/23 Eugene McNease
- 12/24 Carlton Bryant
- 12/29 Susie Shin
- 12/31 Rob Milberg

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/1 Harry Tomlinson (46)
- 12/10 Devona Thompson (9)
- 12/10 Stephan Thompson (9)

*The students become adopted members of a Georgia "host family," living on-campus at the school they attend. This is a scholarship program, not an exchange!*

*Each year, about 60 students from all over the world make friends in the United States and other nations and learn about differing cultures and life styles. Georgia Rotarians believe "Peace is Possible" and through GRSP promote international goodwill through friendship and understanding.*

### **GRSP Mission Statement**

**P**romote peace through understanding.

**E**ncourage the exchange of cultural and social experiences.

**A**dvance the ideals of Rotary.

**C**reate opportunities for friendship.

**E**nvision a world where peace is a reality

## **Last Week's Program**

### **Marvin Dawson of the Kappa League**

### **Mentoring Initiative**



## **Sunday, December 2nd-Job well done! Support the Troops Christmas Dinner at the Thomasville Exchange Club**



The Rotary Cub of Thomasville supports the 1230th Transportation Company, Georgia National Guard. This company has deployed to the combat zone in Iraq and Afghanistan twice in the last 10 years.



## **Thursday evening, December 13th @ 10:30 am September Board Meeting, at the**

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|-------|---------------------------|
| 12/11 | Rankin Smith, Jr. (34)    |
| 12/16 | James Bue (43)            |
| 12/19 | Tom Shaw (10)             |
| 12/19 | George Stephens, Jr. (73) |
| 12/20 | James Deen (12)           |
| 12/21 | Fran Milberg (56)         |
| 12/22 | Shelba Sellers (34)       |
| 12/29 | Joe Brown (67)            |
| 12/30 | Tim Filston (30)          |

### **YEARS OF SERVICE**

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| 12/1 | Scott Rich (41)         |
| 12/1 | Rebecca Strickland (15) |

### **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        | André Marria       |
| President-Elect  | Kim Walden         |
| Immediate PP     | Teri White         |
| Vice President   | Tom Callaway, III  |
| Treasurer        | Teri White         |
| Treasurer        | Rick Piper         |
| Secretary        | Angela Williamson  |
| Program Director | Jay Flowers        |
| Public Image     | Marta Jones-Turner |

### **Directors**

Club President Nominee John Brown

## Plaza Back Room



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|-------------------|----------------|
| Foundation        | Scott Rich     |
| Foundation        | Kim Walden     |
| Membership        | Ben Wilds      |
| Youth Service     | Eddie Smith    |
| Community Service | C. Grubbs, III |

## District Governor Court Dowis Official Visit is next Thursday, December 12th!

The reception for District Governor Court will be on Wednesday evening, December 12th from 5 pm to 7 pm at the home of Michele Arwood located at 331 Remington Avenue.



## This Thursday, December 20th at the Plaza Blood Drive starting 11am - 2pm-We need your BLOOD!



## Weekly Message from President Andre'

