

**Christmas Bonus...let's be generous**  
**We will be taking up a collection for**  
**Colby and the other servers on**  
**Thursday, December 20th**



**December 17-21 @ WalMart Food Entrance**  
**Don't forget Rotary will be ringing the**  
**Bell for the Salvation Army**



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



**Rotary delivering Dictionaries**



**This Week's Program**  
**Lt Col Reg McCutcheon**

Reg McCutcheon is a retired US Air Force Lt Colonel with over 34 years of service, he is a combat veteran and Bronze Star recipient, with two Meritorious Service Medals, three Commendation Medals, NATO Medal, and an Afghanistan Campaign Medal along with a host of other medals and awards for his service.

He is a Marriage and Family Therapist, certified in Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing and a Certified Clinical Trauma

## MEETINGS

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 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
- 1/31 Regular Meeting - Roger Hawke - Hubs and Hops
- 2/7 Regular Meeting - Heather & Kelly Abbot: "Small Business Rock Star" South Life Supply Co.

## BIRTHDAYS

- 12/23 Eugene McNease
- 12/24 Carlton Bryant
- 12/29 Susie Shin
- 12/31 Rob Milberg
- 1/1 Randy Watts
- 1/6 John Taylor
- 1/7 Kim Walden
- 1/8 Julie Carter
- 1/9 Teri White
- 1/9 Carol Jones
- 1/9 Frances Parker
- 1/9 Sally Bowman
- 1/13 Albert Park
- 1/17 Ashley Palmer

Professional.

Colonel McCutcheon has served in many capacities in his career to include Squadron Commander, Chief of Operations Training, NATO Senior Planner, Combat Crew Commander and Regional Director of Admissions at the USAF Academy along with several other Space and Missile Operations Officer positions. He is a graduate of the Valdosta State University with a Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy, Graduate of Webster University with a Master of Arts in Business and a bachelor's degree from Indiana University.

He is also a graduate from US Air Force, Air University: Air War College, Air Command and Staff College, Squadron Officer's School, Undergraduate Space Training and Undergraduate Missile Training programs.

Currently, Reg is the President and Chairman of the board of Kindle Lodge in Quitman GA. Through Experiential and Post Traumatic Growth programs Kindle Lodge provides a wide range of nonresidential support programs to include individual, couple, family, and group therapy, peer-mentoring, and coaching. They are passionate about helping veterans, first responders and their families overcome the traumatic impacts of service.

## Reception for DG Court at Michele Arwood's home

 Beautiful venue, wonderful food and great fellowship!

## District Governor Court Dowis Visit



## DG Court on the radio with PP Homer Pankey



## Might you be willing to host a GRSP student for a year of incredible experiences with us?

Please let Kim Walden know! Anyone who has ever done it has said it was Wonderful!

In 1946, Will Watt gave the Thomasville Rotary Club the distinction of having founded the Georgia Rotary Student Program. GRSP

## WEDDING

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/21 Fran Milberg (49)
- 12/29 Joe Brown (60)
- 1/9 Bob Drummond (37)
- 1/14 Wayne Newsome (40)
- 1/17 Debbie Goodman (38)

### YEARS OF SERVICE

- 1/1 William Jones (33)  
38 years in Rotary
- 1/1 Richard Vann (23)
- 1/1 GRSP Admin (2)
- 1/14 Scott Smith (11)
- 1/15 Vann Middleton (4)

### 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
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sponsors students from around the world for academic studies at Georgia colleges and universities. The Thomasville Rotary Club has participated in GRSP every year since its inception.

#### GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM

Many years ago in a land far from here,

A Rotarian, Will Watt, had an idea.

After World War II there was an international need, From his thoughts the Rotary program did seed.

The idea was simple, to bring to this state

Some international students to integrate. America would benefit and so would they, By all the culture transferred each way.

Since its beginning, the program has grown.

This year 65 students came here alone. During their year they study, travel and play, Each of them in their own different way.

The concept is wonderful, of that there's no doubt.

International understanding is what we're about, Which brings me back to my original verse: The Rotary principle that Service comes first.

Maybe this poem's a little bit sappy,

But now that it's finished I feel quite happy. Not having written many poems before,

I think these six verses settle the score.

On behalf of the students who came here this fall, Georgia Rotarians: We salute you all!

But let me finish by saying just this: What's the deal with these tasteless grits?!

Gordon S. Anderson Bellingham,

ENGLAND

Class of 1990-91

**Time for Rotary Leadership Institute**

**Want to learn more?**



#### **Directors**

Club President Nominee	John Brown
Foundation	Scott Rich
Foundation	Kim Walden
Membership	Ben Wilds
Youth Service	Eddie Smith
Community Service	C. Grubbs, III

## **RLI - Thomasville, GA - 6900**

**January 19, 2019 @ 8:00 am - 3:30 pm**

\$100 value paid by the club!

Rotary is a worldwide organization that accomplishes change in the world. RLI shares the knowledge of rotary on a deeper level and will give you a greater understanding of your membership organization. please join us for a day of fun, inspiration and learning on the house!

Email [kimberlywalden@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlywalden@gmail.com) to sign up or learn more!

## **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**



NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JANUARY 10TH, 2019

**Registration is open for**

**District 6900 Conference in April 2019**

