

Andy Jones - "Can you not see?"

Join us for a film about the integration of the high schools in Thomas County. It is a documentary that features the football coaches and others that helped manage the atmosphere around Thomasville. It highlights all the positives of conscious community involvement while avoiding the obvious conflicts of the forced integration. Several of the participants will be available to answer questions. It is a very positive and uplifting story. Andy Jones is one of the featured speakers in the film.

Annual United Way Golf Outing

August 24th, Thomasville Rotary will be hosting it's annual Golf Outing at Country Oaks benefiting United Way. Volunteers, sponsors and teams are needed! Please help support this worthy fundraiser to benefit United Way.

We have 21 teams of 4 playing....65 hole sponsors (we are still taking hole sponsors and teams!)

Special thanks to our generous sponsors for their support.



American Pawn - Breakfast

John Glenn and Diversified Benefit Administrators - Luncheon

Rick Piper for establishing the W.C. Niebaum (Rick's grandfather who introduced him to the game of golf) trophy for the high school competition. Rick also sponsored the entry free for the three high school teams.

We also have two cars for hole in one on par 3 holes!!! Given by Flowers Auto Group and Spence.

Meetings

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/22 Andy Jones - Can You Not See
- 8/29 Vann Middleton will present - Hospice and Palliative Care: What's the Difference?
- 9/5 Scooter Grubbs will present Zack Grage Thomasville HS Head FB Coach
- 9/12 Regular Meeting - Linda Schuyler Ford Storyteller/Educator/Story Retreat Facilitator performs "A Certain Slant of Light"
- 9/19 Mike Stephenson will introduce Wiley Grady to update us on County News
- 9/26 Hurricane Preparedness with the Red Cross
- 10/3 Regular Meeting - GRSP Student Maria Luisa Carbonell & Campaign Kickoff
- 10/10 Janet Liles will present - Mr. Jim Glass - Pres. SRTC

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 8/3 Dawna Bicknell Tanner
- 8/6 Janet Liles
- 8/9 André Marria
- 8/10 Katie Chastain
- 8/13 Andy Vann
- 8/13 Joe Tarver
- 8/13 Harry Tomlinson
- 8/13 David Sofferin
- 8/13 Chris Kerr
- 8/15 Scott Smith
- 8/17 Donald Sims
- 8/23 Rankin Smith, Jr.
- 8/23 Stephan Thompson
- 8/27 Kellie Merck

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Marriott in Downtown Thomasville

Jeremy Emmett from Southern Lodging, Inc. provided us with information regarding the Marriott in downtown Thomasville. The site is convenient to the downtown and historic districts and is anticipated to open in August of 2020.

Architectural drawings show a facility that is open and welcoming to the public and will blend with the historic look and feel of Thomasville. It will provide 100 rooms, accommodating up to 400 guests. Three meeting rooms will be available that can accommodate 75 people each, or be combined to seat 150. They are estimating generation of \$3 million in revenue for Thomasville businesses. The Courtyard by Marriott hotel is a \$12 million investment and brings up to 50 new jobs.

August is Membership Month!

Our greatest strength as an organization comes from our membership, so that is why there will always be a continued effort to attract good Rotarians engage them early, and keep them around for a lifetime of service! Know someone interested in joining Rotary or learning what it's about? Bring them to

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8/10 William Dickey (57)
8/13 Arthur Wigfall (2)
8/17 Joseph Edwards (22)
8/19 Gary Tucker (65)
8/19 Carlton Bryant (50)
8/26 Copper Comita (36)
8/26 John Comita, Jr. (36)
8/28 Albert Park (54)
8/29 André Marria (52)
8/29 Walter Marria, Jr. (52)

YEARS OF SERVICE

8/1 Fran Milberg (23)
25 years in Rotary
8/1 Wilson Carraway, Jr. (36)
69 years in Rotary
8/2 Carlton Bryant (1)
8/2 Adrian Burns (1)
8/2 Walter Marria, Jr. (1)
8/8 Scott Sterling (11)
8/24 David Hufstetler (2)
8/27 David Flowers (10)

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 Kim Walden

Rotary!



Guests and sponsors at August 15th meeting:

- Andy Jones brought Lee Wagner - Boys & Girls Club
- Jay Flowers brought Ian Quinton and Jeremy Emmett
- Julie Cannady brought Noel Ellis - TC Federal
- Andre' Marria brought Bonnie Hayes Thomasville Visitors Center
- Tom Callaway brought Harry Vann, Robbie Pitts, Rodney Hunter - Allen Mooney & Barnes
- Shelba Sellers brought Rebecca Cannady - United Way
- Kim Walden brought Julie Carter - Ponder's
- Rebecca Strickland brought Harris Strickland (husband)

BLOOD DRIVE will be on August 22nd



**Location-La Fagota's on Highway 19 S
Board Meeting, this Tuesday August
27th at 5:30 pm**

President-Elect	John Brown
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