

Rotary
Club of Thomasville



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 8, 2019

October is Economic and
Community Development Month

Thursdays, 12:00 pm
The Plaza Restaurant
217 South Broad Street
Thomasville, GA 31792

This Week's Program

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Maria provide the club with an enjoyable presentation on her home country of Colombia, family, friends and future aspirations.

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GRSP Giving

The Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) was founded by our own Thomasville Rotarian, Past District Governor (PDG) William A. Watt, resulting in the Rotary Club of Thomasville forever being recognized as the Home Club of GRSP. This coming spring, the GRSP program will be 74 years old. Over these years, our Club has sponsored 90 of the 3,791 GRSP students.

Our Club's GRSP goal for 2019-2020 is \$25,500, of which \$10,973.50 has been given as of September 30, 2019, leaving us a balance to raise by April 16, 2020, of \$14,526.50. As in past years, it will take all members working together to reach our goal in support of this exceptional program, as GRSP strives to support World Peace.

Members of the GRSP Endowment Fund Committee can be contacted for information: Debbie Goodman, Co-chair; Wallace Goodman; GRSP Co-chair; Scott Rich, GRSP Trustee; Teri White, GRSP CFO; Warren Ballard; John Brown; John Glenn; Carol Jones; Homer Pankey; Harry Tomlinson; Gary Tucker; Kim Walden; Will Watt III, GRSP Host Parent; and Angela Williamson

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- Hue Thomas Fellow:Marta Jones Turner and Doris Yokley (not present)
 - Will Watt Fellow:David Lewis
 - Governor's Associate:Shelly Zorn
- Sustaining Member:Carlton Bryant, Adrian Burns, Pat Choice, Nichole Gatlin, Walter Marria, Trent Reynolds, Kurt Stringfellow (not present)

Thank you all for your support of this worthy cause and congratulations Marta!

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Meetings

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- 10/10 Janet Liles will present - Mr. Jim Glass - Pres. SRTC
- 10/17 Pretoria Fields Craft Beer - Repts Corey Flegel and Dona Lyn Goodpasture
- 10/24 Regular Meeting - World Polio Awareness Day Program
- 10/31 Regular Meeting

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 Pat Choice
- 10/2 Howard Stephens
- 10/3 Dicky Demott
- 10/3 Philip Leabo, Jr.
- 10/5 Morgan Bailey
- 10/11 Nic Rahming
- 10/12 David Flowers
- 10/13 Scott Sterling
- 10/17 Heather Lindquist
- 10/23 Walter Marria, Jr.
- 10/24 Wilson Carraway, Jr.
- 10/25 Wallace Goodman
- 10/29 John Glenn, Jr.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/2 Warren Ballard (9)
- 10/10 Frances Parker (27)
- 10/10 Terry Rouse (27)
- 10/15 Susan O'Neal (25)
- 10/15 Nick Murray (14)
- 10/16 Carol Jones (55)
- 10/22 Dawna Bicknell Tanner (3)
- 10/24 Vann Middleton (21)

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SERVICE

10/2	Terry Rouse (11)
10/4	Kurt Stringfellow (1) 5 years in Rotary
10/9	Lisa Billups (5)
10/9	Arlen Yokley (5)
10/9	Shelley Zorn (5) 14 years in Rotary
10/13	Teri White (8)
10/16	Tim Filston (5)
10/16	Tom Rinehart (5)
10/16	Francis Lilly (5) 8 years in Rotary
10/20	Coy Irvin (3) 7 years in Rotary
10/27	Michele Arwood (8)
10/27	Jim Carter (8)

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President-Elect	John Brown
Immediate PP	Andre Marria
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Foundation	John Glenn, Jr.
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