

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



Thursday, Oct. 31

**Do You Believe in Magic?**

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October is Economic and Community Development Month

Nov. 27 to Dec. 5

**Rotary Online Auction**

Just in time for the holidays, we are planning an **online auction** to help fund our club's community service, youth projects and other programs throughout the year. The auction team is gathering high-end auction items, such as vacation stays, hunts, fishing trips, merchandise, dining experiences at unique venues, jewelry, art, antiques, designer items, guns, and more. If you have items to donate or have a contact who might donate items, please contact **Mary Beth Donalson** (229.221.0715), **Chandler Giddes** (229.201.0472), or **Marta Jones Turner** 229.221.0858.



Thursday, Nov. 7

**Housing Innovations**

The program on Thursday, Nov. 7 will feature Katie Chastain and Earl Williams. The duo will discuss housing innovations in the Thomasville community.

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
The Plaza Restaurant  
217 South Broad Street  
Thomasville, GA 31792



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**Wine or Whine**

Join us for Wine or Whine on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 p.m. Details TBA. If you have questions or plan to bring a potential new member, please contact **Angela Williamson**.



Thursday, Nov. 14

**Rotary Foundation**

Rotary Foundation Chair Carol Jones will discuss the value of the Rotary Foundation.

Did you know:

- In 2023-2024, the Rotary Foundation provided 485 district grants totaling more than \$30 million.
- 620 of these grants provided disease prevention and treatment, while 154 grants supported community economic development.

- A \$50 donation can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illnesses.

What can you do to support the Rotary Foundation and grant projects for the Thomasville club? Carol will provide more details.

Thursday, Nov. 21

**Vashti**

Continuing a 100-plus year tradition, Rotary will meet at The Vashti Center on Thursday, Nov. 21. The program will be provided by Rotarian and Vashti Center Executive Director David Sofferin.



Thursday, Nov. 28

**No Club Meeting: Thanksgiving**

There will be no club meeting on Thursday, Nov. 28 in recognition of Thanksgiving.



October 29, 2024

## Meetings

October is Economic and Community Development Month

- 10/31 Club History & Traditions -- celebrated every 5th Thursday
- 11/7 Housing Innovations by Katie Chastain & Earl Williams
- 11/14 Rotary Foundation by Foundation Chairman Carol Jones
- 11/21 Meet at Vashti -- Program: David Sofferin, Director

## Events

- 11/28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- 12/5 Blood Drive
- 2/6 Blood Drive
- 4/10 Blood Drive

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### LEADERSHIP

President	Marta Jones-Turner
President-Elect	Nathaniel Tyler
Immediate PP	Mary Beth Donalson
Vice President	Nathaniel Tyler
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Anna Lee
Public Image	David Sofferin

### Directors

Membership Angela Williamson

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Foundation Carol Jones  
Service Barbara Williams-  
Projects Anderson  
Club Scott Rich  
Director  
Youth Chandler Giddes  
Service  
Admin Devona Thompson

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## Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>

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## YEARS OF SERVICE

10/3 Julie Carter (5)  
10/3 Monty Milikin (0)  
10/4 Kurt Stringfellow (6)  
10 years in Rotary  
10/13 Teri White (13)  
10/13 Darcy Craven (3)  
8 years in Rotary  
10/16 Tim Filston (10)  
10/16 Francis Lilly (10)  
13 years in Rotary  
10/27 Jim Carter (13)  
10/27 Joseph Edwards (2)  
10/27 Tina McBride (2)  
10/27 J.D. Sears (2)



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