

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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**Pack & Sort**

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**Saturday, Dec. 21**

**Produce Market at Weston Park**

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**Thursday, Dec. 26**

**No Meeting**

There will be no meeting on Thursday, Dec. 26 in honor of the Christmas holiday.



**Thursday, Jan. 2**

**No Meeting**

There will be no meeting on Thursday, Jan. 2 in honor of the New Year's holiday. Club meetings begin again on Thursday, Jan. 9 - we hope to see everyone start the new year strong!



**New Venue!**

**Rotary Meetings Move to Vashti in 2025**

Our first club meeting of the new year - Thursday, Jan. 9 - will be at our new home: The Vashti Center. This is an exciting move for our club. Rotary has a special relationship with Vashti, and it has since its founding in 1921. This move improves our meeting space and benefits Vashti, helping provide more visibility of Vashti and its facilities to the community.



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December 17, 2024

## Meetings

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/19 Meet at Second Harvest - Pack & Sort Veggies for Free Produce Market
- 12/26 No Meeting: Happy Holidays
- 1/2 No Meeting: Happy New Year
- 1/9 Regular Meeting Program: Rich Massa on Affordable Housing

## Events

- 12/21 Produce Market
- 1/15 Coffee Chat
- 2/6 Blood Drive
- 2/19 Coffee Chat

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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
Foundation	Carol Jones

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Service Projects Barbara Williams-Anderson  
Club Director Scott Rich  
Youth Service Chandler Giddes  
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

12/1 Scott Rich (47)  
12/1 Rebecca Strickland (21)  
12/1 Tom Shaw (2)  
12/1 Brigit Smallridge (2)  
12/2 John Brown (14)  
12/4 Austin Finch (1)  
12/10 Richard Christenson (4)  
12/13 John Blackmon (6)  
9 years in Rotary  
12/13 Susie Shin (6)  
12/13 Barbara Williams-Anderson (6)



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