

## Club Calendar

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

- 2/8 Regular Meeting-Michelle Ausley, Work Based Learning & Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator
- 2/15 Regular Meeting | Dale Jackson, Co-Founder Hope United
- 2/22 Regular Meeting | Lindy Savelle, President of Georgia Citrus Association
- 3/1 Regular Meeting-Program Mike Grundman from Georgia Department of Economic Development

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 W. Clay Campbell
- 2/5 Gregory Adams
- 2/5 Claire Bowen
- 2/9 Michele Arwood
- 2/11 Nick Murray
- 2/15 TOM Callaway
- 2/16 Renee Oliveto
- 2/19 Marta Turner
- 2/25 Shelley Zorn
- 2/27 Ronnie Godwin

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/14 John Hinrichs
- 2/22 Eugene McNease
- 2/4 Robert Ackerman
- 2/15 Erik von Hellens
- 2/28 John Archer

## Rotary Online

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

### Next Week's Program

## Michelle Ausley, Work-Based Learning & Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator

Michelle is the Work-Based Learning Coordinator for Thomas County Schools. She serves junior and senior high school students to coordinate work site placements, related to the student's career pathway. The program provides guidance and encouragement to students interested in learning work tasks and job responsibilities. She has been teaching at Thomas County Central High School since 2009. She is also an adviser for TCCHS FBLA program. Her goal as Work-Based Learning Coordinator is to provide the best learning environment possible so that they can become successful business men and women with a competitive edge for the global marketplace.

On August 8, 2016, Michele was awarded the title of "top Gun SBL Educator" through a partnership between the Georgia Department of Education's Career, Technical and Agricultural Education division; the Career, Technical and Agricultural Education Resource Network and the Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship Affiliate of the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education. The three organizations teamed up to sponsor a unique staff developing training for WBL coordinators who have excelled in a specified set of performance criteria. Twenty teachers/WBL coordinators were invited to attend the Top Gun training, representing all regions of the state. During the training, participants were awarded points for their performance in group activities and the quality of the documents they created. In 2016, Michele Ausley home took the title.

### People in Action in Thomasville

## Upcoming Events & Projects

**Thursday, February 8th - BLOOD DRIVE at the Plaza**

**Thursday, February 8th - Board Meeting at Relish @ 5:30 pm**

**Wednesday, February 13th - Honoring our local HEROES-Thomasville and Thomas County Fire Departments at the Remington Avenue Fire Station.**

Cooks are needed by 3:30 pm Setup will begin at 4:00 pm Dinner will be served at 5 pm. Clean up should be completed by 6:30pm

**Wednesday, February 14th - Rotary has Heart Senior Valentine's Day Party & Dance at Scott Senior Center**



**Tuesday, February 20th - Fireside Chat @ 900 Clyde Griffin Road, Thomasville, GA 31757**

5:45pm Refreshments, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:15pm Program

**ROTARY CLUB OF  
THOMASVILLE**

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
The Plaza Restaurant  
217 South Broad Street  
Thomasville, GA 31792 May 1,  
1921

Active Membership: 127 

**ROTARY CLUB OF  
THOMASVILLE  
PO Box 1277  
Thomasville, GA 31799**

President	Teri White
President-Elect	Andre Marria
Immediate Past President	Jeff Zoller
Vice President	Carol Jones
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Treasurer	Rick Piper
Program Director	Lauren Radford
Fellowship Director	Angela Williamson

**You can go to the club website and register for the fireside chat or please let Carol Jones or Teri White know that you will be attending.**

**Why Incorporate?**

**District Governor Alec making the case for  
incorporating District 6900**

Here is a short video (6 minutes), DG Alec urges every member to watch it and for us to consult an attorney that we trust. I am pretty sure that we will be getting more information in the coming days, on "why not to incorporate District 6900". I will be passing that information as well, as soon as I receive it.

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM**

**Dale Jackson, Co-Founder with Hope United**

Guest Speaker | Dale Jackson, Co-Founder with Hope United, a group that advocates the use of medical cannabis oil.

Dale Jackson never thought he would support legalizing marijuana. He says he's actually never seen or smoked it before until he realized cannabis oil was the medical solution to help ease some of his autistic son's pain.