Rotary Club of Thomasville

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John Brown Inducted As the 100th President of the Rotary Club of Thomasville Georgia



PDG Fran Milberg inducts John Brown as Presidentof the Rotary Club of Thomasville. First Lady Anna Marie Brown observes the induction.

Each year in July, new Rotary presidents are inaugurated in all of the 34,000 Rotary Clubs within 200 countries of the world. The Rotary Club of Thomasville is no exception. Thursday, July 2, past Rotary District 6900 Governor Fran Milberg inducted John Brown to serve as the 100th president of the Rotary Club of Thomasville.

In her remarks, Milberg said, “My challenge or opportunity to this club is that we should not just consider ourselves members of a Rotary Club….We are Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Thomasville. WE should recommit ourselves to the service of Rotary, to understand that our generosity of our time, talents and/or resources are the only hope to break down the current barriers that get in the way of our service. WE as a group can make a difference in this community.”

MEETINGS

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

7/9	Regular Meeting-Joe Brown reviewed Thomasville Rotary website and Rotary International website with membership.
7/16	Jacqueline Knight - Covid 19 Angels
7/23	Ben Huntzinger - Spartan Wheel Cariott
7/30	Cheif Troy Rich
8/6	Mellinda Piller - Covid and the impact on Small Business
8/13	Danillo Pistelli - A History of Mom and Dads and the Pistelli Family
8/20	Eliza McCall - Second Harvest
8/27	Steve Depaola - Psychology of Negative Elections

BIRTHDAYS

7/8	George Stephens
7/11	Craig Miller
7/11	Ricky Zambrano
7/15	Melanie Cromartie
7/19	Terry Scott
7/27	Tony Lloyd
7/28	Bryant Beadles
7/28	Richard Christenson

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

7/20	Brigit Smallridge (2)
7/23	Rick Piper (16)

YEARS OF SERVICE

7/12	Eric Ward (8)
7/18	André Marria (15)

President Brown's goals for his Rotary year are well on their way to being achieved. In his first remarks to the members of the Rotary Club of Thomasville, he listed his goals as:

1. Using a Rotary District Grant in the amount of $1500 to help SPARK of Thomasville. SPARK is a program that equips aspiring entrepreneurs with the insight, relationships and tools needed to turn ideas into action and turn a passion into a sustainable and thriving endeavor.

2. To memorialize and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Thomasville, President Brown, his leadership team and Rotary members, will donate a gift of trees to the City of Thomasville. The trees will become an ingredient of the Thomasville Master Plan for Paradise Park. The trees will eventually create a canopy over Broad Street and become a welcoming gateway between the medical center and downtown.

3. In conjunction with the Southern Hospitality Group and Jeremy Emmett, the owners of the new Marriott, the most significant goal President Brown has is the construction of a fountain in the gateway entrance to the new Marriot at the junction of Dawson and Remington streets. Working with Southern Hospitality's Jeromy Emmitt, a plan has been put into place that will build a courtyard and fountain. The area will be named in honor of Will Watt, founder of the Georgia Rotary Student Program. Rotarian Scott Rich was instrumental in securing the plaza name and signage. The cost to build the plaza and fountain will be paid the Southern Hospitality. Rotary will pay for the signage in the area.

In closing, President John Brown ask members to save the date of May 6, 2021. President Brown announced a grand birthday celebration will be held on that date to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Thomasville Georgia.



Anna Marie Brown pins her husband John Brown with the

8/1	Fran Milberg (24) 26 years in Rotary
8/1	Wilson Carraway, Jr. (37) 41 years in Rotary
8/2	Carlton Bryant (2)
8/2	Adrian Smith Burns (2)
8/2	Walter Marria, Jr. (2)

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

LEADERSHIP

President	John Brown
President-Elect	Wayne Newsome
President Nominee	Danny Braddy
Immediate PP	Kim Walden
Treasurer	Teri White
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Public Image	Michael Bixler
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Directors

Club Vice President	Scott Rich
Foundation	Fran Milberg
Membership	Janet Liles
Service Projects	Adrian Smith Burns
Youth Service	André Marria
Admin	Cameron Jahnke

Thomasville Rotary Club President's pin. This pin has been worn for decades by the various President of the Rotary Club of Thomasville Georgia.

New officers and directors sworn in during last Thursday meeting

New officers and directors sworn in during the Thursday meeting are:

President: John Brown

President Elect: Wayne Newsome

Immediate Past President: Kim Walden

Secretary: Angela Williamson Deputy Secretary: Bill Dickey

Treasurer: Teri White

Membership Directors: Adam Carvin and Janet Liles

Public Image Directors: Mike Bixler and Lauren Vann

Club Administration Directors: Cameron Jahnke and Hinson Arwood

Foundation Directors: Fran Milberg and John Glenn

Community Service Director: Adrian Burns

Youth Service Directors: Andre Marria and Carlton Bryant

Past Presidents Club Director: Scott Rich

Executive Secretary: Howard Stephens

Members serving District 6900 this year are,

PP Teri White: District 6900 Treasurer

PP Andre Marria: Assistant Governor

PP Terry Rouse: Assistant Governor

PP Scott Rich: GRSP Trustee

PP Kim Walden: Zone Public Relations.

This Week's Program

Jay is planning another great program for us Thursday. Details are unavailable at the time of this newsletter. Please plan to join us via zoom.

Due to the virus numbers increasing in our area, we will NOT meet at the Plaza for the next two weeks (at least). Here is the ZOOM link.

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