Rotary Club of Thomasville

# Thomasville HTML Template

JUNE 22, 2021

## What You Missed Last Week!

From the words of a familiar song, “There's a party goin' on right here, A celebration to last throughout the years” Our meeting last week was all about celebrating the achievements of fellow Rotarians. Marta and Fran did a wonderful job touting members who last year and this year put their best foot forward in giving to the Foundation. The reason club accomplishes so much each year is because we consistently give of time, our talent and our treasure. This is what it takes to be one of the top clubs in the district.

Included in the celebration was several Rotarians giving short talks on why they give to the Rotary Foundation. Most of us would probably agree that we give to the Foundation because it is the right thing to do, and yes, we feel good knowing we are able to give. We know the great work the Foundation does, and the only way that work can be accomplished is by us individually giving of our treasure. The work we do through the foundation will continue long after we are gone, but as a familiar quote says, “Our fingerprints don’t fade from the lives we touch.”

Rotarian Amy Maison gave an inspiring classification talk last week. She shared with us her journey from Fort Lauderdale Florida to Thomasville and Rotary. Amy, your challenges along your journey has prepared you for the work you will do in our club. Thanks for sharing, and we look forward to the contribution you will make to the Rotary Club of Thomasville.

## This Week's Program






John  Brown's tenure as President of our club will be celebrated as

### MEETINGS

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

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|---|---|
| 6/24 | President John Brown Swan Song & Induction of Wayne Newsome |
| 7/1 | Vivian Childs |
| 7/8 | Regular meeting -Fifth Day Farm |
| 7/15 | Regular Meeting - Georgia Beer Company |
| 7/22 | Regular Meeting - GLIMPSE AT STEPHEN FOSTER - PETER POTTER AND JACK POPE |
| 7/29 | Regular Meeting - Camp Crosspoint |
| 8/5 | PRESIDENT WAYNE NEWSOME - INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS |
| 8/12 | Regular Meeting - High School Football Review |

### BIRTHDAYS

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|---|---|
| 6/24 | Jim Carter |
| 6/24 | Wade Glover |
| 6/25 | Bradford Jackson |
| 6/27 | Kurt Stringfellow |
| 7/2 | William Dickey |
| 7/8 | George Stephens |
| 7/11 | Craig Miller |
| 7/11 | Ricky Zambrano |
| 7/15 | Melanie Cromartie |
| 7/19 | Terry Scott |

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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|---|---|
| 6/24 | Randy Watts (21) |
| 6/28 | Scott Rich (52) |
| 6/28 | Jason Goldman (7) |
| 7/20 | Brigit Smallridge (3) |

he  reviews our accomplishments during this very unusual year. We are grateful for the leadership of he and his team.



We will be welcoming our next President, Wayne Newsome, and his Board of Directors.  Thomasville Rotary looks forward to continuing Making a Difference in our community and our world!

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## ABC's of Rotary

**Rotary's Wheel Emblem**

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the gear wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

## YEARS OF SERVICE

| | |
|---|---|
| 6/27 | Rob Milberg (19) |
| 6/27 | Robert Ackerman (7)<br>44 years in Rotary |
| 7/1 | C. Grubbs, III (34) |
| 7/1 | Donald Sims (32) |
| 7/1 | Jeff Zoller (12) |
| 7/1 | Mary Beth Donalson (7) |
| 7/1 | Sharon Patrick (17) |
| 7/2 | William Dickey (6) |
| 7/4 | Erik von Hellens (9) |
| 7/6 | Kim Walden (4)<br>10 years in Rotary |
| 7/12 | Eric Ward (9) |
| 7/18 | André Marria (16) |

## 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

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|---|---|
| Club Vice President | Scott Rich |
| Foundation | Fran Milberg |
| Membership | Janet Liles |

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| Service Projects | Adrian Smith Burns |
| Youth Service | André Marria |
| Admin | Cameron Jahnke |