Rotary Club of Thomasville

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What You Missed Last Week!

Ralph Smedley, founder of Toastmasters International is quoted as saying, “We learn best in moments of enjoyment." This was exemplified in last week’s meeting. It was one of our better meetings. It was encouraging, informative and humorous.

The meeting began with Eugene McNease giving us some Sunshine by way of a Rotary tradition, Rotary Fellowships. Rotary Fellowships are international, independently organized groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who share a common vocation or recreational interest. Rotary Fellowships give their members the opportunity to have fun, make new friends around the world, and enhance their experience in Rotary. The program was all about GRSP.

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The other student is Karoline Petersen from Denmark, and she is our 2021-2022 GRSP. Karoline has been with her host family Wilson and Jill Carraway for about two weeks. She is settling into her new home, enjoying herself and looking forward to a great year at Valdosta State University. We thank both Loreto and Karoline for spending time with us at Thursday’s meeting.

The meeting ended with Don Sims auctioning off a bottle of wine from Chile. Several Rotarians offered bids. Homer, David, and Jay offered the most. Don’s poor hearing brought the bid up, but Jay set him straight with sign language. After Homer raised his hand to recognize himself as the president during the term of our GRSP student 25 years ago, he almost walked away with the wine. Thanks, Jay for contributing $125 to GRSP. We thank Don for giving us the gift of laughter.

MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

8/26	Regular Meeting - POPES MUSEUM EVENT VENUE & FARM
9/2	Chip Blalock - Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition
9/9	Regular Meeting - One Book - Annie B.Jones
9/16	Regular Meeting - Dr. Edward Shaw - Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) of Moultrie
9/23	Regular Meeting - THE "X" FOR BOYS - RANDALL KING
9/30	Regular Meeting - Gordan Rogers Executive Director Flint River Keeper
10/14	Dr Chip Bragg - more stories from the Archbold Archives
10/21	GRSP Awards, 2021-22 Student Karoline Petersen

BIRTHDAYS

8/27	Kellie Merck
9/1	Mary Beth Donalson
9/2	Rick Piper
9/3	Dawna Bicknell Tanner
9/4	Korey Taylor
9/6	William Felts
9/7	Vann Middleton
9/11	Debbie Goodman
9/17	Chandler Giddes

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8/26	Copper Comita (32)
8/26	John Comita, Jr. (32)
8/28	Albert Park (50)
8/29	André Marria (48)



Popes Museum

This Weeks Program!

Popes Museum is a national treasure with its roots in Grady County that exemplifies the importance of the arts in women's history, civic pride, and historic preservation. As such, Popes Museum is a core player in strengthening the community of South Georgia specifically targeting the areas of the arts, education, and historic preservation. Conveniently located less than one hour from Valdosta, Albany and Tallahassee, Pope's Museum and Farm fulfills your vision whether you want an upscale micro wedding or a

8/29	Walter Marria, Jr. (48)
9/2	Michael Beaty (50)
9/4	Teri White (22)

YEARS OF SERVICE

8/24	David Hufstetler (4)
9/1	Gary Tucker (39)
9/1	Debbie Goodman (27)
9/4	Randy Watts (7)
9/15	Tom Everett (15)

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	Wayne Newsome
President-Elect	Danny Braddy
Immediate PP	John Brown
Vice President	Jeff Zoller
Treasurer	Teri White
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Public Image	Adrian Smith Burns

Directors

Club President Nominee	Mary Beth Donalson
Foundation	Fran Milberg
Membership	Janet Liles
Service Projects	Mary Beth Donalson
Youth Service	Susie Shin
Community Service	Mary Beth Donalson
Admin	Cameron Jahnke

celebration on a larger scale. The restored 160+ year former museum and farm interlaces elegance and sustainability, so that your choice of venue matches your lifestyle and values. See yourself descending down the split staircase of heart pine flooring, or standing beneath the century old native landscaping. Use the lace balcony as a photo backdrop or as a landing spot to celebrate with a glass of champagne. At every corner, you will be transported to a world of elegance and beauty, while staying within your budget goals.



This Week...

United Way Golf Tournament


Rotary Club of Thomasville
Annual Golf Tournament
Have You Signed Up Yet?
This Saturday
Aug 28th
Please see Scooter Grubbs
ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
United Way