Rotary Club of Thomasville

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District 6900

District Update

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER COVERAGE

Read the latest message “It’s Time To Soar Like The Eagle” from our District Governor and very own, Andre’ Marria. To view the story, click **HERE.**

Our very own, Teri Hurst White, was featured in the District Newsletter for being honored as the first Frank Bentley, Sr. Fellow! To view the District newsletter for February and read the full article, click **HERE.** P.S. Did you know Teri also serves on the GRSP Foundation Board as the Foundation Director?! Teri is pictured with GRSP Foundation President and Chair Emeritus Jim Drake, Rotary Club of Savannah South, GRSP Financial Advisor Frank Bentley, Jr., Rotary Club of Sandy Springs and GRSP Chair Mike Sweigart, Rotary Club of Duluth.



The RLI Sunshine Division thanked our Rotary Club of Thomasville (and especially PE Marta Turner) for our hospitality and assistance in making RLI a success on January 13, 2024. Great job! To view

MEETINGS

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention Month

2/22	Friends & Stars
2/29	Students of the Month for November, December, January
3/7	Meeting at Hands & Hearts for Horses FIELD TRIP 3824 Lower Cairo Rd
3/14	Shelley Zorn on Economic Development
3/21	Meeting at Second Harvest 11:30 am - 1 pm
3/28	District Governor Andre' Marria
4/4	Chip Bragg brings 100 years of Archbold
4/11	GRSP Student Program

BIRTHDAYS

2/16	Renee Oliveto
2/18	Sandra Wright
2/19	Tom Harrison
2/19	Marta Jones-Turner
2/21	Paul Overstreet
2/24	Daniel Pittman
3/6	Darcy Craven
3/12	John Vann
3/14	John Kepler
3/14	Jessica Sanders

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2/17	John Kepler (47)
2/22	Eugene McNease (57)
2/24	Tim Daniel (28)
2/25	David Sofferin (40)
3/14	Tony Lloyd (1)

the full story, click **HERE.**



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 3/21-24/2024

Have you registered for District Conference, March 21-24, 2024?! Early birds get special rates! Join us as we Amplify Rotary and feature the Lady with a Song, none other than our District Governor André Marria at the beautiful Jekyll Island Convention Center. Several hotels on the island have room blocks reserved through February 21, 2024. Jekyll Island is booming, so you are encouraged to book your hotel room NOW! Once our room blocks are sold there is no guarantee that additional room nights will be added. For more information on registration, room blocks, and the conference in general, click **HERE.**

As Will Felts said in a recent weekly meeting, there are meetings to attend but really it's more like a spring break for adults...PLUS: we all need to support our District Governor and club member, Andre' Marria! For even more details from this past District Newsletter, check out the story and links. Click **HERE.**

Membership

Membership Update

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Join us in welcoming our newest members to the club, Rotarians David Sofferin and Dr. Tim Daniel.

David was inducted into the Rotary Club of Thomasville on 1/4/2024. David is sponsored by Rotarian Andre' Marria. He specializes in behavioral health and is currently employed as the Executive Director of The Vashti Center. He is married to his wife,

YEARS OF SERVICE

2/24	Anna Lee (2)
2/26	Nathaniel Tyler (26)
3/1	Joe Brown (19)
3/7	Bryant Beadles (11)

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	Mary Beth Donalson
President-Elect	Marta Jones-Turner
Immediate PP	Danny Braddy
Vice President	Marta Jones-Turner
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Anna Lee
Public Image	Shanna Derby
Past President	Wayne Newsome

Directors

Foundation	Julie Carter
Membership	Angela Williamson
Service Projects	Barbara Williams-Anderson
Youth Service	Chandler Giddes
Club Director	Scott Rich
Admin	Copper Comita

Susan, and enjoys landscaping, gardening, and detailing vehicles.



Tim was inducted into the Rotary Club of Thomasville on 1/4/2024. Tim is sponsored by Rotarian Tom Harrison. He specializes in diagnostic interventional radiology and recently retired as a physician after nearly 40 years in medicine. He is married to his wife, Sarah, enjoys hunting and forestry and is a Founding Member of Thomasville Church’s Honduras Missions.



MEMBERSHIP GUIDE NOW ONLINE

You can find the Rotary Club of Thomasville's Membership Guide under "Members" within the Resource Library of our website. Members must be signed into our site in order to access the Resource Library. Once signed into your account, you can view and download the guide directly by clicking **HERE.**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

We still need Rotarians to join our team. Become the planner for Wine or Whine, lead the Red Ribbon Program, make calls/send cards to fellow Rotarians for an extra touch, become a pen pal for our Rotary Has Heart For Seniors, and/or give your own ideas on how to maintain and grow our club. Reach out to Rotarian Angela Williamson.

'DISCOVER ROTARY' WITH WINE OR WHINE 3/5

Wine or Whine for March will be a special occasion held at a private residence of Rotarian Scott and Peggy Rich on March 5th from 5:30-7PM. This coming month's Wine or Whine will be themed around all things Rotary: "Discover Rotary." The goal for

this particular social event is to recruit potential new members and even invite former members who may be interested in rejoining our Rotary club. Though the invitation will stay explicit between members, spouses, and those guests whom we welcome “by invitation only”, please note the event location will be held at the following private residence address of Rotarian Scott and Peggy Rich: **526 East Jefferson Street, Thomasville, GA**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Rotarian Angela Williamson or Scott Rich.



P.S. We now have physical Rotary Club of Thomasville invitation cards (business card sized) which can be filled out with your contact information and upcoming meeting information and given out to prospective new members ! Please see Rotarian Angela Williamson at our next meeting if you would like to collect some of these for distribution…we have plenty and encourage YOU to invite our future new members!



Community Services

Community Services Update

ROTARY HAS HEART FOR SENIORS VALENTINE'S PARTY

Another year spreading love and joy at our annual #RotaryHasHeartForSeniors Valentine's party for the almost 55 members of Scott Senior Center who attended! A big thank you to Rotarians who made food, donated OVER 70 valentines and gifts, and gave up their lunch, on Valentine's Day, to make this event a heartwarming success! To see more photos, click **HERE.**



save the date: FRESH FOR YOU: FREE PRODUCE MARKET 2/17

This Volunteers needed! Meet us TOMORROW at 7:30AM to help with set-up and/or 8AM to kick off another successful FRESH FOR YOU: FREE Produce Market. Contact Rotarian Marta Turner Jones if you have any questions. For more details, click **HERE.**

SAVE THE DATE: HONORING OUR LOCAL HEROES COOKOUT 3/13

Our next appreciation cookout for our local heroes has been set for 3/13/2024 starting at 10:30AM on Remington Ave. For more details, please contact Rotarian Barbara Anderson or to view our calendar details, click **HERE.**



ROTARIANS TAKE HOME COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARDS!

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to all Rotarians and Community Impact Award winners! We are beyond proud to see so many of our Rotarians pictured as recipients of this year's awards and for the impact they all have on our community! To learn more about the Community Impact Awards, click **HERE.**



Youth Services

Youth Services Update

SAVE THE DATE: STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION 2/29

Rotarian Chandler Giddes has set the date for another presentation of Students of the Month to take place

during our 2/29 weekly meeting. We encourage you to attend to congratulate these remarkable Thomasville-Thomas County students who demonstrate exceptional leadership, community service, and academic excellence, truly embodying the Rotary's core values.

