Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter

AUGUST 7, 2024

Thursday, Aug. 8

Andrea Collins: Workforce Development Plan Update



Andrea Collins, executive director of the Thomasville-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce, will discuss the **Workforce Development Plan**, a comprehensive strategy to enhance the region's labor force and economic vitality. This plan leverages local resources, educational institutions, and workforce development programs to attract and retain talent, foster skill development, and promote job growth.

Monday, Aug. 12

Board Meeting

5:15 p.m., Chamber of Commerce

Update: The board will meet ***Monday, Aug. 12*** at 5:15 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Remember: All red-ribbon members should attend at least one board meeting while they are a red-ribbon member.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

Coffee & Conversations

Coffee & Conversations is Wednesday, Aug. 14 at Grassroots Coffee from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. There's no program; coffee and

MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

8/8	Andrea Collins, CoC Executive Director, on Workforce Plan
8/15	Meeting at Second Harvest -- 11:30 a.m. 'til 1 p.m.
8/22	Julie Montanaro from WCTV brought by Lauren Radford
8/29	Celebration of New Members & Club History/Traditions
9/5	Regular Meeting --Kelli Arno of Travel Thomasvile
9/12	Laura Albritton & Zickie Allgrove of Magic Kumquat Productions
9/19	Meeting at Second Harvest – 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
9/26	Program Jordon Williams, Chief Academic Officer for Strategic Initiatives, Thomasville City Schools

EVENTS

8/14	Coffee & Conversations
8/17	Produce Market at Weston Park
8/24	Rotary/United Way Golf Tournament
9/5	Wine or Whine
9/18	Coffee & Conversations
9/21	Produce Market at Weston Park
9/26	Blood Drive
10/16	Coffee & Conversations

LEADERSHIP

President	Marta Jones-Turner
President-Elect	Nathaniel Tyler
Immediate PP	Mary Beth Donalson
Vice President	Nathaniel Tyler
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Anna Lee
Public Image	David Sofferin

snacks are not included. Feel free to bring friends and potential members.

Questions? Contact Morgan Bailey.



Thursday, Aug. 15

Pack & Sort

The club meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Second Harvest Food Bank. Members will pack and sort vegetables and fruit for our Weston Park Produce Market on Saturday, Aug. 17. After we pack produce, lunch will be served.

Working together, serving together, having lots of FUN!



Saturday, Aug. 17

Past President	Wayne Newsome

Directors

Foundation	Carol Jones
Membership	Angela Williamson
Service Projects	Barbara Williams-Anderson
Youth Service	Chandler Giddes
Club Director	Scott Rich
Admin	Devona Thompson

ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
The Plaza Restuarant
217 Broad St
Thomasville, GA 31792

ROTARY ONLINE

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

YEARS OF SERVICE

8/8	Scott Sterling (16)
8/24	David Hufstetler (7)
8/24	Michael Beaty (1)
8/24	Marianne Horchler (1)
9/1	Gary Tucker (42)
9/1	Debbie Goodman (30)
9/4	Randy Watts (10)

Produce Market at Weston Park

7:30 a.m.

The Produce Market at Weston Park begins at 8:30 a.m.

To volunteer, please arrive by 7:30 a.m. to begin setting up and registering participants.



Thursday, Aug. 22

WCTV's Julie Montanaro



Longtime WCTV news anchor Julie Montanaro will be our guest on Thursday, Aug. 22. Julie got her start at WCTV in Thomasville as a bureau reporter.

I'm sure you won't want to miss her program – more details to come.

Saturday, Aug. 24

Rotary Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club of Thomasville and United Way Golf Classic, benefitting our Rotary Big Impact community projects and the Thomas County United Way, is Saturday, Aug. 24 at Country Oaks Golf Course.

United Way supports 18 local agencies, directly impacting the lives of countless residents. Your participation and support are vital in making this event a success. How can you help? Sponsor or form a team or volunteer at the event. Contact **Scooter Grubbs** for more details.



GRSP Alumni Update

Susanne Alsaker

Susanne Alsaker was our club's Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) student from Norway in 2012-13.

She currently resides in and works for the municipality of Trondheim, Norway, as a municipal planner. Susanne and Camilo, her significant other who is from Chile, have recently purchased a a row house with a garden and even more importantly are preparing to welcome twins next spring.

If all goes as planned, Ross and Carol Jones will visit the family next June.



