Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

Thursday, Sept. 12

Magic Kumquat Productions

Our program on Thursday, Sept. 12 will be presented by Laura Albritton and Zickie Allgrove, documentary storytellers behind **Magic Kumquat Productions**.

Magic Kumquat Productions creates documentary films with stories that engage, inspire and move viewers. The productions are dynamic and curiosity-driven, focusing on the natural world and remarkable individuals. Learn more about the duo and their films during our meeting.



September

Coat and Blanket Drive

Throughout the month, Rotary is collecting new and gently used coats and blankets to support the **Thomas County Food Bank's Coat Closet**.

Please bring coats and blankets to any meeting this month or contribute money to help purchase new coats. Cash donations will help the organization buy coats and blankets at discounted prices. Even a $5 or $10 donation can buy a coat or blanket.

Rotary has supported the Coat Closet almost since the launch of the Thomas County Food Bank about 20 years ago. The Coat Closet is open from mid-October through early December during

MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

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
10/3	GRSP Students presented by GRSP Chairman Debbie Goodman
10/10	Commissioner Kevin Tanner from Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities
10/17	Meeting at Second Harvest to Pack & Sort Produce for Saturday Free Market
10/24	World Polio Day presented by Foundation Chair Carol Jones
10/31	Club History & Traditions -- celebrated every 5th Thursday

EVENTS

9/18	Coffee & Conversations
9/21	Produce Market at Weston Park
9/26	Blood Drive
10/16	Coffee & Conversations
10/19	Free Vegetable Grow Bag and HOTC Manna Drop at Harper School
10/22	Fireside Chat for New Members
11/21	Online Auction
11/23	Fresh Produce Distribution at Weston Park

LEADERSHIP

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regular food bank hours. Volunteers schedule Food Bank clients to “shop” for coats for their families. Children are offered coats annually and adults can get them every two years. Blankets are distributed as needed. All clients meet income and circumstance qualifications for food assistance.

Typically, the coat closet provides more than 1,000 coats and several hundred blankets every year.

Please bring your donations to any Rotary meeting in September or drop them by Brigit Smallwood’s office.



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ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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

ROTARY ONLINE

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YEARS OF SERVICE

9/14	Lindsay Clay (1) 3 years in Rotary
9/15	Tom Everett (18)
9/25	Wayne Newsome (10) 29 years in Rotary
9/28	Wade Glover (1)
9/28	Jessica Sanders (1)
9/28	Terry Scott (1)
9/28	Kristy Wainright (1)
10/3	Julie Carter (5)
10/4	Kurt Stringfellow (6) 10 years in Rotary