Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter

OCTOBER 16, 2024

Thursday, Oct. 17

Assemble Grow Bags for Manna Drop

On Thursday, Oct. 17 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., we'll meet at the Thomas County Central Ag Greenhouse to assemble grow bags with squash plants. We'll be working with students from the TTCHS agriculture department.

These plants will be given away on Saturday, Oct. 19 at Harper Elementary School as part of the Hands on Thomas County Manna Drop.

If all the grow bags are not assembled on Thursday morning, we will have a second assembly day on Friday, Oct. 18. Contact **Marta Jones Turner** at (229) 221-0958 to sign up and for more details.

Find parking instructions for the greenhouse (behind TCCHS) here.



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Pack & Sort

The club meeting on Thursday, Oct. 17 will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Second Harvest Food Bank. This month, we are packing boxes for hurricane victims.

MEETINGS

October is Economic and Community Development Month

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
11/7	Housing Innovations by Katie Chastain & Earl Williams
11/14	Rotary Foundation by Foundation Chairman Carol Jones
11/21	Meet at Vashti -- Program: David Sofferin, Director
12/5	Evening Celebration & Program by Durrell Smith, artist & dog trainer
12/12	VA's HUD-VASH Program

EVENTS

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
11/28	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
12/5	Celebration (Auction Close & Holiday)
12/9	Salvation Army Bell Ringing

LEADERSHIP

President	Marta Jones-Turner
President-Elect	Nathaniel Tyler
Immediate PP	Mary Beth Donalson
Vice President	Nathaniel Tyler
Treasurer	Warren Ballard



Saturday, Oct. 19

Grow Bag and Plant Giveaway

7:30 a.m.

Instead of our typical produce market, this month, we'll host a free **grow bag with vegetable giveaway** at Harper Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. This event is part of Hands on Thomas County Day.

This distribution - squash plants grown from seed by students in the Thomas County Central High School ag department - is made possible by Rotary's Big Impact Projects and a Rotary District 6900 Community Grant, with support from the UGA Extension staff.

To volunteer, please arrive by 8:30 a.m. to begin setting up and registering participants.

Secretary	Anna Lee
Public Image	David Sofferin
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

10/16	Francis Lilly (10) 13 years in Rotary
10/27	Jim Carter (13)
10/27	J.D. Sears (2)
10/27	Matt Edwards (2)
11/1	Albert Park (29)
11/4	Carol Jones (20)
11/6	Ronald Salter (16)
11/8	Renee Oliveto (17)
11/10	Morgan Bailey (8)