Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

### Dec. 9-Dec. 13

## Mark Your Calendar: Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Please mark your calendars for Monday, Dec. 9 through Friday, Dec. 13. Rotary members will ring the bell for the Salvation Army throughout the week.

Be on the lookout for sign-up opportunities coming soon.




### Thursday, Nov. 7

## Housing Innovations

The program on Thursday, Nov. 7 will feature **Katie Chastain** and **Earl Williams**, members of the local community development cooperation, in a panel discussion with city planner **Kenny Thompson** and **Matt Williams**, president and CEO of Vacavia Cottages and Cabins. The panel will discuss how local policy, housing construction, and financing work in tandem to create a more affordable end product.

## MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

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| 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 |
| 12/19 | Meet at Second Harvest – Pack & Sort Vegs for Free Produce Market |
| 12/26 | No Meeting: Happy Holidays |
| 1/2 | No Meeting: Happy New Year |

## EVENTS

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| 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 |
| 12/12 | Blood Drive |
| 12/21 | Produce Market |
| 1/13 | Board Meeting at the Chamber |

## LEADERSHIP

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| 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 |
| Past President | Wayne Newsome |



### Thursday, Nov. 7

## Wine or Whine

*5:30 p.m.*

Join us for Wine or Whine on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Bar Mason. *(Bar Mason is adjacent to Sass, with a separate entrance on the far end of the building.)*

If you have questions or plan to bring a potential new member, please contact **Angela Williamson**.



### Thursday, Nov. 14

## Rotary Foundation

Rotary Foundation Chair **Carol Jones** will provide an overview of the Rotary Foundation on Nov. 14. Thomasville members will be celebrated for their work and contributions to the Foundation while we take a look at past projects and **John Brown** will take a look at our current international grant project in Kenya.

All together, you'll see how Rotary changes lives for the better.

### Directors

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| 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

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| 11/6 | Ronald Salter (16) |
| 11/8 | Renee Oliveto (17) |
| 11/10 | Morgan Bailey (8) |
| 11/29 | Tom Harrison, Jr. (23) |
| 12/1 | Scott Rich (47) |
| 12/1 | Tom Shaw (2) |
| 12/1 | Brigit Smallridge (2) |

**Wednesday, Nov. 20**

## Coffee Chat

**Grassroots Coffee**
**Wednesday, Nov. 20**
**Drop in anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.**

Fellowship with fellow Rotarians – no agenda, no program, just an opportunity to fellowship over coffee before you start your workday.



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**Thursday, Nov. 28**

## No Club Meeting: Thanksgiving

There will be no club meeting on Thursday, Nov. 28 in recognition of Thanksgiving.




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**Nov. 27 to Dec. 5**

## Rotary Online Auction

Just in time for the holidays, we are planning an **online auction** to help fund our club's community service, youth projects and other programs throughout the year.

The auction team is gathering high-end auction items, such as vacation stays, hunts, fishing trips, merchandise, dining experiences at unique venues, jewelry, art, antiques, designer items, guns, and more.

If you have items to donate or have a contact who might donate items, please contact **Mary Beth Donalson** (229.221.0715), **Chandler Giddes** (229.201.0472), or **Marta Jones Turner** 229.221.0858.

