Rotary Club of Thomasville

# Newsletter

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

### Friday, March 7

## Volunteer: Garrison-Pilcher Read-A-Thon

Rotary has signed up to participate in Read-A-Thon at Garrison-Pilcher on March 7 as part of our Youth Services project, and we need at least seven volunteers to help us fill up our timeslots.

Each reader will select a book from a pre-selected cart and spend 15 minutes reading to their assigned first- or second-grade classroom as part of Read AcrossAmerica Week.

To sign up, contact Chandler Giddes at (229) 201-0472. If more than seven people would like to participate, Rotary can ‘adopt’ additional times.



### Thursday, Feb. 27

## Thomasville Antiques Show

The Thomasville Antiques Show begins Thursday evening with the preview party and continues throughout the weekend.

At tomorrow's Rotary meeting, featured Antiques Show exhibitor C. Duncan Connelly, owner of Atlanta-based Thirteenth Colony Arts, will discuss his inventory of 19th- to mid-20th century American paintings, sculptures, and works on paper. He'll talk about his antiques' place in the fine arts and antiques market as well as their relevance to the Thomasville Antiques Show.

## MEETINGS

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention Month

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| 2/27 | Thomasville Antiques Show featured exhibitor Duncan Connelly of 13th Colony Arts |
| 3/6 | TCCHS Robot Wars: CyberStinger Robotics Team |
| 3/13 | Challenger Catastrophe & Climate Change by Philip Browne |
| 3/20 | Pack & Sort at Second Harvest |
| 3/27 | Casey Kerr, Chair of the National Peanut Board |
| 4/3 | Fellowship Lunch following services for Nathaniel Abrams |
| 4/10 | GA Center for the Oncology Research & Education w/ CEO Lynn Durham, EdD |
| 4/17 | Meet at Second Harvest to Pack & Sort |

## EVENTS

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| 3/6 | Wine or Whine |
| 3/10 | Monthly Board Meeting |
| 3/12 | EMS/Firefighters Cookout |
| 3/19 | Coffee Chat |
| 3/21 | Lunch at Pebble Hill with GA GRSP Students |
| 3/22 | Produce Distribution at Weston Park |
| 3/29 | District Assembly |
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## 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 |

The Thomasville Antiques Show raises funds for non-profit organizations that directly benefit children's programs in Thomasville and has raised more than $3.3 million in the past 35 years.

THOMASVILLE ANTIQUES SHOW

### Upcoming Events

## Mark Your Calendar

Here's a look at the upcoming calendar for March:

- **Thursday, March 6:** TCCHS Robot Wars – CyberStinger Robotics Team
  Mann Patel and the TCCHS Robotics Team will share a glimpse into the future of robotics in action. Thomas County Central's championship team CyberStingers Blue will bring their award winning bot and epic STEM skills to Rotary. Watch their robot take on real competitive challenges and maybe get a chance to test your own skills. It'll highlight innovation, competition, and a whole lot of fun.
- **Thursday, March 13:** Challenger Catastrophe and Climate Change
  Philip Browne to share his personal connection to the Challenger crew in a program entitled Challenger Catastrophe & Climate Change. It's about data, science, information and survival.
- **Wednesday, March 19:** Coffee Chat
- **Thursday, March 20:** Pack & Sort at Second Harvest
- **Saturday, March 22:** Produce Distribution at Weston Park
- **Thursday, March 27:** Regenerative Farming
  Putt Wetherbee of Schermer Pecans will discuss regenerative farming, a land management practice that aims to improve soil health and crop yields while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Find the Rotary calendar anytime:

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| Past President | Wayne Newsome |

### 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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| 2/26 | Nathaniel Tyler (27) |
| 3/1 | Joe Brown (20) |
| 3/7 | Bryant Beadles (12) |
| 3/19 | Angela Williamson (10) |
| 3/19 | Copper Comita (5) |
| 3/19 | John Comita, Jr. (5) |
| 3/20 | William Felts (11) |
| 3/22 | Irene Gleason (13) |
| 3/24 | Janet Liles (9) |

- Add any individual calendar item from the Rotary calendar to your personal calendar.
- Subscribe to the Rotary calendar for automatic updates to your calendar.