Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter

JUNE 4, 2025

Thursday, June 5

Annual Club Awards

On Thursday, June 5, we will celebrate club members of the year during our annual awards program. Please be a part of the celebration.



Thursday, June 5

Wine or Whine

Join us for Wine or Whine on **Thursday, June 5** from **5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at Mom & Dad's Italian Restaurant, 1800 Smith Ave., in the bar. We will celebrate our club members who won awards at Thursday's meeting.

The bar will be a cash bar; please call the restaurant for reservations if you would like to eat dinner at Mom & Dad's.

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

MEETINGS

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

6/5	Rotary Cub of Thomasville Annual Award Honorees
6/12	Avoiding Heatstroke by Copper Comita & GRSP Awards by Debbie Goodman
6/19	Meet at Second Harvest to Pack & Sort
6/26	Highlights from this Year & Induction of President Elect Nate Tyler
7/3	Stann McLeod – Thomas County Veterans Museum
7/10	County Manager Mike Stephenson
7/17	Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce
7/24	Esther-Marie Lawrence: New executive director of the Chamber

EVENTS

6/5	Wine or Whine
6/9	Board Meeting @ Gentian Creek—the House
6/12	Blood Drive
6/18	Coffee Chat
6/21	Produce Market-Weston Park
7/10	Wine or Whine
7/14	Board Meeting
7/16	Coffee Chat

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
Past President	Wayne Newsome



Monday, June 9

Board Celebration

Marta Jones-Turner will host a board celebration at her home at Gentian Creek Preserve on Monday, June 9 at 5:30 p.m.



Spouses or partners are invited.

Please RSVP to Marta at (229) 221-0958 ASAP.

Monday, June 16

Board Transition Session

All current and/or upcoming board members should attend a special joint board meeting from **5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** on **Monday, June 16** at the Chamber of Commerce. This is an important session as we transition from Marta's presidency to Nate's. If you are a current member of the board or will become one under Nate's presidency, please attend.

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

6/8	John Kepler (2)
6/16	George Stephens, Jr. (2) 55 years in Rotary
6/27	Rob Milberg (23)
6/27	Robert Ackerman (11) 48 years in Rotary
6/27	Daniel Pittman (1)
7/1	C. Grubbs, III (38)
7/1	Rick Piper (1) 8 years in Rotary
7/1	Donald Sims (36)
7/1	Jeff Zoller (16)
7/1	Mary Beth Donalson (11)
7/1	Sharon Patrick (21)
7/2	William Dickey (10)



Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

Here's your June calendar:



- **Thursday, June 5:** Club members of the year will be honored during the annual awards program.
- **Thursday, June 5:** Wine or Whine at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., the bar at Mom & Dad's (cash bar). If you'd like to have dinner, please call for reservations.
- **Monday, June 9:** This month's board meeting will be a celebration of the board and the accomplishments of the year, at Marta and Jerry's home at Gentian Creek at 5:30 p.m. Board members' spouses/partners are invited. Please RSVP today to Marta: (229) 221-0958.
- **Thursday, June 12:** Copper Comita will bring a timely program about avoiding heat stroke and Debbie Goodman will present Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) awards.
- **Thursday, June 12:** The blood mobile will be on-hand at Vashti for those who would like to give blood.
- **Monday, June 16:** There will be a special joint board meeting from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the chamber as board members transition from Marta's presidency to Nate's. If you are a current member of the board or will become one under Nate's presidency, please attend this important session.
- **Wednesday, June 18,** from **7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.:** Coffee Chat at Grassroots Coffee. Fellowship

with fellow Rotarians – no agenda, no program, just an opportunity to fellowship over coffee before you start your workday.
- **Thursday, June 19:** Pack and Sort at Second Harvest, beginning at 11:30 a.m.
- **Saturday, June 21:** Produce distribution at Weston Park begins at 7:30 a.m.
- **Thursday, June 26:** Enjoy a recap of the Rotary year and induction of president-elect Nate Tyler.

The calendar is subject to changes. Find the most updated Rotary calendar anytime:

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