Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter

AUGUST 12, 2025

Thursday, Aug. 14

Jennifer Green, Executive Director of Halcyon Home

This week, our guest speaker will be Jennifer Green, executive director of Halcyon Home. A Thomasville native, Jennifer has a bachelor of social work from Thomas University and a master's degree in social work from Valdosta State University. She is a licensed social worker and has been executive director of Halcyon Home since October 2023.

She will provide an update about the facility, which provides a safe temporary shelter for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence. Halcyon Home not only provides shelter, but it also provides counselors, advocates, legal experts, and volunteers to provide care and support.



Thursday, Aug. 14

Blood Drive

The **OneBlood Blood Mobile** will be onsite at Vashti this week during the Rotary meeting.

All donors will receive a gift and a wellness checkup, including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

Don't forget to bring your ID when you arrive for your appointment.

MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

8/14	Halcyon Home
8/21	Update: Care Packages for the Homeless
8/28	Operation Lifesaver: Railroad Safety & Awareness
9/4	We are Thomasville Humane
9/11	Dr Bill Ellis - Health and Fitness
9/18	Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce
9/25	Darcy Craven - Archbold
10/2	Yoga Health and Fitness

EVENTS

8/14	Blood Drive
8/20	Coffee Chat
8/23	Rotary/United Way Golf Classic
8/29	Tentative Rotaract meet & greet
8/29	Rotaract Interest Meeting (TENTATIVE)
8/29	Tentative Rotaract meet & greet
9/4	Coats & Blankets Drive Begins
9/8	Board Meeting

LEADERSHIP

President	Nathaniel Tyler
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Immediate PP	Marta Jones-Turner
Vice President	Joe Tarver
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Anne Candelaria Flores
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Past President	André Marria



Wednesday, Aug. 20

Coffee Chat

Join us Wednesday, Aug. 20 at Grassroots anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. for a cup of coffee and a casual conversation with fellow Rotarians! Stay long enough to eat breakfast or grab your coffee to-go. No agenda, no requirements.



Directors

Club President Nominee	Chandler Giddes
Public Image	David Sofferin
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Membership	Arthur Wigfall
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Youth Service	Chandler Giddes
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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

8/24	David Hufstetler (8)
8/24	Michael Beaty (2)
8/24	Marianne Horchler (2)
9/1	Gary Tucker (43)
9/1	Debbie Goodman (31)
9/4	Randy Watts (11)

Thursday, Aug. 21

Care Packages for the Homeless

On Thursday, Aug. 21, we will meet at Vashti for a regular, 12:15 p.m., meeting to pack care packages for the homeless in our community.

Care packages will include items like deodorant, feminine products, wash cloths, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, snacks, and bottled water. They will be distributed to the homeless coalition and Thomas County Cares.



Saturday, Aug. 23

Rotary Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club of Thomasville and United Way Golf Classic, benefitting our Rotary Big Impact community projects and the Thomas County United Way, is **Saturday, Aug. 23** at Country Oaks Golf Course.

United Way supports 18 local agencies, directly impacting the lives of countless residents. Your participation and support are vital in making this event a success. We need volunteers on the afternoon of Friday, Aug. 22 and morning of the golf tournament.

To volunteer, **sign up here** or contact **Scooter Grubbs** or **Mary Beth Donalson**.

Sponsors should **complete this form** and return it to Mary Beth.



Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

Here's your running look at the calendar for August.



- **Thursday, Aug. 14:** Jennifer Green, LMSW, of Halcyon Home will be our guest speaker.
- **Thursday, Aug. 14:** Blood drive at Rotary.
- Wednesday, Aug. 20: Coffee Chat at Grassroots Coffee. Stop in anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 for coffee and casual conversation with fellow Rotarians in a small group format.
- **Thursday, Aug. 21:** Instead of packing food for Second Harvest this month, we will have a regular meeting at 12:15 p.m. at Vashti to make care packages for the local homeless community.
- **Saturday, Aug. 23:** Rotary-United Way Golf Tournament
  To volunteer, sign up here or contact Scooter Grubbs or Mary Beth Donalson. Sponsors should complete this form and return it to Mary Beth.
- **Thursday, Aug. 28:** Operation Lifesaver: Railroad Safety & Awareness

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.