Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter

OCTOBER 27, 2025

This Week

District Governor Steve Ivory Visits



District Governor Steve Ivory will visit Thomasville this week.

On Wednesday, the **Thomasville club will host a reception** for the DG at Scott Rich's guest house, 502 E. Jefferson St., beginning at 5:30 p.m. Register online, and feel free to bring your spouse or significant other.

Then, on Thursday, Oct. 30, **the board will meet with the District Governor** at 10:30 a.m. in The Grouse Room in the Pines and Plantations Building at Vashti. Look for signs for the building if you are planning to attend.

After the board meeting, **DG Steve will lead our regular meeting** at 12:15 p.m. Please attend.

Recap

Pints for Polio

Friday night's **Pints for Polio** fundraiser in downtown Thomasville raised $2,036, according to **Jason Goldman**, who recently stepped in as Foundation Chair when Carol Jones resigned as chair due to career commitments.

MEETINGS

October is Economic and Community Development Month

10/30	District Governor Steve Ivory Visit
11/6	ATC/Cobotics
11/13	Vashti Traditional Thanksgiving Program
11/20	Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce
11/27	No Meeting ! Happy Thanksgiving!
12/4	Holiday Party/Auction Finale at Center for the Arts
12/11	TCCHS Holiday Concert
12/18	Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce

EVENTS

10/29	District Governor Reception
10/30	Board Meeting
11/6	Wine or Whine
11/19	Coffee Chat
11/22	Fresh Produce Market at Weston Park
12/8	Board Meeting
12/17	Coffee Chat
12/20	Fresh Produce Market at Weston Park

LEADERSHIP

President	Nathaniel Tyler
President-Elect	Joe Tarver
Immediate PP	Marta Jones-Turner
Vice President	Joe Tarver
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Anne Candelaria Flores
Executive Secretary/Director	Teri White

The project was a first for our club and grew out of a casual conversation between Jason and owners of T'velo Brewing Co. Other downtown restaurants and bars quickly joined the effort. Supporters purchased $10 wristbands to qualify for specials that benefitted Rotary's **End Polio Now** campaign. About 35% of wristbands sold for the event ($706) came from community sales – helping the club exceed its annual campaign commitment of $1,500.

Jason and Andre Marria made wristband sales a friendly competition – which Andre won. Andre sold about 60% of the wristbands, and she purchased 20 to distribute among people she knows.

Restaurants and bars participating in **Pints for Polio**, Friday night's **World Polio Day** awareness campaign, included:

- T'velo Brewing Co.
- The Dog & Pony
- The Plaza Restaurant & Bar
- Billiards Academy
- The Tavern on Broad

Past President	Wayne Newsome
Past President	André Marria

Directors

Club President Nominee	Chandler Giddes
Public Image	David Sofferin
Foundation	Jason Goldman
Membership	Arthur Wigfall
Service Projects	Melanie Cromartie
Youth Service	Chandler Giddes
Admin	Sally Bowman

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

10/27	Jim Carter (14)
10/27	J.D. Sears (3)
10/27	Matt Edwards (3)
11/1	Albert Park (30)
11/4	Carol Jones (21)
11/6	Ronald Salter (17)
11/8	Renee Oliveto (18)
11/10	Morgan Bailey (9)
11/14	Katie Chastain (1)



Save the Date

Rotary Leadership Institute

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is scheduled for **Saturday, Jan. 10** at Southern Regional Technical College. All Rotarians are required to complete Part 1, but members are encouraged to attend their appropriate session.

RLI is designed to assist in improving Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of future leaders of our Rotary clubs and is offered at three levels over one-day workshops.

More information to come.