Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter

NOVEMBER 19, 2025

Thursday, Nov. 20 & Saturday, Nov. 22

Sort, Pack & Distribute Fresh Produce

The club will meet on **Thursday, Nov. 20** at **11:30 a.m.** at Second Harvest Food Bank to pack food boxes for this month's fresh produce distribution. After we finish packing, enjoy a box lunch with the team or grab one to go. Please join us!



We'll distribute our fresh produce boxes on **Saturday, Nov.22** at Weston Park. Set-up begins at **7:30 a.m.**, and distribution begins at 8:30 a.m. or as soon as we are ready. November is always a busy month for our produce distribution as everyone is preparing for Thanksgiving and the rest of the holiday season.

Each month, we distribute more than 25 pounds of fresh produce and a protein to more than 200 community members in need as part of our **Big Impact Project**. Those who benefit from the project complete USDA paperwork validating their household income before they receive assistance, and often are in line to receive produce before set up begins at 7:30 a.m.

Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or trying it out for the first time, we'd love to see you there. Bring your energy, your smile, and maybe a friend or two! Let's make a difference – together.

MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

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
12/25	Merry Christmas! No Meeting This Week!
1/1	Happy New Year!!! No Meeting This Week!
1/8	Mid-year Club Assembly

EVENTS

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
1/10	Rotary Leadership Institute
1/12	Board Meeting
1/12	Board Meeting

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

Beginning Friday!

Rotary Online Auction

Just in time for the holidays, our second annual **online auction** will kick-off **Friday, Nov. 21.**

Bidding will end Thursday, Dec. 4 during our Rotary holiday party. Proceeds from the auction will help fund our club's community service, youth projects and other programs throughout the year.

We'll share the link to the auction once it is live. Please log in and look around at what is being offered!

How can you help?

Once the auction goes live, please **share the auction** and/or specific items among your friends and family and your social media network. *If you know that your buddy Tina in Wisconsin would love that piece of jewelry – share the link with her!* The more people engage with the auction, the better the proceeds will be and the more good work we will be able to do in our community throughout the year.

Thursday, Nov. 27

No Meeting: Thanksgiving

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

11/29	Tom Harrison, Jr. (24)
12/1	Scott Rich (48)
12/1	Tom Shaw (3)
12/1	Brigit Smallridge (3)
12/10	Richard Christenson (5)
12/13	John Blackmon (7) 10 years in Rotary
12/13	Susie Shin (7)
12/13	Barbara Williams-Anderson (7)



There will be no meeting on Thursday, Nov. 27. Please enjoy the holiday with your family and friends.

Thursday, Dec. 4

Bids, Bites and Holiday Delights

Join us

Thursday, Dec. 4 | 5:30 p.m.
Thomasville Center for the Arts

for

Bids, Bites & Holiday Delights
Our Second Annual Holiday Auction



Live auction begins at 7 p.m.
Final bids for online auction due at 7 p.m.

Tickets required for non-Rotarian guests. Please RSVP here or email info@rotaryclubofthomasville.com.

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.