Rotary Club of Thomasville

Newsletter

DECEMBER 10, 2025

This Week

Holiday Concert

On Thursday, Dec. 11, we will have a special treat as the Thomas County Orchestra presents a holiday concert.

The students, from Thomas County middle and high schools, under the direction of Dr. Boyan Bonev, will present a traditional holiday orchestral performance.



Hopefully, this concert will become a new holiday tradition for our club!

Tomorrow

Blood Drive

The **OneBlood Blood Mobile** will be onsite at Vashti on Thursday, Dec. 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All donors will receive a OneDrive sweatshirt and a $20 gift card, along with a wellness checkup, including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 17630.

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

MEETINGS

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

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
1/15	Second Harvest: Sort & Pack Produce
1/22	All the Buzz Apiaries
1/29	Thomasville Antiques Show

EVENTS

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
1/17	NEW! Fresh Produce Market at Restoration Tabernacle Ministries
1/21	Coffee Chat
2/12	Blood Drive

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



Register Now

Rotary Leadership Institute Challenge

The Rotary Club of Thomasville is excited to issue a club-wide challenge encouraging all Rotarians to attend the upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) on Saturday, Jan. 10 at Southern Regional Technical College in Thomasville.

What is RLI?

Rotary Leadership Institute is a multi-district leadership and Rotary development program designed to strengthen Rotary clubs through quality leadership education. RLI courses are led by experienced, trained facilitators and are structured in interactive sessions that focus on developing leadership skills, deepening understanding of Rotary's mission, and providing practical tools for service, membership, and club effectiveness. RLI is not an official Rotary International program but is highly recommended for members who want to grow, contribute at a higher level, or prepare for future leadership roles.

Our Club Challenge

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

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)
1/1	William Jones (40) 45 years in Rotary
1/1	Richard Vann (30)
1/1	GRSP Admin (9)
1/4	Tim Daniel (2)
1/4	David Sofferin (2)

The goal is simple: Have at least 10 Thomasville Rotarians registered for RLI by New Year's Day.

Whether you're a new member seeking a deeper understanding of Rotary or a long-time Rotarian looking to expand your leadership skills, RLI is an engaging, inspiring, and valuable experience with something new to learn for everyone.

If you are interested in attending please contact **Arthur Wigfall** ASAP. Lets have exceptional club attendance!

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Coffee Chat

Join us **Wednesday, Dec. 17** at Grassroots Coffee 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 enjoy breakfast and get to know your fellow Rotarians better or grab your coffee to go. No agenda, no program.



Upcoming Events

December Calendar



December at a glance:

- Thursday, Dec. 11: Holiday Concert with the Thomas County Orchestra, under the direction of Dr.

Boyan Bonev

- **Thursday, Dec. 11:** Blood drive
- Wednesday, Dec. 17: Coffee Chat at Grassroots Coffee. Stop in anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. for coffee and casual conversation with fellow Rotarians in a small group format.
- **Thursday, Dec. 18:** Pack & Sort at Second Harvest beginning at 11:30 a.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 20:** Produce distribution at Weston Park. *Please plan to help.*
- **Thursday, Dec. 25:** Merry Christmas. *There will be no club meeting.*

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.

Club News

Jason and Ashley Judge Regional FFA Event



Rotarians **Jason Goldman** and **Ashley Palmer** recently served as two of 20 judges for a FFA Creed Leadership Development Event at Southern Regional Technical College. Nearly 50 area high schools sent students to demonstrate poise, confidence, and commitment to agricultural leadership in the contest.

Thank you Jason and Ashley for answering the call to support youth leadership development in our community. Together, we continue to make a lasting impact by encouraging education, ethical leadership, and engagement with the next generation through partnerships like this one.

Keep up with more local Rotary news by following our social channels: Facebook and Instagram.