



What a great talk from Kha McDonald



Thank you to our new Rotarian Philip Leabo - Classification Talk



ABC's of Rotary

Object of Rotary

In some areas of the world weekly Rotary club meetings begin with all members standing and reciting the Object of Rotary. This statement, which comes from the Constitution of Rotary, is frequently seen on a wall plaque in Rotarians' offices or places of business.

The Object of Rotary is "to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." The statement then lists four areas by which this "ideal of service" is fostered: through the development of acquaintance as the opportunity for service;

the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions;

through service in one's personal, business and community life;

and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace.

The Object of Rotary has not always been expressed in this manner. The original Constitution of 1906 had three objects: promotion of business interests, promotion of good fellowship and the advancement of the best interests of the community. By 1910 Rotary had five Objects, as increased emphasis was given to expanding Rotary. By 1915 there were six Objects. In 1918 the Objects were rewritten again and reduced to four. Four years later they had again grown to six and were revised again in 1927.

MEETINGS

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention Month

- 2/28 Regular Meeting-Special Guest- You don't want to miss this one!
- 3/7 Regular Meeting - Calvin Cole, DNR Southwest Georgia Hunting & Shooting Education Specialist
- 3/14 Regular Meeting - THS Odyssey of the Mind
- 3/21 Regular Meeting- Jonathon Canon - Southwest GA Xtreme R/C Club
- 3/28 Regular Meeting - Will Watt - He flew "The Hump"
- 4/4 Regular Meeting - Randolph Russell &
- 4/11 Regular Meeting - Lisa Mitchell & Joey Blackburn, Crime Scene Investigator - Social Media-risk to kids & adults
- 4/18 Regular Meeting-GRSP Program

BIRTHDAYS

- 3/6 Darcy Craven
- 3/12 John Vann
- 3/14 John Kepler
- 3/14 Jessica Sanders
- 3/15 Dwayne Anderson
- 3/16 Scott Rich
- 3/21 William Jones
- 3/24 Adrian Burns

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/25 David Sofferin (35)
- 3/14 Tony Lloyd (6)
- 3/24 Mary Beth Donalson (18)

YEARS OF SERVICE

- 2/26 Nathaniel Tyler (21)

Finally, at the 1935 Mexico City Convention the six Objects were restated and reduced to four. The last major change came in 1951 when the Objects were streamlined and changed to a single Object, which has four parts. The "ideal of service" is the key phrase in the Object of Rotary. This ideal is an attitude of being a thoughtful and helpful person in all of one's endeavors. That's what the Object truly means.



President Elect Training Seminar is THIS weekend

A premier training event for Rotary leaders, Peach State PETS provides information, inspiration, and fellowship. Structured to meet the needs of incoming Club Presidents, incoming Assistant Governors, and Governors Nominee, this two day training seminar serves all of the Rotary clubs in three Georgia Rotary Districts (6900, 6910 & 6920) - about 200 clubs. Using inspiring speakers and experienced discussion leaders, this event is designed to encourage participation. It is an intensive training seminar, structured to enable the participants to extract maximum benefits from the materials presented as well as from each other.

PETS is Mandatory for all Presidents Elect and highly recommended for Presidents Nominee.

Thank you Kim Walden and John Brown for representing the Rotary Club of Thomasville.



Flight Squad Basketball FUNdraiser

Join us in attendance and invite your friends!



Trivia Bee



Whine or Wine Tuesday, March 5th @

- 3/1 Joe Brown (14)
- 3/7 Bryant Beadles (6)
- 3/19 Angela Williamson (4)
- 3/20 William Felts (5)
- 3/22 Irene Gleason (7)
- 3/24 Janet Liles (3)

ROTARY ONLINE

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>
<https://rotary6900.org/>
<https://rotary.org/>

ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
The Plaza Restuarant
217 Broad St
Thomasville, GA 31792

LEADERSHIP

President	André Marria
President-Elect	Kim Walden
Immediate PP	Teri White
Vice President	Tom Callaway, III
Treasurer	Teri White
Treasurer	Rick Piper
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Program Director	Jay Flowers
Public Image	Marta Jones-Turner

Directors

Club President Nominee	John Brown
Foundation	Scott Rich
Foundation	Kim Walden
Membership	Ben Wilds
Youth Service	Eddie Smith
Community Service	C. Grubbs, III

Hubs & Hops

First Tuesday of the month from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. It's a great time to get to know one another and it is a make up!



From the Desk of the President

