

#### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 29, 2024

#### Thursday, Oct. 31

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It is also the 5th Thursday, so you know what that means: a little trip down memory lane with Club History and Traditions. Learn more about the traditions that have been a part of this club for the past 100-plus years.



October is Economic and Community Development Month

# Nov. 27 to Dec. 5 Rotary Online Auction

Just in time for the holidays, we are planning an online auction to help fund our club's community service, youth projects and other programs throughout the year.

The auction team is gathering high-end auction items, such as vacation stays, hunts, fishing trips, merchandise, dining experiences at unique venues, jewelry, art, antiques, designer items, guns, and more. If you have items to donate or have a contact who might donate items, please contact Mary Beth Donalson (229.221.0715), Chandler Giddes (229.201.0472), or Marta Jones Turner 229.221.0858.



Thursdays, 12:15 pm The Plaza Restaurant 217 South Broad Street Thomasville, GA 31792

#### **Housing Innovations**

The program on Thursday, Nov. 7 will feature Katie Chastain and Earl Williams. The duo will discuss housing innovations in the Thomasville community.



#### Wine or Whine

Join us for Wine or Whine on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 p.m. Details TBA. If you have questions or plan to bring a potential ne contact Angela Williamson.



### **Rotary Foundation**

Rotary Foundation Chair Carol Jones will discuss the value of the Rotary Foundation.

- Did you know:

   In 2023-2024, the Rotary Foundation provided 485 district grants totaling more than \$30 million.

   620 of these grants provided disease prevention and treatment, while 154 grants supported community economic development
- A \$50 donation can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illnesses.

  What can you do to support the Rotary Foundation and grant projects for the Thomasville club? Carol will provide —more details.—

  Thursday, Nov. 21

### Vashti

Continuing a 100-plus year tradition, Rotary will meet at The Vashti Center on Thursday, Nov. 21. The program will be provided by Rotarian and Vashti Center Executive Director David Sofferin.



# Thursday, Nov. 28 No Club Meeting: Thanksgiving

There will be no club meeting on Thursday, Nov. 28 in recognition of Thanksgiving.



## **Meetings**

October is Economic and Community Development Month

10/31 Club History & Traditions
-- celebrated every 5th
Thursday

11/7 Housing Innovations by Katie Chastain & Earl Williams

11/14 Rotary Foundation by Foundation Chairman Carol Jones

11/21 Meet at Vashti -- Program: David Sofferin, Director

#### **Events**

11/28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

12/5 Blood Drive

2/6 Blood Drive

4/10 Blood Drive

# ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

Thursdays, 12:15 pm The Plaza Restaurant 217 South Broad Street Thomasville, GA 31792

#### **LEADERSHIP**

President Marta Jones-

Turner Nathaniel

President-Elect Tyler

Immediate PP Mary Beth

Donalson

Vice President Nathaniel

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Treasurer Warren

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Secretary Anna Lee

Public Image David Sofferin

#### **Directors**

Membership Angela Williamson

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Admin Devona Thompson

## **Rotary Online**

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# YEARS OF SERVICE

10/3 Julie Carter (5)
10/3 Monty Milikin (0)
10/4 Kurt Stringfellow (6)
10 years in Rotary
10/13 Teri White (13)
10/13 Darcy Craven (3)

8 years in Rotary
10/16 Tim Filston (10)
10/16 Francis Lilly (10)

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10/27 Joseph Edwards (2)

10/27 Tina McBride (2)10/27 J.D. Sears (2)



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