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Join us at 6:30pm at Cigars, WINING & DINING  
For the bylaws, new chairs will be nominated and voted upon.



*Satellite Club*

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Our next packing day is Thursday, December 15th at Second Harvest 11:30am - 1:00pm.  
Our next Fresh Produce Market Grocery is Saturday, December 17th at Weston Park 9:00am - 1:00pm.  
Sign up 1-2-23!

**NO MEETING FOR DECEMBER 22ND OR 29TH**



Next Week Service Project to Pack Produce at



December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

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

## Meetings

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/8 Regular Meeting (Board Meeting at 10:45am) - Christmas Program
- 12/15 Regular Meeting - Second Harvest Food Bank
- 12/22 NO MEETING-MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS
- 12/29 NO MEETING-HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 12/2 Lindsay Clay
- 12/6 Andy Sheppard
- 12/10 Andy Jones
- 12/11 Eric Ward
- 12/13 Bob Drummond
- 12/14 Walter Gilbert
- 12/16 John Bracey, Jr.
- 12/16 Michael Bixler
- 12/21 Nick Mottola
- 12/23 Eugene McNease
- 12/24 Carlton Bryant
- 12/29 Susie Shin
- 12/29 Meka McCaskill
- 12/31 Rob Milberg

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/11 Rankin Smith, Jr. (31)
- 12/14 Robert Vice (126)
- 12/19 George Stephens, Jr. (70)
- 12/21 Fran Milberg (53)
- 12/22 Shelba Sellers (31)
- 12/27 Frederick Buechner (47)
- 12/29 Joe Brown (64)
- 12/30 Tim Filston (27)

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## YEARS OF SERVICE

12/1	Scott Rich (45)
12/1	Rebecca Strickland (19)
12/1	Tom Shaw (0)
12/1	Brigit Smallridge (0)
12/2	John Brown (12)
12/3	Thomas Carlton (7)
12/10	Richard Christenson (2)
12/13	John Blackmon (4) 7 years in Rotary
12/13	Susie Shin (4)
12/13	Barbara Williams-Anderson (4)
12/21	John Bennett (1) 3 years in Rotary

## Rotary Online

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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## LEADERSHIP

President	Danny Braddy
President-Elect	Mary Beth Donalson
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Membership	William Dickey
Foundation	Marta Turner
Public Image	Adrian Burns

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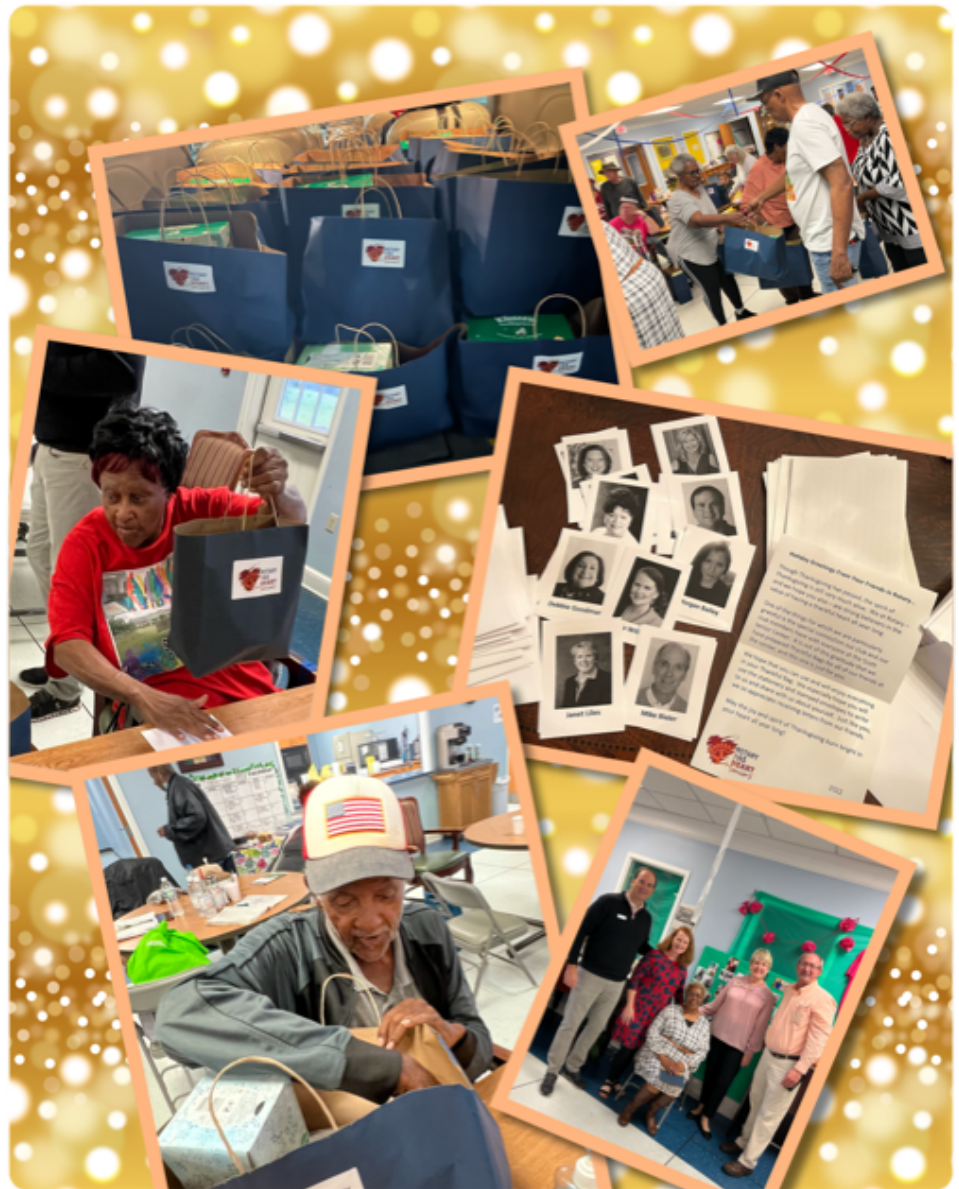
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**FRESH for YOU MARKET**  
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