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### Coffee & Conversations

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Questions? Contact [Morgan Bailey](#).



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United Way supports 18 local agencies, directly impacting the lives of countless residents. Your participation and support are vital in making this event a success.

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GRSP Alumni Update

### Susanne Alsaker

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She currently resides in and works for the municipality of Trondheim, Norway, as a municipal planner. Susanne and Camilo, her significant other who is from Chile, have recently purchased a row house with a garden and even more importantly are preparing to welcome twins next spring.

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August 7, 2024

## Meetings

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- 8/8 Andrea Collins, CoC Executive Director, on Workforce Plan
- 8/15 Meeting at Second Harvest -- 11:30 a.m. 'til 1 p.m.
- 8/22 Julie Montanaro from WCTV brought by Lauren Radford
- 8/29 Celebration of New Members & Club History/Traditions

## Events

- 8/14 Coffee & Conversations
- 8/17 Produce Market at Weston Park
- 8/24 Rotary/United Way Golf Tournament
- 9/18 Coffee & Conversations

### ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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#### LEADERSHIP

President	Marta Jones-Turner
President-Elect	Nathaniel Tyler
Immediate PP	Mary Beth Donalson
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Anna Lee
Public Image	David Sofferin

#### Directors

Membership	Angela Williamson
Foundation	Carol Jones

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Service Projects Barbara Williams-Anderson  
Club Director SCOTT Rich  
Youth Service Chandler Giddes  
Admin Devona Thompson

## Rotary Online

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

## YEARS OF SERVICE

8/1 Fran Milberg (28)  
30 years in Rotary  
8/1 Wilson Carraway, Jr. (41)  
74 years in Rotary  
8/2 Carlton Bryant (6)  
8/2 Adrian Burns (6)  
8/2 Pat Choice (6)  
8/2 Walter Marria, Jr. (6)  
8/8 Scott Sterling (16)  
8/24 David Hufstetler (7)  
8/24 Michael Beaty (1)  
8/24 Marianne Horchler (1)  
8/25 Andy Sheppard (8)  
8/27 David Flowers (15)  
8/27 Jamie Lawrence (4)  
7 years in Rotary



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