



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 5, 2024

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Wine or Whine

Join us for Wine or Whine on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Bar Mason. (Bar Mason is adjacent to Sass, with a separate entrance on the far end of the building.)

If you have questions or plan to bring a potential new member, please contact Angela Williamson.



Rotary Foundation

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Wednesday, Nov. 20

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Coffee Chat

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Vashti

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No Club Meeting: Thanksgiving



Rotary Online Auction

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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.



Meetings

November is Rotary Foundation Month

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

Evening Celebration & 12/5 Program by Durrell Smith, artist & dog trainer

Events

11/28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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

Marta Jones-President

Turner

Nathaniel President-Elect

Tyler

Mary Beth Immediate PP

Donalson

Nathaniel Vice President

Tyler

Warren Treasurer

Ballard

Secretary Anna Lee

Public Image David Sofferin

Directors

Membership Angela Williamson Foundation Carol Jones

Dec. 9-Dec. 13

Mark Your Calendar: Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Please mark your calendars for Monday, Dec. 9 through Friday, Dec. 13. Rotary members will ring the bell for the Salvation Army throughout the week.

Be on the lookout for sign-up opportunities coming soon.



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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

11/1 Albert Park (29)
11/1 Homer Pankey (39)
11/4 Carol Jones (20)
11/6 Ron Salter (16)
11/8 Renee Oliveto (17)
11/10 Morgan Bailey (8)
11/29 Tom Harrison, Jr. (23)

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