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Thomasville, GA 31792

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- **Thursday, March 20:** Pack & Sort at Second Harvest
- **Friday, March 21:** Lunch at Pebble Hill with GRSP Students
- **Saturday, March 22:** Produce Distribution at Weston Park
- **Thursday, March 27:** Regenerative Farming

Putt Wetherbee of Schermer Pecans will discuss regenerative farming, a land management practice that aims to improve soil health and crop yields while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

• **Saturday, March 29:** District Assembly. Sign up on the district website or contact Nate Tyler or Angela Williamson to sign up.

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CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

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**11:30 a.m.**

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Rotary Youth Exchange

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March 10, 2025

## Meetings

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- 3/13 Challenger Catastrophe & Climate Change by Philip Browne
- 3/20 Pack & Sort at Second Harvest
- 3/27 Regenerative Farming with Putt Wetherbee of Schermer Pecans
- 4/24 Sam McCoy - artist and FSU professor

## Events

- 3/10 Monthly Board Meeting
- 3/12 EMS/Firefighters Cookout
- 3/19 Coffee Chat
- 3/21 Lunch at Pebble Hill with GA GRSP Students

### ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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### LEADERSHIP

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

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Foundation	Carol Jones
Club Director	Scott Rich
Youth Service	Chandler Giddes
Admin	Devona Thompson

## Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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## YEARS OF SERVICE

3/1	Joe Brown (20)
3/7	Bryant Beadles (12)
3/8	Hinson Arwood (7)
3/19	Angela Williamson (10)
3/19	Copper Comita (5)
3/19	John Comita, Jr. (5)
3/20	William Felts (11)
3/22	Irene Gleason (13)
3/23	Sharon Edwards (2)
3/24	Shanna Derby (2) 7 years in Rotary
3/24	Janet Liles (9)
3/27	Rankin Smith, Jr. (11) 25 years in Rotary
3/28	Danny Braddy (23)
3/31	Gregory Adams (9) 53 years in Rotary

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