



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

August 19, 2025

August is Membership and  
New Club Development Month

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
Vashti Center  
1815 East Clay Street  
Thomasville, GA 31792

Wednesday, Aug. 20

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## Meetings

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- 8/21 Update: Care Packages for the Homeless
- 8/28 Operation Lifesaver: Railroad Safety & Awareness
- 9/4 Annual Club Assembly Meeting
- 9/11 Dr Bill Ellis - Health and Fitness
- 9/18 Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce
- 9/25 Darcy Craven - Archbold
- 10/2 Yoga Health and Fitness
- 10/9 World Polio Day

## Events

- 8/20 Coffee Chat
- 8/23 Rotary/United Way Golf Classic
- 8/29 Rotaract Interest Meeting (TENTATIVE)
- 8/29 Tentative Rotaract meet & greet

### ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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#### LEADERSHIP

President	Nathaniel Tyler
Immediate PP	Marta Jones-Turner
Vice President	Joe Tarver
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Anne Candelaria Flores

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Past President André Marria

### Directors

Fundraising	Mary Beth Donalson
Public Image	David Sofferin
Foundation	Carol Jones
Membership	Arthur Wigfall
Service Projects	Melanie Cromartie
Youth Service	Chandler Giddes
Admin	Sally Bowman
Club Advisor	Joe Brown
Club Advisor	Eugene McNease

## Rotary Online

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

## YEARS OF SERVICE

8/1	Fran Milberg (29) 31 years in Rotary
8/1	Wilson Carraway, Jr. (42) 75 years in Rotary
8/2	Carlton Bryant (7)
8/2	Adrian Burns (7)
8/2	Walter Marria, Jr. (7)
8/8	Scott Sterling (17)
8/24	David Hufstetler (8)
8/24	Michael Beaty (2)
8/24	Marianne Horchler (2)
8/25	Andy Sheppard (9)
8/27	David Flowers (16)
8/27	Jamie Lawrence (5) 8 years in Rotary



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