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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 3, 2025

September is Basic Education
and Literacy Month

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

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Upcoming Events

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- 9/25 Darcy Craven - Archbold
- 10/2 Yoga Health and Fitness
- 10/9 World Polio Day
- 10/16 Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce
- 10/23 GRSP Students Speak/Kickoff for GRSP

Events

- 9/4 Coats & Blankets Drive Begins
- 9/8 Board Meeting
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- 9/17 Coffee Chat

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
Past President	André Marria

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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

9/1	Gary Tucker (43)
9/1	Debbie Goodman (31)
9/4	Randy Watts (11)
9/14	Lindsay Clay (2) 4 years in Rotary
9/15	Tom Everett (19)
9/23	Andrew Jones (15)
9/25	Wayne Newsome (11) 30 years in Rotary
9/28	Wade Glover (2)
9/28	Jessica Sanders (2)
9/28	Terry Scott (2)
9/28	Kristy Wainright (2)

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