



November is Rotary Foundation Month

> Thursdays, 12:15 pm The Plaza Restaurant 217 South Broad Street Thomasville, GA 31792

### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 12, 2024

Dec. 9-Dec. 13

## Mark Your Calendar: Salvation Army Bell Ringing

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



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our current international grant project in Kenya. All together, you'll see how Rotary changes lives for the better. Thursday, Nov. 21

## Vashti

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## No Club Meeting: Thanksgiving

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Nov. 27 to Dec. 5

## **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.



**Bids, Bites and Holiday Delights** 

Join us for our Dec. 5 event: Bids, Bites, and Holiday Delights party from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Thomasville Center for the Arts. The final bids for online auction and select live auction items will be at 7 p.m.

The guest of club will be artist, writer and dog trainer Durrell Smith. John Gleason will provide catering. Enjoy delicious bites, drinks and fellowship with Rotarians and Friends. There is no cost for Thomasville Rotary members, but there is a \$20 charge for spouses and quests

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# **Meetings**

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11/14 Rotary Foundation by Foundation Chairman Carol Jones

Meet at Vashti -- Program: David Sofferin, Director

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

12/12 Regular Meeting Program: VA's HUD-VASH program brought by Susie Shine

# **Events**

11/28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

12/12 Blood Drive

2/6 **Blood Drive** 

4/10 **Blood Drive** 

# **ROTARY CLUB OF** THOMASVILLE

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## **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

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Foundation Carol Jones

Service Barbara WilliamsProjects 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)

Tom Harrison, Jr. (23)



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