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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 26, 2025

February is Peace and Conflict  
Prevention Month

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

Friday, March 7

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Each reader will select a book from a pre-selected cart and spend 15 minutes reading to their assigned first- or second-grade classroom as part of [Read Across America Week](#). To sign up, contact Chandler Giddes at (229) 201-0472. If more than seven people would like to participate, Rotary can 'adopt' additional times.



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At tomorrow's Rotary meeting, featured Antiques Show exhibitor C. Duncan Connelly, owner of Atlanta-based Thirteenth Colony Arts, will discuss his inventory of 19th- to mid-20th century American paintings, sculptures, and works on paper. He'll talk about his antiques' place in the fine arts and antiques market as well as their relevance to the Thomasville Antiques Show.

The Thomasville Antiques Show raises funds for non-profit organizations that directly benefit children's programs in Thomasville and has raised more than \$3.3 million in the past 35 years.



## THOMASVILLE ANTIQUES SHOW Upcoming Events

### Mark Your Calendar

Here's a look at the upcoming calendar for March:

- **Thursday, March 6:** TCCHS Robot Wars - CyberStinger Robotics Team  
Mann Patel and the TCCHS Robotics Team will share a glimpse into the future of robotics in action. Thomas County Central's championship team CyberStingers Blue will bring their award winning bot and epic STEM skills to Rotary. Watch their robot take on real competitive challenges and maybe get a chance to test your own skills. It'll highlight innovation, competition, and a whole lot of fun.
- **Thursday, March 13:** Challenger Catastrophe and Climate Change  
Philip Browne to share his personal connection to the Challenger crew in a program entitled Challenger Catastrophe & Climate Change. It's about data, science, information and survival.
- **Wednesday, March 19:** Coffee Chat
- **Thursday, March 20:** Pack & Sort at Second Harvest
- **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.

[Find the Rotary calendar anytime:](#)

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## Meetings

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- 2/27 Thomasville Antiques Show featured exhibitor Duncan Connelly of 13th Colony Arts
- 3/6 TCCHS Robot Wars: CyberStinger Robotics Team
- 3/13 Challenger Catastrophe & Climate Change by Philip Browne
- 3/20 Pack & Sort at Second Harvest

## Events

- 3/19 Coffee Chat
- 3/22 Produce Distribution at Weston Park
- 4/1 Fireside Chat
- 4/10 Blood Drive

## 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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## Directors

Membership	Angela Williamson
Service Projects	Barbara Williams-Anderson
Foundation	Carol Jones
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

2/1	Marta Jones-Turner (31)
2/1	Bradford Jackson (31)
2/2	Wallace Goodman (2) 32 years in Rotary
2/2	Frances Parker (2) 29 years in Rotary
2/2	Harry Tomlinson (2) 44 years in Rotary
2/2	Warren Stafford (2) 44 years in Rotary
2/6	Dwayne Anderson (0)
2/6	Craig Miller (0) 18 years in Rotary
2/8	Joe Tarver (7)
2/9	Arthur Wigfall (2)
2/22	Jason Goldman (1)
2/22	Ash Mervin (1)
2/24	Anna Lee (3)
2/24	Meka McCaskill (3)
2/26	Nathaniel Tyler (27)
2/27	Shelba Sellers (10)



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