





## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

July 10, 2024

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2024-2025

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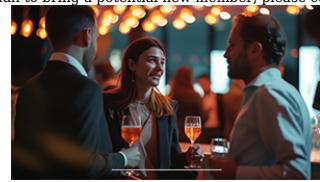
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## Meetings

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- 7/11 Club Assembly
- 7/18 Regular Meeting at the PLAZA PROGRAM: Service Project for Homeless Shelter
- 7/25 Savannah Taylor brings her program Just Breathe
- 8/1 Gwen Tyler, Victim/Witness Advocate: Crime Victims' Bill of Rights

## Events

- 7/11 Wine or Whine
- 7/17 Coffee & Conversations
- 7/25 Blood Drive
- 8/1 Wine or Whine

## ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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### LEADERSHIP

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

### Directors

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

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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

7/1	Scooter Grubbs, III (37)
7/1	Jonathan Cleveland (3) 8 years in Rotary
7/1	Rick Piper (0) 7 years in Rotary
7/1	Donald Sims (35)
7/1	Jeff Zoller (15)
7/1	Mary Beth Donalson (10)
7/1	Sharon Patrick (20)
7/2	William Dickey (9)
7/4	Nicholas Rahming (5)
7/4	Erik von Hellens (12)
7/6	Kim Walden (7) 13 years in Rotary
7/8	Chandler Giddes (3)
7/12	Eric Ward (12)
7/14	Frederick Buechner (8) 33 years in Rotary
7/15	Dominic Ford (3)
7/18	André Marria (19)
7/27	Luten Nunnally (1)
7/27	Devona Thompson (1)
7/27	Stephan Thompson (1)
7/27	John Vann (1)

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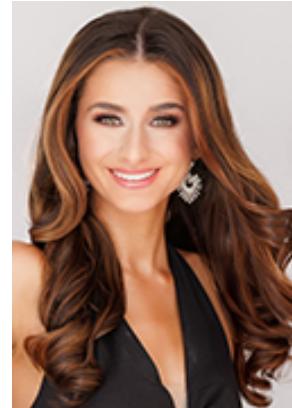
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