



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 10, 2024

Thursday, Sept. 12

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Questions? Contact [Morgan Bailey](#).

Thursday, Sept. 19

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Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
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## Meetings

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- 9/12 Laura Albritton & Zickie Allgrove of Magic Kumquat Productions
- 9/19 Meeting at Second Harvest - 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 9/26 Program Jordon Williams, Chief Academic Officer for Strategic Initiatives, Thomasville City Schools
- 10/3 GRSP Students presented by GRSP Chairman Debbie Goodman TO BE CONFIRMED

## Events

- 9/18 Coffee & Conversations
- 9/21 Produce Market at Weston Park
- 10/16 Coffee & Conversations
- 10/19 Free Produce Market at Weston Park

### 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
Foundation	Carol Jones
Service Projects	Barbara Williams-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

9/1	Gary Tucker (42)
9/1	Debbie Goodman (30)
9/4	Randy Watts (10)
9/14	Lindsay Clay (1) 3 years in Rotary
9/15	Tom Everett (18)
9/23	Andy Jones (14)
9/25	Wayne Newsome (10) 29 years in Rotary
9/28	Wade Glover (1)
9/28	Jessica Sanders (1)
9/28	Terry Scott (1)
9/28	Kristy Wainright (1)



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