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



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**Housing Innovations**

The program on Thursday, Nov. 7 will feature **Katie Chastain** and **Earl Williams**, members of the local community development cooperation, in a panel discussion with city planner **Kenny Thompson** and **Matt Williams**, president and CEO of Vacaviva Cottages and Cabins. The panel will discuss how local policy, housing construction, and financing work in tandem to create a more affordable end product.



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**Wine or Whine**

Join us for Wine or Whine on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Bar Mason. (Bar Mason is adjacent to Sass, with a separate entrance on the far end of the building.)

If you have questions or plan to bring a potential new member, please contact [Angela Williamson](#).



Thursday, Nov. 14

**Rotary Foundation**

Rotary Foundation Chair **Carol Jones** will provide an overview of the Rotary Foundation on Nov. 14. Thomasville members will be celebrated for their work and contributions to the Foundation while we take a look at past projects and **John Brown** will take a look at our current international grant project in Kenya.

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Wednesday, Nov. 20

**Coffee Chat**

Grassroots Coffee

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Fellowship with fellow Rotarians - no agenda, no program, just an opportunity to fellowship over coffee before you start your workday.



Thursday, Nov. 21

**Vashti**

Continuing a 100-plus year tradition, Rotary will meet at The Vashti Center on Thursday, Nov. 21. The program will be provided by Rotarian and Vashti Center Executive Director David Sofferin.



Thursday, Nov. 28

**No Club Meeting: Thanksgiving**

There will be no club meeting on Thursday, Nov. 28 in recognition of Thanksgiving.



Nov. 27 to Dec. 5

**Rotary Online Auction**

Just in time for the holidays, we are planning an **online auction** to help fund our club's community service, youth projects and other programs throughout the year.

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.



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Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
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November 5, 2024

## Meetings

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- 11/7 Housing Innovations by Katie Chastain & Earl Williams
- 11/14 Rotary Foundation by Foundation Chairman Carol Jones
- 11/21 Meet at Vashti -- Program: David Sofferin, Director
- 12/5 Evening Celebration & Program by Durrell Smith, artist & dog trainer

## 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

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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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/>  
<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)  
11/29 Tom Harrison, Jr. (23)

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