





#### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 4, 2025

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# **Meetings**

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11/13 TBA

11/20 Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce

11/27 No Meeting! Happy Thanksgiving!

12/4 Second Annual Rotary Auction

12/11 TCCHS Holiday Concert

12/18 Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce

12/25 Merry Christmas! No Meeting This Week!

## **Events**

11/6 Wine or Whine

11/19 Coffee Chat

11/22 Fresh Produce Market at Weston Park

12/8 Board Meeting

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1/10 Rotary Leadership Institute

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#### **LEADERSHIP**

President Nathaniel Tyler President-Elect Joe Tarver

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# YEARS OF SERVICE

11/1 Albert Park (29)
11/4 Carol Jones (20)
11/6 Ron Salter (16)
11/8 Renee Oliveto (17)
11/10 Morgan Bailey (8)
11/14 Katie Chastain (0)
11/29 Tom Harrison, Jr. (23)

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