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## Meetings

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- 4/23 GRSP Student Farewell
- 4/30 Orvis, by Truel Myers
- 5/7 Narcotics Panel with City of Thomasville, Thomas County, and GBI
- 5/14 A Glimpse into Georgia's Climate Future | John Lanier
- 5/21 Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce
- 5/28 Updates from a South American Farmer
- 6/4 Club and GRSP Awards
- 6/11 Update on Literacy in Thomas County

## Events

- 5/7 Wine or Whine (location TBD)
- 5/20 Coffee Chat
- 5/23 Fresh Produce Market at Weston Park
- 5/28 Blood Drive
- 6/4 Wine or Whine
- 6/17 Coffee Chat
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- 7/15 Coffee Chat

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Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Anne Candelaria Flores
Executive Secretary/Director	Teri White
Past President	André Marria

### Directors

Public Image	David Sofferin
Membership	Arthur Wigfall
Service Projects	Melanie Cromartie
Foundation	Jason Goldman
Youth Service	Chandler Giddes
Admin	Sally Bowman

## Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>

## YEARS OF SERVICE

4/1	Andy Vann (37)
4/1	William Blackburn (50)
4/8	Warren Ballard (5) 8 years in Rotary
4/13	Will Brown, III (7)
4/15	Charles Dixon (27)
4/25	Sally Bowman (2)
4/25	Clark Lunsford (2)

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