

April is Environment Month

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
The Plaza Restaurant
217 Broad St
Thomasville, GA 31792

Survey

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Welcome to May!

May: Youth Services Month and Upcoming Programs



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• **Wednesday, May 20:** Coffee Chat

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• **Thursday, May 21:** Sort & Pack at Second Harvest, 11:30 a.m.

• **Saturday, May 23:** Fresh Produce Market at Weston Park, set up starts at 7:30 a.m.

• **Thursday, May 28:**

Blood Drive, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Updates from a South American Farmer

If you have questions or need updates, please check with club leadership for the latest details.

Have You Paid Your Dues?

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Delinquent dues will result in a termination notification.

Log into thomasvillerotary.org to check your account balance. If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact [Warren Ballard](#) (229-977-1856) or [Teri White](#) (229-221-3935).

April 28, 2026

Meetings

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- 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
- 6/18 Second Harvest: Pack & Sort Produce

Events

- 5/7 Wine or Whine
- 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
- 6/20 Fresh Produce Market at Weston Park
- 7/15 Coffee Chat

ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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LEADERSHIP

President Nathaniel Tyler
President-Elect Joe Tarver

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| Immediate PP | Marta Jones-Turner |
| Treasurer | Warren Ballard |
| Secretary | Anne Candelaria Flores |
| Executive Secretary/Director | Teri White |
| Past President | André Marria |

Directors

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 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/>
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YEARS OF SERVICE

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|------|---|
| 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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