



Thursday, July 23

Dr. Marla Golden



Dr. Marla Golden, dean of Benedictine College School of Osteopathic Medicine in St. Johns, Fla., will be our speaker on Thursday, July 23. She'll be discussing doctors of osteopathy and various pain management therapies.

Thursday, July 30

Blood Drive

The **OneBlood Blood Mobile** will be onsite at the Plaza on Thursday, July 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All donors will receive a prize along with a wellness checkup, including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 17630.

Don't forget to bring your ID when you arrive for your appointment.

MEETINGS

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

- 7/23 Dr. Marla Golden: Doctors of Osteopathy and pain management therapies
- 7/30 Echoes of the Gavel
- 8/6 Archbold Northside with Wendy Beatty
- 8/13 2025-2026 Awards Program
- 8/20 Packing Food Goods at Second Harvest
- 8/27 Rotary Youth Exchange: Ivan Recounts His Year in France
- 9/3 Tentative: Thomasville City Manager Chris White
- 9/10 District Governor Cynthia Edwards Visit

EVENTS

- 7/30 Blood Drive
- 8/6 Wine or Whine
- 8/10 Board Meeting @ Chamber of Commerce
- 8/14 Bainbridge Rotary Golf Tournament
- 8/19 Coffee Chat
- 8/22 CANCELED: Produce Distribution at Weston Park
- 8/29 Rotary | United Way Golf Tournament
- 9/3 Coat and Blanket Drive for Thomas County Food Bank Begins

LEADERSHIP

President	Joe Tarver
President-Elect	Chandler Giddes
Immediate PP	Nathaniel Tyler
Treasurer	Teri White
Secretary	Angela Williamson



Membership Drive

Dear Club Members,

Membership is the lifeblood of our club, and our continued success depends on our collective efforts to grow our community. With that in mind, please consider reaching out to your social and professional networks to solicit prospective members who share our values.

A wonderful way to introduce them to our organization is by inviting them to an upcoming service project, a lunch meeting, or one of our social events. Our shared goal is to showcase the meaningful work of Rotary, and welcoming new members into the club will be incredibly valuable to the community we serve.

Thank you for your dedication to our club and for helping us expand our impact.

Best regards,

Arthur Wigfall
Membership Director

July 23, 2026 Rotary Fact

Rotary was founded on Feb. 23, 1905, in Chicago, Ill. It was founded by **Paul Harris**, an attorney, and three associates: **Gustavus Loehr**, a mining engineer, **Silvester Schiele**, the president of Schele Coal Company, and **Hiram Shorey**, a merchant tailor.

Directors

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

ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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

ROTARY ONLINE

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

YEARS OF SERVICE

7/25	Esther-Marie Lawrence (2)
7/27	Luten Nunnally (3)
7/27	Devona Thompson (3)
7/27	Stephan Thompson (3)
7/27	John Vann (3)
8/1	Fran Milberg (30) 32 years in Rotary
8/1	Wilson Carraway, Jr. (43) 47 years in Rotary
8/2	Carlton Bryant (8)
8/2	Adrian Burns (8)
8/2	Walter Marria, Jr. (8)
8/8	Scott Sterling (18)



Hiram Shorey, from left, Silvester Schiele, Gustavus Loehr and Paul Harris.

The organization was named “Rotary” because the members initially rotated meeting locations among their offices. The first meeting was in Loehr’s office. The original purpose was to allow professionals with diverse backgrounds to exchange ideas, form friendships, and give back to their communities.

Quiz: Name That Rotarian!

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Complete the questionnaire and submit your photos to **Anna Lee** to play along.



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Saturday, Aug. 29

Save the Date: Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars!

The Rotary Club of Thomasville and United Way Golf Classic is **Saturday, Aug. 29** at Country Oaks Golf Course.

- **Volunteers:** Sign up [here](#) or contact **Scooter Grubbs** or **Mary Beth Donalson**.
- **Sponsors:** Complete **this form** and return it to Mary Beth.



Note: The golf tournament is Saturday, Aug. 29. The previously announced date of Aug. 22 was incorrect.

Update Your Directory Profile

Please take a moment to review your contact information in the **Rotary directory** to ensure it is accurate and current.



- **Review your entry:** Log into **Thomasville Rotary** or **District 6900** and confirm the contact details listed for you are correct.
- **Update if needed:** If any details are not correct, please make the necessary changes to your directory entry.
- **Need assistance?** Contact **Sally Bowman** (or text 229.220.8123) for help with your update.

Keeping your information up to date helps the club communicate effectively. If you have questions or need support, please reach out to Sally.

Calendar

Calendar is subject to changes. Find the most updated Rotary calendar anytime:

- Add individual **calendar items** to your personal calendar.
 - **Subscribe to the Rotary calendar** for automatic updates.
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