



Aug. 13, 2026

Rotary Fact: The Four Way Test

The Four Way Test: From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is the Four Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI President) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

Thursday, Aug. 13

2025-2026 Awards



This week, former President Nate Tyler will present awards for the 2025-2026 Rotary year. Please join us to honor the award recipients.

MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 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 CNS Next Update
- 9/10 District Governor Cynthia Edwards Visit
- 9/17 Second Harvest: Sort & Pack Produce
- 9/24 Archbold Wellness & Longevity
- 10/1 Tentative: Rotary Peace Chair Laura McConatha

EVENTS

- 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
- 9/9 Happy Hour with District Governor Cynthia Edwards
- 9/10 Board Meeting with District Governor Cynthia Edwards
- 9/19 Fresh Produce Market at Weston Park

LEADERSHIP

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

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Coffee Chat



Join us **Wednesday, Aug. 19** at Grassroots Coffee anytime between **7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.** for a cup of coffee and a casual conversation with fellow Rotarians! Stay long enough to enjoy breakfast and get to know your fellow Rotarians better or grab your coffee to go. No agenda, no program.

Thursday, Aug. 20

Packing For Second Harvest

The club will meet on **Thursday, Aug. 20** at **11:30 a.m.** at Second Harvest Food Bank to pack boxes for Second Harvest. After we finish packing, enjoy a box lunch with the team or grab one to go.

There will be no fresh produce distribution in August. We will resume our produce distribution in September.



Executive Secretary/Director	Mary Beth Donalson
Past President	Wayne Newsome

Directors

Public Image	David Sofferin
Membership	Arthur Wigfall
Service Projects	Melanie Cromartie
Foundation	Tony Lloyd
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

8/24	David Hufstetler (9)
8/24	Michael Beaty (3)
8/24	Marianne Horchler (3)
8/27	David Flowers (17)
9/1	Gary Tucker (44)
9/1	Debbie Goodman (32)
9/4	Randy Watts (12)
9/4	James Bue (1)
9/4	Paul Overstreet (1)
9/4	Ashley Palmer (1)
9/4	Ricky Zambrano (1)

Thursday, Aug. 27

Ivan Recounts His Year in France

On Thursday, Aug. 27, Ivan Santoyo will recount his year in France. This past academic year, Ivan was a our first-ever Rotary Youth Exchange student who spent his junior year in abroad as a Rotary exchange student. He's back home now and has just started his senior year at Thomas County Central High School. We can't wait to hear all about his year abroad!



Saturday, Aug. 29

Save the Date: Golf Tournament

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.



Mark Your Calendars

Rotary Online Auction

Planning is underway for our third annual **online auction**.

Please consider whether you or your friends and family members have any high-end items that could be added to this year's auction. For example, a large percentage of our proceeds in both 2024 and 2025 came from vacation rentals – do you have access to a phenomenal vacation spot? If so, please connect with **Marta Jones-Turner**.

The auction will end on Thursday, Dec. 3 at our annual holiday party. Proceeds from the auction will help fund our club's community service, youth projects and other programs throughout the year.



Calendar

Calendar is subject to changes. View the full **Rotary calendar** anytime and:

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

Attend a club meeting via Zoom. Meeting ID: 867 7770 1621
