



Nate Tyler Announces 2025-2026 Award Recipients



Wednesday, Aug. 19
Coffee Chat

MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 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

- 8/19 Coffee Chat
- 8/22 CANCELED: Produce Distribution at Weston Park
- 8/29 Rotary | United Way Golf Tournament
- 9/9 Happy Hour with District Governor Cynthia Edwards
- 9/10 Board Meeting with District Governor Cynthia Edwards
- 9/16 Coffee Chat
- 9/19 Fresh Produce Market at Weston Park
- 9/25 Tentative: Rotary Has Heart for Seniors Luau

LEADERSHIP

President	Joe Tarver
President-Elect	Chandler Giddes
Immediate PP	Nathaniel Tyler
Treasurer	Teri White
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Executive Secretary/Director	Mary Beth Donalson



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.

Rotary International Convention — Registration Opens Sept. 17



The Rotary International Convention will take place in Barcelona, Spain, from **June 26-30, 2027**. This global gathering brings Rotarians together for inspiration, fellowship, and learning. The convention website is now live and can be accessed at <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us>.

Registration for the convention opens on **September 17, 2026**. A special promotional discount will be available for five days.

We are pleased to share that our own **André Marria** is one of two Rotary International Convention Promotion Team Representatives for **Zones 33-34**. Her role is to help promote the convention and support Rotarians in the region who are planning to participate.

If you are interested in attending the convention, please mark your calendar for the registration opening and the promotional window.

Past President Wayne
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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)
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)
9/14	Lindsay Clay (3) 4 years in Rotary
9/15	Tom Everett (20)

Further details about registration and participation will be shared as they become available.

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.



Thursday, Aug. 27

Bylaws Vote

Bylaws are the internal rules that govern an organization's structure, responsibilities, and procedures. The board has spent countless hours reviewing the bylaws to ensure they accurately reflect our current practices, standards, and needs. Have you reviewed the changes? Please **review the document here**.

Action required: Attend the meeting on Thursday, Aug. 27 to vote on the changes to the bylaws. If you have any questions, contact any officer or board member before the vote.

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.



District Governor Cynthia Edwards to Visit Thomasville

We are pleased to welcome **District Governor Cynthia Edwards** to Thomasville the week of Sept. 7. Members and friends are invited to participate in several events during her visit.

- **Happy Hour** — Wednesday, Sept. 9 at Scott Rich's guest house. Register [here](#).

- **Board Meeting** — Thursday, Sept. 10 at 10:30 at the Plaza with the Thomasville Rotary board.
- **Club Meeting** — Thursday, Sept. 10. Please join us for the club meeting during the district governor's visit.



Please join us for these events as we welcome District Governor Cynthia Edwards to Thomasville.

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
