

## Next Week's Program

### Michelle Ausley, Work-Based Learning & Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator

Michelle is the Work-Based Learning Coordinator for Thomas County Schools. She serves junior and senior high school students to coordinate work site placements, related to the student's career pathway. The program provides guidance and encouragement to students interested in learning work tasks and job responsibilities. She has been teaching at Thomas County Central High School since 2009. She is also an adviser for TCCHS FBLA program. Her goal as Work-Based Learning Coordinator is to provide the best learning environment possible so that they can become successful business men and women with a competitive edge for the global marketplace.

On August 8, 2016, Michele was awarded the title of "top Gun SBL Educator" through a partnership between the Georgia Department of Education's Career, Technical and Agricultural Education division; the Career, Technical and Agricultural Education Resource Network and the Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship Affiliate of the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education. The three organizations teamed up to sponsor a unique staff developing training for WBL coordinators who have excelled in a specified set of performance criteria. Twenty teachers/WBL coordinators were invited to attend the Top Gun training, representing all regions of the state. During the training, participants were awarded points for their performance in group activities and the quality of the documents they created. In 2016, Michele Ausley home took the title.

## People in Action in Thomasville

### Upcoming Events & Projects

Thursday, February 8th - **BLOOD DRIVE** at the Plaza

Thursday, February 8th - **Board Meeting at Relish @ 5:30 pm**

## MEETINGS

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention Month

- 2/8 Regular Meeting-Michelle Ausley, Work Based Learning & Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator
- 2/15 Regular Meeting | Dale Jackson, Co-Founder Hope United
- 2/22 Regular Meeting | Lindy Savelle, President of Georgia Citrus Association
- 3/1 Regular Meeting-Program Mike Grundman from Georgia Department of Economic Development
- 3/8 Regular Meeting-Thomasville High School Basketball Coach Ben Tillman & All-American Reggie Perry
- 3/15 Regular Meeting-Thomas County High School New Head Football Coach, Ashley Henderson
- 3/22 Regular Meeting-Al Latimer, Director of the Office of Economic Vitality in Tallahassee. Will speak on Tallahassee's bid for the Amazon HQ2
- 3/29 NO LUNCH MEETING TODAY- Cookout tonight

## BIRTHDAYS

- 2/5 Gregory Adams
- 2/8 Devona Thompson
- 2/9 Luten Nunnally
- 2/10 Laura Pike
- 2/12 Lorraine Williams Rahming
- 2/12 Landis Thomas
- 2/16 Renee Oliveto
- 2/18 Sandra Wright
- 2/19 Tom Harrison
- 2/19 Marta Jones-Turner
- 2/21 Paul Overstreet
- 2/24 Daniel Pittman

**Wednesday, February 13th - Honoring our local HEROES-Thomasville and Thomas County Fire Departments at the Remington Avenue Fire Station.**

Cooks are needed by 3:30 pm Setup will begin at 4:00 pm  
Dinner will be served at 5 pm. Clean up should be completed by 6:30pm

**Wednesday, February 14th - Rotary has Heart Senior Valentine's Day Party & Dance at Scott Senior Center**



**Tuesday, February 20th - Fireside Chat @ 900 Clyde Griffin Road, Thomasville, GA 31757**

5:45pm Refreshments, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:15pm Program  
You can go to the club website and register for the fireside chat or please let Carol Jones or Teri White know that you will be attending.

**Monday, February 26th, 6:00 pm - Trivia Bee for Literacy, sponsored by Thomas county CLCP**

We have two teams competing...see Lauren Radford if you would like to participate.

**Why Incorporate?**

**District Governor Alec making the case for incorporating District 6900**

Here is a short video (6 minutes), DG Alec urges every member to watch it and for us to consult an attorney that we trust. I am pretty sure that we will be getting more information in the coming days, on "why not to incorporate District 6900". I will be passing that information as well, as soon as I receive it.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2/6 Julie Carter (25)
- 2/14 Erik von Hellens (17)
- 2/14 Andy Vann (5)
- 2/17 John Kepler (41)
- 2/22 Eugene McNease (51)
- 2/24 Tim Daniel (22)
- 2/25 David Sofferin (34)

**YEARS OF SERVICE**

- 2/26 Nathaniel Tyler (20)
- 2/27 Shelba Sellers (3)
- 3/1 Joe Brown (13)

**ROTARY ONLINE**

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

**ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE**

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

**SOCIAL MEDIA**



**LEADERSHIP**

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| President           | Teri White        |
| President-Elect     | André Marria      |
| Immediate PP        | Jeff Zoller       |
| Vice President      | Carol Jones       |
| Treasurer           | Rick Piper        |
| Secretary           | Angela Williamson |
| Fellowship Director | Angela Williamson |
| Program Director    | Jay Flowers       |
| Program Director    | Lauren Radford    |
| Program Director    | Al Nicholson      |

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**Directors**

Club President Nominee Kim Walden

Foundation Marta Jones-Turner

Membership Ben Wilds

Foundation Scott Rich

Club Director Scott Rich

Club Internet Communication Officer Howard Stephens

Youth Service Eddie Smith

Community Service Mary Beth Donalson

Club Webmaster Joe Brown