

What a great time we had!

## Fireside Chat @ Harry's Fish Camp

27 Rotarians gathered to inform and inspire our New Rotarians.  
Thank you Harry for your hospitality!



### MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/23 Regular Meeting- Dr. Ryan Truchelut of Weather Tiger
- 8/30 Regular Meeting-G.R.S.P. Student - Felipe Fernandes Lopez
- 9/6 Regular Meeting-Past District Governor Robert Hall and Charlene Hall
- 9/13 Regular Meeting-Wayne Peace, Former University of Florida Quarterback
- 9/20 Regular Meeting-Kim Lord, Brookwood College Counselor
- 9/27 Regular Meeting-Josh Small of Specatcor Management Group
- 10/4 Regular Meeting-Billie Jo Beverly with Lives Without Limits
- 10/11 NO MEETING-HURRICANE MICHAEL

### BIRTHDAYS

- 8/23 Rankin Smith
- 8/23 Stephan Thompson
- 8/27 Kellie Merck
- 9/1 Mary Beth Donalson
- 9/2 Rick Piper
- 9/4 Korey Taylor
- 9/6 William Felts
- 9/7 Vann Middleton
- 9/11 Debbie Goodman
- 9/16 Dominic Ford
- 9/17 Chandler Giddes

### WEDDING

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/26 Copper Comita (29)
- 8/26 John Comita, Jr. (29)



Rotarians participate in  
**Leadership Thomas-Class 36 Lead Benefactor at Callaway Gardens Retreat of the weekend**



**This Week's Program**

**Dr. Ryan Truchelut of Weather Tiger**

Ryan Truchelut, Ph.D. Co-founder, President, and Chief Meteorologist Dr. Truchelut possesses unique expertise in both operational forecasting and research science. In his eleven years as a lead professional meteorologist, he has provided mission-critical forecast guidance and consulting to satisfied clients across the full spectrum of agricultural markets, including producers, processors, end-users, and traders. Ryan's comprehensive knowledge of client needs and deep background in mid- and long-range forecasting, quantification of extreme event risk, and innovative product development are at the forefront of the field, and inform every WeatherTiger forecast. Ryan graduated summa

- 8/28 Albert Park (47)
- 8/29 André Marria (45)
- 8/29 Walter Marria, Jr. (45)
- 9/1 Richard Christenson (11)
- 9/2 Michael Beaty (47)
- 9/4 Teri White (19)

**YEARS OF SERVICE**

- 8/24 David Hufstetler (1)
- 8/27 David Flowers (9)
- 9/1 Gary Tucker (36)
- 9/1 Debbie Goodman (24)
- 9/4 Randy Watts (4)
- 9/15 Tom Everett (12)

**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**

President	André Marria
President-Elect	Kim Walden
Immediate PP	Teri White
Vice President	Tom Callaway, III
Treasurer	Teri White
Treasurer	Rick Piper
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Program Director	Jay Flowers
Public Image	Marta Jones-Turner

cum laude from Princeton University with a bachelor's degree in Geosciences, and received master's and doctoral degrees in meteorology from Florida State University. As first author of multiple peer-reviewed scientific publications, Ryan's research is focused on tropical cyclone risk, seasonal forecasting, and predictive analytics, and has been presented at numerous national and international meteorology conferences. He has also been the recipient of the NASA Earth Science Enterprise Fellowship and the Max Mayfield Award in Weather Forecasting from the American Meteorological Society, and has authored weather analysis pieces for major media outlets including the Washington Post, and USA Today. His perspectives on agricultural weather appear frequently in Bloomberg News. In the occasional moments when he is not watching the weather, Ryan is an accomplished runner and mountain climber, with some of his many other interests including birdwatching, guitar, and America's national parks.

## Directors

Club President Nominee	John Brown
Foundation	Scott Rich
Foundation	Kim Walden
Membership	Ben Wilds
Youth Service	Eddie Smith
Community Service	C. Grubbs, III

## It's not too late to enter!

**GOLF**

**SAT 8:30AM**  
**8.25.18**  
**COUNTRY OAKS**  
**GOLF COURSE**  
**THOMASVILLE**

**PROCEEDS** benefit United Way of Thomas County. The United Way of Thomas County supports 18 local agencies and programs that affect the lives of thousands of Thomas County residents. Type of your donations stay here in Thomas County.

**PRIZES**  
Gross Team  
1<sup>st</sup> Place \$600  
Net Team  
1<sup>st</sup> Place \$500  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$500  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$400

**EVENTS**  
Multiple 4-person scramble events. Closest to the pin. Aggregate drive. Prize raffle.

**ENTRY INFO**  
4-Person Scramble \$400 / Team \$100 / Person. Includes cart, range fees, clubhouse, and refreshments.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Envision.

**Breakfast & lunch provided.**

Player's Name	Phone	Email	HDCP

**FOR MORE INFO:**  
Mike Owens | Country Oaks Golf Course | 229.225.4333  
Scooter Grubbs | Rotary Club | 229.226.8282 | grubbs@rose.net

## Next Week's Program

**G.R.S.P. student-Felipe Fernandes Lopez**



Felipe Fernandes Lopez is from Brazil. He is studying Engineering. He is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sao Paulo Lapa.

#### Service Activity:

In the first semester of 2016, I participated in a project with a student organization called

Enactus, in which I and my team developed a system with the goal of capturing rain water and utilizing it in a

House of rehabilitation for drug addicts called Efraim. Last year I also registered in a process for a student

organization called PCT, which is an organization for helping poor children with education and recreational

activities, although because of my lack of availability, I decide to give up during the process. Right now I'm not

involved with any students organization or society because of my busy schedule on the University.

#### Leadership Roles:

I study hard and I am very dedicated when I decide to do something. Because of that,

I have knowledge and expertise to support my opinion during a conversation or at my university classes. I

participated once in a project where the group would take turns for leading the meetings every week in pairs. It

was a great experience. Also, I was a monitor of NLP during a Practitioner's class.

## **From the Presidents Desk**

*AndLifeGrows*

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