



## ABC's of Rotary

### Standard Rotary Club Constitution

Rotary International is the most territorial organization in the world. It exists in 159 countries and cuts across dozens of languages, political and social structures, customs, religions and traditions. How is it that all of the more than 29,000 Rotary clubs of the world operate in almost identical style? The primary answer is the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. One of the conditions to receive a charter to become a Rotary club is to accept the Standard Club Constitution, originally adopted in 1922. The Standard Club Constitution outlines administrative techniques for clubs to follow in holding weekly meetings, procedures for membership and classifications, conditions of attendance and payment of dues, and other policies relating to public issues and political positions. This constitutional document provides the framework for all Rotary clubs in the world. When the Standard Club Constitution was accepted, it was agreed that all existing clubs could continue to follow their current constitution. Although most of those early clubs have subsequently endorsed the Standard Club Constitution, a few pre-1922 clubs still conduct their club affairs according to their former constitutional provisions. The Standard Club Constitution has to be considered one of the great strengths of Rotary to enable the organization to operate in so many thousands of communities.

### Thank you to

## Joe Regina and his Jazz Ensemble

What a great performance by a select group of Thomasville City High School students last week. We are thankful for the outstanding entertainment. Don't forget the spring concert on Thursday, May 16th at MacIntyre Park Middle School.

## MEETINGS

May is Youth Service Month

- 5/9 Regular Meeting-Foundation & Club Awards
- 5/16 Regular Meeting - Be the Voice
- 5/23 Regular Meeting - Tim Harrell, Retired from the CIA
- 5/30 Regular Meeting - Marta Turner - Meet and Eat at the new Flowers Foods Museum.
- 6/6 Regular Meeting - One Blood, Be an Organ Donor
- 6/13 NO Lunch meeting today-Join us this evening for Celebration with fellow Rotarians & their guest
- 6/20 Regular Meeting- 2018-19 Year of Memories & PHS Presentation
- 6/27 Regular Meeting-President Andre' Marria Swan Song & Induction of Officers & Directors for 2019-2020

## BIRTHDAYS

- 5/12 Michael Beaty
- 5/15 Angela Williamson
- 5/17 Charlene Parrish
- 5/21 Joseph Edwards
- 5/25 William Blackburn
- 6/1 Jeff Zoller
- 6/5 Sharon Patrick

## WEDDING

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/10 Ricky Zambrano (11)
- 5/13 Will Brown, III (1)
- 5/15 Angela Williamson (9)
- 5/17 Charlene Parrish (123)
- 5/18 Kurt Stringfellow (17)
- 5/20 Paul Overstreet (30)
- 5/21 John Blackmon (31)
- 5/22 Eric Ward (15)



- 5/23 Marta Jones-Turner (27)
- 5/26 Lorraine Williams Rahming (3)
- 5/26 Nicholas Rahming (13)
- 5/30 Jonathan Cleveland (4)
- 6/3 Ashley Palmer (13)
- 6/4 J.D. Sears (3)
- 6/5 Katie Chastain (15)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

## 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

## Directors

Club President Nominee	John Brown
Foundation	Scott Rich
Foundation	Kim Walden
Membership	Ben Wilds
Youth Service	Eddie Smith

