

Andy Jones - "Can you not see?"

Join us for a film about the integration of the high schools in Thomas County. It is a documentary that features the football coaches and others that helped manage the atmosphere around Thomasville. It highlights all the positives of conscious community involvement while avoiding the obvious conflicts of the forced integration. Several of the participants will be available to answer questions. It is a very positive and uplifting story. Andy Jones is one of the featured speakers in the film.

Annual United Way Golf Outing

August 24th, Thomasville Rotary will be hosting it's annual Golf Outing at Country Oaks benefiting United Way. Volunteers, sponsors and teams are needed! Please help support this worthy fundraiser to benefit United Way.

We have 21 teams of 4 playing....65 hole sponsors (we are still taking hole sponsors and teams!)

Special thanks to our generous sponsors for their support.



American Pawn - Breakfast

John Glenn and Diversified Benefit Administrators -
Luncheon

Rick Piper for establishing the W.C. Niebaum (Rick's grandfather who introduced him to the game of golf) trophy for the high school competition. Rick also sponsored the entry free for the three high school teams.

We also have two cars for hole in one on par 3 holes!!! Given by
Flowers Auto Group and Spence.

MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/22 Andy Jones - Can You Not See
- 8/29 Vann Middleton will present - Hospice and Palliative Care: What's the Difference?
- 9/5 Scooter Grubbs will present Zack Grage Thomasville HS Head FB Coach
- 9/12 Regular Meeting - Linda Schuyler Ford Storyteller/Educator/Story Retreat Facilitator performs "A Certain Slant of Light"
- 9/19 Mike Stephenson will introduce Wiley Grady to update us on County News
- 9/26 Hurricane Preparedness with the Red Cross
- 10/3 Regular Meeting - GRSP Student Maria Luisa Carbonell & Campaign Kickoff
- 10/10 Janet Liles will present - Mr. Jim Glass - Pres. SRTC

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 (30)

Abrams Document Destruction
 Adele Creative
 Ag-Pro Companies
 Ally B Boutique
 Arlen Yokley
 AMB Wealth Solutions
 Archbold
 Big Oak Benefits
 Bill Dickey
 Blue Bear Farms
 Caldwell & Langford
 Chubb Realty
 Clanton, Malphus, Hodges Veterinary
 Hospital
 CT Rouse
 Diversified Benefit Administrators
 Dixon Pest Control
 Doris Yokley
 Eddie Smith
 Flowers Auto
 Fran and Rob Milberg
 Gene McNease
 Georgia Farm Credit
 Godwin Jewelers
 Harry and Mary Tomlinson
 Howard and Patsy Stephens

Hurst Boiler
 Insurance X-Press
 J. Smith Lanier
 Jeff and Leisa Zoller
 Joe and Linda Tarver
 John and Pat Glenn
 Kevin's Sporting Goods
 Lanigan & Associates
 Miss Kitty
 New York Life
 Onward Reserve
 Relish
 Rick and Barb Piper
 Rumble's Document
 Solutions
 Sellars & Mitchell
 Spence
 Teramore
 Thomas University
 TNB
 Wallace and Debbie
 Goodman
 Walter and Andre' Marria
 WILO
 Wiregrass Electric

Marriott in Downtown Thomasville

Jeremy Emmett from Southern Lodging, Inc. provided us with information regarding the Marriott in downtown Thomasville. The site is convenient to the downtown and historic districts and is anticipated to open in August of 2020.

Architectural drawings show a facility that is open and welcoming to the public and will blend with the historic look and feel of Thomasville. It will provide 100 rooms, accommodating up to 400 guests. Three meeting rooms will be available that can accommodate 75 people each, or be combined to seat 150. They are estimating generation of \$3 million in revenue for Thomasville businesses. The Courtyard by Marriott hotel is a \$12 million investment and brings up to 50 new jobs.

August is Membership Month!

Our greatest strength as an organization comes from our membership, so that is why there will always be a continued effort to attract good Rotarians engage them early, and keep them around for a lifetime of service! Know someone interested in joining Rotary or learning what it's about? Bring them to Rotary!

8/26 John Comita, Jr. (30)
 8/28 Albert Park (48)
 8/29 André Marria (46)
 8/29 Walter Marria, Jr. (46)
 9/1 Richard Christenson (12)
 9/2 Michael Beaty (48)
 9/4 Teri White (20)

YEARS OF SERVICE

8/24 David Hufstetler (2)
 8/27 David Flowers (10)
 9/1 Gary Tucker (37)
 9/1 Debbie Goodman (25)
 9/4 Randy Watts (5)
 9/15 Tom Everett (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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Guests and sponsors at August 15th meeting:

- Andy Jones brought Lee Wagner - Boys & Girls Club
- Jay Flowers brought Ian Quinton and Jeremy Emmett
- Julie Cannady brought Noel Ellis - TC Federal
- Andre' Marria brought Bonnie Hayes Thomasville Visitors Center
- Tom Callaway brought Harry Vann, Robbie Pitts, Rodney Hunter - Allen Mooney & Barnes
- Shelba Sellers brought Rebecca Cannady - United Way
- Kim Walden brought Julie Carter - Ponder's
- Rebecca Strickland brought Harris Strickland (husband)

BLOOD DRIVE will be on August 22nd



Location-La Fagota's on Highway 19 S

Board Meeting, this Tuesday August 27th at 5:30 pm

Directors

Club President	Wayne Newsome
Nominee	
Club Youth Protection Officer	Lisa Billups
Foundation	John Glenn, Jr.
Membership	Charles Carvin
Youth Service	Krista Peace