

## District Celebration Event June 20



### REGISTER NOW

We promised a District Conference where The Fun Never Sets, and we are going to have a big piece of that at the 2020 District Celebration! I'm looking forward to seeing a great many of you and your guests on Saturday, June 20 at the Bibb Mill in Columbus, when we celebrate our clubs' many achievements this Rotary year. Happy Hour starts at 11:30 AM and Jimmy's Fish Camp luncheon and awards ceremony follows at 12:30 PM. Registration is now open, with a special price of \$20.20 to honor our year. Everyone is invited to attend this event.

Have a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend!  
District Governor Jim Squire

## Special Thanks to our Speaker from Last Week - Dr. Chip Bragg

We had a wonderful presentation from Dr. Chipp Bragg last week! He shared information from his fifth book, *Patriots in Exile: Charleston Rebels in St. Augustine* during the American Revolution, which will be released in June of this year. (#5) about the Revolutionary Army. Chip's lifelong passion for American history has resulted in the publication of more than fifty articles and four books—two about the Civil War and two about the Revolutionary War. We were treated to many great stories and articles from his book and learned much about events as they happened during the

### MEETINGS

May is Youth Service Month

- 5/28 Tom Everett - How the Y has dealt with the shut down
- 6/4 John Smarge - Past Rotary International Director 6090 - HANWASH
- 6/11 Past Rotary International President Barry Rassin
- 6/17 Current Rotary International President Mark Maloney will be our Speaker!
- 6/25 Plaza Meeting (social distancing) with President Kim Year End (RSVP limited seating)
- 7/2 Plaza Meeting - President John Brown - Introduction of Board and Plans for the Coming Year
- 7/9 Regular Meeting-Joe Brown reviewed Thomasville Rotary website and Rotary International website with membership.
- 7/16 Jacqueline Knight - Covid 19 Angels

### BIRTHDAYS

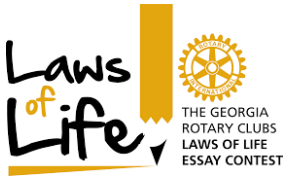
- 6/1 Jeff Zoller
- 6/5 Sharon Patrick
- 6/6 J.D. Sears
- 6/10 Esther-Marie Lawrence
- 6/12 Arthur Wigfall
- 6/20 Warren Ballard

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/26 Lorraine Williams Rahming (4)
- 5/26 Nicholas Rahming (14)
- 5/30 Jonathan Cleveland (3)
- 6/3 Ashley Palmer (14)
- 6/4 J.D. Sears (4)
- 6/5 Katie Chastain (16)

Revolutionary Way. Thanks for a great presentation!

## Laws of Life Essay Book - Thomasville Student Faith Fitzgerald Won 2nd Place



Dear Rotary Club Sponsors,

Thank you for all your time, effort and financial support in making this year such a success. The 2019-2020 GA Laws of Life Essay Booklet, featuring the 7 state winning essays and our sponsors, is now available on our website at the following link.

We hope you enjoy reading it and don't forget to join us in kicking off the new year by joining us on September 18th for our annual Teacher Workshop Conference.

Best regards,

Carol J Gray, *Executive Director*

Georgia Laws of Life Essay Contest

Georgia Rotary Districts Character Education Program

## Rotary Making a Difference Youth Scholarship 2017-18 - Jorium Jones

6/7 Irene Gleason (23)

6/7 William Jones (34)

6/19 Lindsay Clay (21)

### YEARS OF SERVICE

### ROTARY ONLINE

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>

<https://rotary6900.org/>

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### ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

Thursdays, 12:15 pm

The Plaza Restuarant

217 Broad St

Thomasville, GA 31792

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Dear Rotary Club of Thomasville,

I am Jorium Jones, a sophomore majoring in Philosophy, Political Science and Economics (PPE), at Mercer University in Macon, Ga. I attended the Scholars Academy in high school and was awarded the Thomasville Rotary Club Scholarship in 2018. I am writing this letter as a thank you and to provide an update to the club of my academic progress thus far.

As mentioned above, I am a sophomore based on my high school graduation year of 2018. However, based on credit hours, I am academically a junior. I have accomplished this by taking summer courses in 2019 and will be taking summer courses again this summer. Per my advisor, I will be an academic senior at the beginning of the fall semester and will be eligible to graduate in Spring 2021;

a full year early of my original graduation date of May 2022. I also plan to attend Mercer's School of Law after graduation.

So far, I have been named to the Dean's List twice and was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society at Mercer. My intentions behind this thank you is to thank the club/foundation for investing into and continuing my education, as well as to show how your leap of faith has been put to good use and will hopefully have lasting success.

- Good Thoughts,  
Jorium Jones

## Invite from Andre Marria for the National Presentation Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

The Boys and Girls Club Youth Leadership Council is participating in the close out Office of Population Affairs National Expo next **Wednesday, May 27th at 9:00 am on ZOOM.**

This is a National Presentation Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative and only 50 programs are being showcased. We were selected and our Rotary Club will be represented by three past presidents; Jeff Zoller, Teri White and me due to our clubs' five year commitment to the Youth Leadership Council. I believe it was first funded during Scott's year.

We were asked to participate because of our partnership and our support of the Morehouse initiative. I hope you will encourage Rotarians to support our teens as they share what they have learned over the past five years

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99974882893>

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