

100 Years of Rotary in Thomasville



This Week's Program



Thomasville Fire Rescue is an all-hazards preparedness fire and rescue service. Services include fire prevention, life safety, public education, fire investigation, hazard risk reduction, emergency medical response, rescuing trapped or endangered persons from any life-endangering cause, and protecting the community from the hazards associated with fires and uncontrolled releases of hazardous and toxic materials.

The fire protection services of Thomasville Fire Rescue, as rated by the insurance industry, are an ISO Class 2 Public Protection Classification (PPC). This top rating puts the City of Thomasville in a special group of communities in the country as a part of the top

MEETINGS

April is Environment Month

- 4/8 TFR - Thomasville Fire Rescue
- 4/15 Southwest Ga Technical College - Rick Perkins Award
- 4/22 Laws of Life
- 4/29 Police Chief John Leteny
- 5/13 GRSP Wrap up AND By-Law Revisions Vote
- 5/20 Russell Deese - Russels' Military Vehicles AT THE BISCUIT COMPANY
- 5/27 Club Assembly
- 6/3 Representatives Darlene Taylor and John LaHood

BIRTHDAYS

- 4/6 Brigit Smallridge
- 4/10 Tom Shaw
- 4/18 Copper Comita
- 4/19 C. Grubbs
- 4/21 Fran Milberg
- 4/26 Irene Gleason
- 4/27 Wayne Newsome
- 4/30 Gretchen Bickel
- 5/2 Lauren Radford

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/10 Dominic Ford (1)
- 4/13 Andrew Jones (53)
- 4/14 Anna Lee (10)
- 4/16 David Flowers (16)
- 4/22 Luten Nunnally (32)
- 4/24 Janet Liles (39)
- 4/24 Esther-Marie Lawrence (22)
- 4/29 Tom Everett (15)
- 5/4 Barbara Williams-Anderson (22)

2% of American communities for fire protection.

Thomasville Fire Rescue has a long-term commitment to excellence. An ISO Class 2 rating saves our residents significant money on their homeowners insurance and results in an even greater savings to our commercial businesses and industries. This is one more reason for families and business owners to locate to the City of Thomasville.

What You Missed Last Week!

Powell Jones did his classification talk last week. Powell, like so many of us, realized that he could do more than he was doing as a Rotarian. As Powell spoke, I was reminded of this anonymous quote. *"If you are content with the best you have done, you will never become the best you can be."* Powell brought this to our attention in his talk. Let us all ask ourselves the following question. What more can "I" be doing in service to others? Thanks Powell.

How often do you think about the National Guard? It is one of those things we don't generally think of until disaster strikes. LTC Mark P.Z. Citarella, Executive Officer 78th Troop Command, GA Army National Guard, who was the program last week, gave us reasons to pause and consider the Guard in a new light. The National Guard does not sit around and wait for disaster to strike. It is a unique branch of the U.S. military and has both state and federal responsibilities. The National Guard is an important component of the U.S. military. It is empowered to respond to both domestic crises and overseas conflicts. The Guard has transformed from a loose collection of colonial militias into a well-trained and equipped force of **civilian soldiers**. The Guard is constantly training and answering the call to serve local communities and the nation. Let each of us, *"Do all the good we can, for all the people we can, in all the ways we can, as long as we can."*

YEARS OF SERVICE

4/13 Will Brown, III (2)
5/1 Eugene McNease (43)
5/4 Bob Drummond (4)

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

LEADERSHIP

President	John Brown
President-Elect	Wayne Newsome
President Nominee	Danny Braddy
Immediate PP	Kim Walden
Treasurer	Teri White
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Public Image	Michael Bixler
Public Image	Michael Bixler

Directors

Club Vice President	Scott Rich
Membership	Janet Liles
Foundation	Fran Milberg
Service Projects	Adrian Burns
Youth Service	André Marria
Admin	Cameron Jahnke