



Tournament Raises \$11k!

For the past few years, the Caterpillar Corporation in Thomasville has sponsored a golf tournament to raise money for the United Way. Unfortunately for our community, Caterpillar closed their doors last year and their manufacturing was re-located.

Scooter Grubbs, a member of the Thomasville Rotary Club, came to the Board and asked if the Thomasville Rotary Club would consider carrying on this tradition since the United Way has so many organizations in this community that it supports. The Board approved it and on August 26, 2017, we held the first annual Rotary Golf Classic to support the United Way. Much planning and organizing went into this and we were extremely successful! Our club raised over \$11,000 with some 46 hole sponsors and 24 teams made up of 4 members each.

MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 9/7 Regular Meeting-Jude Ann Burk-author of "Rick Bateman-Brilliance Flawed: A True Life Novel of the Man Behind the Myth"
- 9/14 Regular Meeting, Program-Georgia Chamber President & CEO, Chris Clark gives a statewide & community overview, while sharing the direction that our state is headed by the year 2030. From county-specific statistics, to statewide job growth, etc.
- 9/21 Regular Meeting-Craig Wentworth, Southern Regional Technical College
- 9/28 Regular Meeting-Russell Deese of Russell's Military Vehicles
- 10/5 Regular Meeting, Program Wallace & Debbie Goodman-Georgia Rotary Student Program
- 10/12 Regular Meeting-Maurice York, Brewery VP & Plant Manger Miller Coors Albany, GA
- 10/19 Regular Meeting-David Hanks, Nobel-Prize Winner & Author of The Disappearance, a nuclear thriller series and will also discuss nuclear nonproliferation
- 10/26 Regular Meeting-Jaclyn Donovan, District RYLA Service Chair & our 2017 RYLA Students

BIRTHDAYS

- 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
9/20 Jonathan Cleveland
9/24 Joe Brown
9/24 John Blackmon

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9/1 Richard Christenson (10)
9/2 Michael Beaty (46)
9/4 Teri White (18)

YEARS OF SERVICE

9/1 Gary Tucker (35)
9/1 Debbie Goodman (23)
9/4 Randy Watts (3)
9/15 Tom Everett (11)
9/23 Andrew Jones (7)
9/25 Wayne Newsome (3)
22 years in Rotary

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	Teri White
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