

## From the Desk of the President



### Parting Message:

My Fellow Rotarian,

“I may not have everything I want in life, but I’m blessed enough to have all that I need!” Being told you’re appreciated is one of the simplest and most uplifting things you can hear. Thank YOU, for letting me know!

“I am thankful for my struggles because without them I wouldn’t have stumbled across my strength.” Thank you for the honor you gave me to serve as your president this Rotary year. Any missteps taken on my part; I hope you have forgiven me. Any wins attributed to me or victories won, we won them together. It took all of us to win. There is strength in unity and preserving that unity in our club is of utmost importance.

“Be The Inspiration” was a theme I held high as our mantra! As we journey into our new year, I challenge the new leadership as they direct us to not forget the outstanding wisdom that reside in our club and especially our past presidents. Please utilize them. As you move in new directions, do not throw the baby out in the wash. Remember, “He who stands on the shoulder of a Giant can see further than the Giant.” Stand and embrace the knowledge here!

## MEETINGS

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

- 6/27 Regular Meeting-President Andre' Marria Swan Song & Induction of Officers & Directors for 2019-2020
- 7/4 No Meeting- Happy Independence Day!
- 7/11 Regular Meeting Scooter Grubbs - Mike Owens - Country Oaks Golf
- 7/18 Lou Alvaredo - Rotary Means Business
- 7/25 April Penton - Camp Stemtastic
- 8/1 Regular Meeting Kurt Piehler - FSU Institute on World War II and the Human Experience
- 8/8 Justin Allen - Broad Street Media
- 8/15 Regular Meeting - Jeremy Emmett to share plans for the new Marriott Hotel

## BIRTHDAYS

- 6/25 Bradford Jackson
- 6/27 Kurt Stringfellow
- 7/2 William Dickey
- 7/8 George Stephens
- 7/11 Craig Miller
- 7/11 Ricky Zambrano
- 7/15 Melanie Cromartie
- 7/19 Terry Scott

## WEDDING

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/28 Scott Rich (50)
- 6/28 Jason Goldman (5)
- 7/20 Brigit Smallridge (1)
- 7/23 Rick Piper (15)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 6/27 Rob Milberg (17)

It was Past District Governor Fran Milberg that encouraged me to attend my first district conference, I saw the big picture and drank the cool aid. It was past president John Glenn, who would not let me leave the club when I retired in 2008, telling me, "You have the means financially, so you will stay in this club!" I remained and look where we are now! Past President Joe Brown gave me his Playbook and we are Club of the Year Runner Up! Past President Scott Rich held me accountable on reaching my personal goal and because of him, we held our first Community Basketball Fundraiser. We did it and won the respect of a community that felt unimportant and disregarded. Today we've gained their respect and they are now educated on our mission and purpose and want inclusion. Finally, it was Past President Teri White, who believed in me, chose me for president-elect and challenged me to become a Sheffield Winner. Look what happened! We have diversity in our club, increased awareness in our larger community and I am the 2018-2019 Sheffield Leadership Recipient. Let's not lose the momentum!

I will always be a humble servant, and Rotarian who is committed to this club, community, and humanity. I will continue to inspire, encourage others to make a difference and be about the business of "Doing Good In the World." All I ask of you is to "Be The Inspiration!"

Peace & Blessings,

Andre'

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## This Week's Program

Special Presentation by three young men from the Kappa League. Followed by Inductions for the 2019-2020 Officers and Directors.

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## NEW MEETING TIME

Beginning Thursday, July 11th, our regular Rotary meeting will begin at 12:00p and end at 1:00p. This is a change from our usual 12:15p start to 1:15p.

Please make the necessary changes to arrive and have your meal fixed in order to start on time at 12:00p sharp.



6/27	Robert Ackerman (5) 42 years in Rotary
7/1	C. Grubbs, III (32)
7/1	Donald Sims (30)
7/1	Jeff Zoller (10)
7/1	Mary Beth Donalson (5)
7/1	Sharon Patrick (15)
7/2	William Dickey (4)
7/4	Erik von Hellens (7)
7/6	Kim Walden (2) 8 years in Rotary
7/12	Eric Ward (7)
7/18	André Marria (14)

## 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	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

