



## 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 17 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 Mary Beth Donalson** - 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.

### 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  
 Arlen and Doris 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  
 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. provide 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

### LEADERSHIP

President	Kim Walden
President-Elect	John Brown
Immediate PP	André Marria
Vice President	Terry Rouse
Treasurer	Teri White
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Program Director	Jay Flowers
Public Image	Michael Bixler
Bulletin Editor	Susan Backofen

### Directors

Club President Wayne Newsome  
 Nominee



Guests and sponsors at August 15th meeting:

- Andy Jones brought Lee Wagner - Boys & Girls Club
- Jay Flowers brought Ian Quinton
- Julie Cannady brought Noel Ellis - TC Federal
- Andre' Marria brought Bonnie Hayes
- 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)

Club Youth Protection Officer Lisa Billups

Foundation John Glenn, Jr.

Membership Charles Carvin

Youth Service Krista Peace

## **BLOOD DRIVE will be on August 22nd**



### **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.

**Location-La Fagota's on Highway 19 S**

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