Rotary Club of Thomasville

THE BULLETIN

March 26, 2018

Club Calendar

March is Water and Sanitation Month

- 3/29 NO LUNCH MEETING TODAY-Cookout tonight
- 4/5 Regular Meeting-Tod Sedgwick Former US Ambassador to Slovkia on the WWI Commission
- 4/12 Regular Meeting-GRSP Student Anna-Her year in Georgia
- 4/19 Regular Meeting-Nancy Tinker from National Trust

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 3/2 Nancy Tillinghast
- 3/4 Will Watt
- 3/9 Frederick Buechner
- 3/16 Scott Rich
- 3/21 Powell Jones
- 3/27 David Lewis
- 3/27 Perry Mustian

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/24 Will Watt
- 3/27 Troy Stencel
- 3/25 Heather Lindquist
- 3/30 Charles Dixon
- 3/28 Tom Harrison
- 3/24 Mary Beth Donalson
- 3/6 Ronnie Godwin
- 3/5 Mark Lowe

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

3/28 Danny Braddy (16)

3/1 Joe Brown (13)

People in Action in Thomasville

Saturday, March 24th, District Assembly in Columbus, GA

Saturday, March 24th, District Assembly in Columbus, GA - We met at a very dark Belk's parking lot, loaded everyone up in a twelve to fifteen passenger van and rolled out promptly 5:30 am on the dot. Lots of conservation on the way, along with sharing a very beautiful rising of the sun. We arrived "safely" about 8:19 am to check in and had a delicious breakfast. The opening joint session under the leadership of Alan Slaughter and breakout sessions, were very informative and thought provoking.

President Elect Andre' is ready for 2018-19!

Thursday, March 29th

Club Assembly Cookout

Thursday, March 29th, Club Cookout-NO LUNCH MEETING

This Thursday, March 29th, We will be having a cookout at the Chamber of Commerce. After dinner we will have a more informal club meeting. Fran will be leading a Club strategic plan on the best practices for the future of our Rotary Club. Come prepared to participate. Discussion will be encouraged. Beer and Wine will be served as well.

Click here to register: https://thomasvillerotary.org/v2/event/3304

Something bothering you at Rotary, bring it to our strategic planning meeting.

See you there.

Next Week's Program

U. S. Ambassador (RET.) Tod Sedgwick

Our guest for the April 5th Rotary meeting will be U.S. Ambassador (RET.) Tod Sedgwick, a commissioner on the World War I Centennial Commission, who will speak about, "The Great War - Why is it The Forgotten War and Why Should it be Remembered?"

Tod graduated with honors from Harvard College with a degree in History and became a journalist, publisher, entrepreneur, Ambassador and has been active in the non-profit sector.

He served as U.S. Ambassador to Slovakia from 2010-2015, has started and sold a number of news and publishing businesses and serves on numerous non-profit boards. While at Harvard he served as assistant editor of the *Harvard Crimson*. He is a passionate hunter and advocate for wetlands conservation and timber management.

3/6 Ellis Jackson (10) 3/21 Susan O'Neal (10) 3/22 Irene Gleason (6) Bryant Beadles (5) 3/22 Dan Bain (5) William Felts (4) Rankin Smith (4) 3/19 Angela Williamson (3) 3/24 Janet Liles (2) Robert Jackson (2) Gregory Adams (2) 3/1 Elijah Miranda (1) Troy Rich (0) 3/8 Hinson Arwood (0)

Rotary Online

https://thomasvillerotary.org https://rotary6900.org/ https://rotary.org/

ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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Active Membership: 131



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Fellowship Angela Director Williamson Residing in Washington, D.C., his family owns Red Hills Lumber Company in Thomasville. He is married to Thomasville native Kate Watt and is brother-in-law to our club's Will Watt.



Don't forget

Whine or Wine-Tuesday, April 3rd

First Tuesday of the month from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.



It's a great time to get to know one another.