



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER October 8, 2019

October is Economic and Community Development Month

> Thursdays, 12:00 pm The Plaza Restaurant 217 South Broad Street Thomasville, GA 31792

#### This Week's Program

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Maria provide the club with an enjoyable presentation on her home country of Columbia, family, friends and future aspirations

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wonderful opportunity to get to know our host student. A great evening on Saturday with the Georgia Rotary Student Program young people at our Fall Conclave at GA Southern. The students, from 20 countries, put on a cabaret for the host families and GRSP supporters. Our student, Maria Carbonell, did a wonderful dance from her native Colombia. #grsp @ Georgia Southern University Performing Arts Center.



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Our Club's GRSP goal for 2019-2020 is \$25,500, of which \$10,973.50 has been given as of September 30, 2019, leaving us a balance to raise by April 16, 2020, of \$14,526.50. As in past years, it will take all members working together to reach our goal in support of this exceptional program, as GRSP

strives to support World Peace.

Members of the GRSP Endowment Fund Committee can be contacted for information: Debbie Goodman, Co-chair; Wallace Goodman; GRSP Co-chair; Scott Rich, GRSP Trustee; Teri White, GRSP CFO; Warren Ballard; John Brown; John Glenn; Carol Jones; Homer Pankey; Harry Tomlinson; Gary Tucker; Kim Walden; Will Watt III, GRSP Host Parent; and Angela Williamson

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   <u>Governor's Associate</u>:Shelly Zorn

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  Thank you all for your support of this worthy cause and congratulations Marta!



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# **Meetings**

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10/10 Janet Liles will present -Mr. Jim Glass - Pres. SRTC

10/17 Pretoria Fields Craft Beer
- Reps Corey Flegel and
Dona Lyn Goodpasture

10/24 Regular Meeting - World Polio Awareness Day Program

10/31 Regular Meeting

# Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

10/1 Pat Choice

10/2 Howard Stephens

10/3 Dicky Demott

10/3 Philip Leabo, Jr.

10/5 Morgan Bailey

10/11 Nic Rahming

10/12 David Flowers

10/13 Scott Sterling

10/17 Heather Lindquist

10/23 Walter Marria, Jr.

10/24 Wilson Carraway, Jr.

10/25 Wallace Goodman

10/29 John Glenn, Jr.

# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10/2 Warren Ballard (9)

10/10 Frances Parker (27)

10/10 Terry Rouse (27)

10/15 Susan O'Neal (25)

10/15 Nick Murray (14)

10/16 Carol Jones (55)

10/22 Dawna Bicknell Tanner (3)

10/24 Vann Middleton (21)

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### **SERVICE**

10/2 Terry Rouse (11) 10/4 Kurt Stringfellow (1) 5 years in Rotary 10/9 Lisa Billups (5) 10/9 Arlen Yokley (5) 10/9 Shelley Zorn (5) 14 years in Rotary 10/13 Teri White (8) 10/16 Tim Filston (5) 10/16 Tom Rinehart (5) 10/16 Francis Lilly (5) 8 years in Rotary

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# **Rotary Online**

10/20 Coy Irvin (3)

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

7 years in Rotary

10/27 Michele Arwood (8) 10/27 Jim Carter (8)

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#### **LEADERSHIP**

President Kim Walden President-Elect John Brown Immediate PP Andre Marria Vice President Terry Rouse Teri White Treasurer Angela Secretary Williamson Foundation Warren Ballard Membership Adam Carvin Foundation John Glenn, Jr. Mary Beth Sergeant-at-Arms Donalson Program Director **Jay Flowers** Danny Braddy Sergeant-at-Arms Susan **Bulletin Editor** 

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