

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January 7, 2020

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

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Rotary Leadership Institute Sunshine Division

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Rotary District 6900

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Some of the interesting leadership topics that will be discussed during our classes include: Membership Engagement, Analyzing Your Rotary Club, Strategic Planning, Service Projects, Effective Leadership Strategies and the History of Rotary. Special Graduate Classes on Membership and Facilitation Techniques will also be offered, for those Rotarians that have completed RLI Part 3.

WHEN: Saturday, January 18, 2020, from 8:00am to 3:30pm.

WHERE: Southern Regional Technical College, 15689 U.S. 19, Thomasville, Georgia

Please plan to enjoy Breakfast starting at 7 am. 15 Hotel rooms have been saved at the Hampton Inn in Thomasville under the name of Kim Walden. Let us know you want to attend by registering online or by sending an email to [thomasville@rotary6900.or](mailto:thomasville@rotary6900.or)

## Meetings

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- 1/9 IMPROVING ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN THOMASVILLE AT SCOTT AND HARPER SCHOOLS.
- 1/16 G. Wayne Clough - the first secretary of the Smithsonian Institution born in the South
- 1/23 Ben Huntzinger - Spartan Wheel Carriott
- 1/30 DGND Kirk Dricoll Visit

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 1/1 Paul Hancock
- 1/1 Ellis Jackson
- 1/1 Randy Watts
- 1/1 Terry Rouse
- 1/3 Adam Carvin
- 1/7 Kim Walden
- 1/8 Julie Carter
- 1/9 Teri White
- 1/9 Carol Jones
- 1/9 Frances Parker
- 1/10 Debbie Quinton
- 1/13 Al Park
- 1/13 Hinson Arwood
- 1/16 Ray Thompson
- 1/16 John Archer, Sr.
- 1/21 Erik von Hellens
- 1/21 Tim Filston
- 1/22 Susan Backofen
- 1/23 Nate Tyler
- 1/25 John Brown
- 1/25 Shelba Sellers

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/6 Mike Bixler (47)
- 1/9 Bob Drummond (38)
- 1/14 Wayne Newsome (41)
- 1/17 Debbie Goodman (39)

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- 1/17 Wallace Goodman (39)
- 1/20 Warren Stafford (57)
- 1/22 Howard Stephens (50)
- 1/24 Clay Campbell (39)

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## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 1/1 Powell Jones (34)  
39 years in Rotary
- 1/1 Ed Elam, III (39)
- 1/1 Richard Vann (24)
- 1/1 GRSP Admin (3)
- 1/9 Paul Hancock (6)
- 1/10 Nathaniel Abrams (7)
- 1/14 Scott Smith (12)
- 1/15 Vann Middleton (5)
- 1/17 Mary Collins (9)  
12 years in Rotary
- 1/24 Charlene Parrish (18)
- 1/26 Claire Bowen (3)
- 1/28 Chris Huckans (4)
- 1/29 Adam Carvin (5)
- 1/31 Dawna Bicknell Tanner (1)
- 1/31 Lorraine Williams Rahming (1)

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President-Elect	John Brown
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Vice President	Terry Rouse
Treasurer	Teri White
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