

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 11, 2020

February is Peace and Conflict  
Prevention/Resolution Month

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

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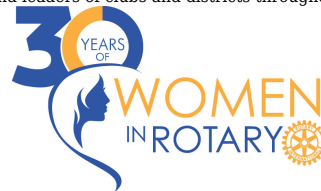
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## Meetings

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

- 2/13 ALLEN Cheney and Ryan Smith, making movies in Thomasville.
- 2/20 NO LUNCH Meeting TODAY! Join us for Cocktails & Commerce this evening at 5:30 pm
- 2/27 Stewards of Children & Erin's Law - Jackla Lawson
- 3/5 Regular Meeting

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 Clay Campbell
- 2/1 Gerry Gilmer
- 2/5 Gregory Adams
- 2/5 Claire Bowen
- 2/9 Michele Arwood
- 2/11 Nick Murray
- 2/12 Lorraine Williams Rahming
- 2/15 Tom Callaway, III
- 2/16 Renee Oliveto
- 2/19 Tom Harrison, Jr.
- 2/19 Marta Turner
- 2/25 Shelley Zorn
- 2/27 Ronnie Godwin

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/4 Bob Ackerman (52)
- 2/6 Julie Carter (27)
- 2/15 Erik von Hellens (19)
- 2/22 Eugene McNease (53)
- 2/28 John Archer, Sr. (6)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 2/1 Marta Turner (26)
- 2/1 Bradford Jackson (26)
- 2/1 Russell Chubb (43)

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2/8 Joe Tarver (2)  
2/26 Nate Tyler (22)  
2/27 Shelba Sellers (5)

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## Rotary Online

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<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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### LEADERSHIP

President	Kim Walden
President-Elect	John Brown
Immediate PP	Andre Marria
Vice President	Terry Rouse
Treasurer	Teri White
Treasurer	Rick Piper
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Membership	Adam Carvin
Foundation	John Glenn, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms	Danny Braddy
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