

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 26, 2020

May is Youth Service Month

Thursdays, 12:00 pm  
Online currently (The Plaza  
Restaurant typically)  
217 South Broad Street  
Thomasville, GA 31792

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Georgia Rotary Districts Character Education Program  
**Rotary Making a Difference**

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## Meetings

May is Youth Service Month

- 5/28 Tom Everett - How the Y has dealt with the shut down
- 6/4 John Smarge - PDG 6090 - HANWASH
- 6/11 Past Rotary International President Barry Rassin
- 6/18 It's a Fancy Evening at the Business Exchange

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Nathaniel Abrams
- 5/2 Lauren Radford
- 5/15 Angela Williamson
- 5/17 Charlene Parrish
- 5/20 Thomas Carlton
- 5/25 Bill Blackburn
- 5/27 Noel Ellis

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/4 Frank Helms (14)
- 5/4 Barbara Williams-Anderson (21)
- 5/8 Danny Braddy (124)
- 5/13 Will Brown, III (2)
- 5/15 Angela Williamson (10)
- 5/17 Charlene Parrish (124)
- 5/18 Kurt Stringfellow (18)
- 5/21 Susan Backofen (43)
- 5/21 John Blackmon (32)
- 5/22 Eric Ward (16)
- 5/23 Marta Turner (28)
- 5/26 Lorraine Williams Rahming (4)
- 5/26 Nic Rahming (14)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 5/1 Eugena McNease (42)

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- 5/1 Oscar Mims (65)
- 5/4 Bob Drummond (3)
- 5/5 Dicky Demott (5)  
20 years in Rotary
- 5/7 Stuart Jackson (6)  
17 years in Rotary
- 5/7 Robert Vice (0)  
1 years in Rotary
- 5/7 Chris Lovelady (0)  
10 years in Rotary
- 5/11 Ray Thompson (3)  
8 years in Rotary
- 5/16 Lauren Radford (1)  
5 years in Rotary
- 5/22 John Bracey, Jr. (5)  
36 years in Rotary

## Rotary Online

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<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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