

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 10, 2020

November is Rotary Foundation  
Month

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
The Plaza Restaurant  
217 South Broad Street  
Thomasville, GA 31792

## **This Week's Program**

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at the Plaza

## **Rotary Prevention and Treatment**

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## **What You Missed Last Week!**

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The second program was presented by Will Watt. Will highlighted the life of Henry Talmage "Hammerin' Hank" Elrod. Even though Captain Elrod was born in Turner County, Thomasville and Thomas County benefited from him having grown up here. Will, we thank you for doing the research which brought this local hero out of the shadows.

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## **Shotgun/Downtown Shopping Drawing**

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## Meetings

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- 11/12 Regular Meeting - Liza Donnelly, Cartoonist for The New Yorker & CBS News
- 11/19 Regular Meeting-Vashti Thanksgiving Lunch
- 11/26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING - NO MEETING TODAY
- 12/3 Archbold Update

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 11/1 Richard Vann
- 11/3 Homer Pankey
- 11/5 Bob Ackerman
- 11/7 Gary Tucker
- 11/7 Lauren Vann
- 11/7 David Hufstetler
- 11/10 Mark Lowe
- 11/16 Barbara Williams-Anderson
- 11/24 Ron Salter
- 11/30 Rebecca Strickland

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/3 Julie Cannady (13)
- 11/8 Claire Bowen (12)
- 11/12 Lauren Vann (4)
- 11/12 Pat Choice (37)
- 11/22 Christy Cooke (8)
- 11/26 Nathaniel Abrams (9)
- 11/27 Jim Carter (27)
- 11/27 Ray Thompson (28)
- 11/29 Jeff Zoller (45)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 11/1 Ed Titus, Jr. (25)
- 11/1 Albert Park (25)

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11/1 Homer Pankey (35)  
11/4 Carol Jones (16)  
11/6 Ron Salter (12)  
11/8 Renee Oliveto (13)  
11/10 Morgan Bailey (4)  
11/14 Noel Ellis (1)  
11/18 Dale Hodges (21)  
11/29 Tom Harrison, Jr. (19)  
11/30 Will Watt , III (3)

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## Rotary Online

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<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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