

Rotary
Club of Thomasville



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 17, 2020

November is Rotary Foundation
Month

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

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Meetings

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- 11/19 Regular Meeting-Vashti Thanksgiving Lunch
- 11/26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING - NO MEETING TODAY
- 12/3 Archbold Update
- 12/10 Regular Meeting

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)
- 11/1 Homer Pankey (35)
- 11/4 Carol Jones (16)

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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)

Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>
<https://rotary6900.org/>
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| President | John Brown |
| President-Elect | Wayne Newsome |
| Immediate PP | Kim Walden |
| Treasurer | Teri White |
| Secretary | Angela Williamson |
| Foundation | Fran Milberg |
| Membership | Janet Liles |
| Public Image | Mike Bixler |

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