

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 8, 2020

December is Disease Prevention  
and Treatment Month

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

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at the Plaza

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### **Volunteers Needed**



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✘ Dr. Frederick Johnson was the program, and he specializes in interventional radiology. Dr. Johnson has been a part of our community for about one year. As a member of the Archbold family of physicians, his focus is Liver Cancer and the new method of treating it. Dr. Johnson uses the Y90 treatment method. Y90 Treatment is a minimally invasive, targeted therapy for cancer in the liver. It is a relatively new, safe, and highly successful treatment for cancer in the liver. Y90 targets tumors with a high dose of radiation without affecting other healthy parts of the body. The treatment does not cure liver tumors, but it often controls or shrinks them. It has been shown to prolong lives for months or years and to greatly improve the quality of life of the patients. Patients experience few, if any, side effects from Y90 treatment, which is performed in an outpatient setting. Patients generally resume normal activities within one or two weeks.

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## Meetings

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- 12/10 Regular Meeting - Trish Land, Atlanta-based artist
- 12/17 Walt Geer - CEO JingleRing
- 12/24 MERRY CHRISTMAS - NO MEETING TODAY
- 12/31 NO MEETING TODAY - HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 12/6 Andy Sheppard
- 12/10 Andy Jones
- 12/11 Eric Ward
- 12/13 Bob Drummond
- 12/14 Walter Gilbert
- 12/16 John Bracey, Jr.
- 12/16 Mike Bixler
- 12/23 Eugene McNease
- 12/24 Carlton Bryant
- 12/25 Oscar Mims
- 12/29 Susie Shin
- 12/31 Rob Milberg
- 12/31 Robert Jackson
- 12/31 Brett Jenkins

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/1 Harry Tomlinson (41)
- 12/11 Rankin Smith, Jr. (29)
- 12/14 Robert Vice (124)
- 12/19 George Stephens, Jr. (68)
- 12/21 Fran Milberg (51)
- 12/22 Shelba Sellers (29)
- 12/27 Frederick Buechner (45)
- 12/27 Matt Brown (30)
- 12/29 Joe Brown (62)
- 12/30 Tim Filston (25)

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## YEARS OF SERVICE

12/1	Scott Rich (43)
12/1	Rebecca Strickland (17)
12/1	Pat McLeod (33)
12/2	John Brown (10)
12/3	Thomas Carlton (5)
12/3	Howard Stephens (5)
12/13	Gerhard Sommer (19)
12/13	John Blackmon (2) 5 years in Rotary
12/13	Matt Brown (2) 6 years in Rotary
12/13	Julie Cannady (2)
12/13	Susie Shin (2)
12/13	Barbara Williams-Anderson (2)
12/18	Frank Helms (6) 7 years in Rotary
12/19	Gerry Gilmer (1) 3 years in Rotary

## Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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Secretary	Angela Williamson
Foundation	Fran Milberg
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