

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 6, 2021

April is Maternal and Child  
Health Month

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

## 100 Years of Rotary in Thomasville

### Blood Mobile

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### This Week's Program

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Thomasville Fire Rescue has a long-term commitment to excellence. An ISO Class 2 rating saves our residents significant money on their homeowners insurance and results in an even greater savings to our commercial businesses and industries. This is one more reason for families and business owners to locate to the City of Thomasville.

### What You Missed Last Week!

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How often do you think about the National Guard? It is one of those things we don't generally think of until disaster strikes. LTC Mark P.Z. Citarella, Executive Officer 78th Troop Command, GA Army National Guard, who was the program last week, gave us reasons to pause and consider the Guard in a new light. The National Guard does not sit around and wait for disaster to strike. It is a unique branch of the U.S. military and has both state and federal responsibilities. The National Guard is an important component of the U.S. military. It is empowered to respond to both domestic crises and overseas conflicts. The Guard has transformed from a loose collection of colonial militias into a well-trained and equipped force of **civilian soldiers**. The Guard is constantly training and answering the call to serve local communities and the nation. Let each of us, *"Do all the good we can, for all the people we can, in all the ways we can, as long as we can."*

## Meetings

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

- 4/8 TFR - Thomasville Fire Rescue
- 4/15 Southwest Ga Technical College - Rick Perkins Award
- 4/22 Laws of Life
- 4/29 Police Chief John Leteney

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 4/3 Krista Peace
- 4/13 Charles Hill
- 4/15 Jay Flowers
- 4/18 Copper Comita
- 4/19 Scooter Grubbs, III
- 4/19 Niki Gatlin
- 4/20 Elijah Miranda
- 4/21 Fran Milberg
- 4/22 Robert Vice
- 4/26 Irene Gleason
- 4/27 Wayne Newsome

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/13 Andy Jones (53)
- 4/16 David Flowers (16)
- 4/18 Chris Lovelady (29)
- 4/24 Janet Liles (39)
- 4/29 Tom Everett (15)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 4/1 Andy Vann (32)
- 4/1 Bill Blackburn (45)
- 4/1 Frances Parker (26)
- 4/1 Wallace Goodman (28)
- 4/9 Henry Pepin, IV (1)
- 4/13 Will Brown, III (2)
- 4/15 Charles Dixon (22)

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