





May is Youth Service Month

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
The Plaza Restaurant
217 South Broad Street
Thomasville, GA 31792 May 1,
1921
Active Membership: 132  

What a Party!

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Up Coming Events

Upcoming Events for the Rotary Club of Thomasville

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Club Calendar

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- 5/10 Regular Meeting-Matt Bishop, UGA's Fanning Institute for Leadership Development
- 5/17 Regular Meeting-John Brown-Be the Voice, Anti Bullying
- 5/24 Regular Meeting-Program-Annika A. Culver and Laws of Life & Scholarship Recipients
- 5/31 Regular Meeting-Ashley Quinn, Collections Mgr at Georgia College speaking on Paleontology & fossils in our region

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Nathaniel Abrams
- 5/2 Lauren Radford
- 5/7 Dawn Hunnewell
- 5/10 Craig Wentworth
- 5/15 Angela Williamson
- 5/17 Charlene Parrish
- 5/20 Thomas Carlton
- 5/25 Bill Blackburn

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/8 Danny Braddy
- 5/17 Charlene Parrish
- 5/29 Dan Bain
- 5/21 Susan Backofen
- 5/23 Marta Turner
- 5/22 Eric Ward
- 5/4 Frank Helms
- 5/15 Angela Williamson

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/1 Oscar Mims (63)

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5/1 Eugene McNease (40)
 5/1 Bruce Muller (22)
 5/24 John Everett (17)
 5/7 Stuart Jackson (4)
 5/5 Dicky Demott (3)
 5/22 John Bracey (3)
 5/4 Bob Drummond (1)
 5/11 Warren Ballard (1)
 5/11 Ray Thompson (1)

Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>
<https://rotary6900.org/>
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