


**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



August is Membership and New  
Club Development Month

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
The Plaza Restaurant  
217 South Broad Street  
Thomasville, GA 31792 May 1,  
1921  
Active Membership: 138 

What a great time we had!  
**Fireside Chat @ Harry's Fish Camp**  
27 Rotarians gathered to inform and inspire our New Rotarians.  
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Rotarians participate in  
**Leadership Thomas-Class 36 Lead Benefactor at Callaway Gardens Retreat of the weekend**

This Week's Program  
**Dr. Ryan Truchelut of Weather Tiger**

Ryan Truchelut, Ph.D. Co-founder, President, and Chief Meteorologist Dr. Truchelut possesses unique expertise in both operational forecasting and research science. In his eleven years as a lead professional meteorologist, he has provided mission-critical forecast guidance and consulting to satisfied clients across the full spectrum of agricultural markets, including producers, processors, end-users, and traders. Ryan's comprehensive knowledge of client needs and deep background in mid- and long-range forecasting, quantification of extreme event risk, and innovative product development are at the forefront of the field, and inform every WeatherTiger forecast. Ryan graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University with a bachelor's degree in Geosciences, and received master's and doctoral degrees in meteorology from Florida State University. As first author of multiple peer-reviewed scientific publications, Ryan's research is focused on tropical cyclone risk, seasonal forecasting, and predictive analytics, and has been presented at numerous national and international meteorology conferences. He has also been the recipient of the NASA Earth Science Enterprise Fellowship and the Max Mayfield Award in Weather Forecasting from the American Meteorological Society, and has authored weather analysis pieces for major media outlets including the Washington Post, and USA Today. His perspectives on agricultural weather appear frequently in Bloomberg News. In the occasional moments when he is not watching the weather, Ryan is an accomplished runner and mountain climber, with some of his many other interests including birdwatching, guitar, and America's national parks.

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Next Week's Program  
**G.R.S.P. student-Felipe Fernandes Lopez**

Felipe Fernandes Lopez is from Brazil. He is studying Engineering. He is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sao Paulo Lapa.

Service Activity:  
In the first semester of 2016, I participated in a project with a student organization called Enactus, in which I and my team developed a system with the goal of capturing rain water and utilizing it in a House of rehabilitation for drug addicts called Efraim. Last year I also registered in a process for a student organization called PCI, which is an organization for helping poor children with education and recreational activities, although because of my lack of availability, I decide to give up during the process. Right now I'm not involved with any students organization or society because of my busy schedule on the University.

Leadership Roles:  
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**From the Presidents Desk**

## Club Calendar

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- 8/23 Regular Meeting- Dr. Ryan Truchelut of Weather Tiger
- 8/30 Regular Meeting-G.R.S.P. Student - Felipe Fernandes Lopez
- 9/6 Regular Meeting-Robert Hall, fellow Rotarian from Atlanta
- 9/13 Regular Meeting-Wayne Peace, Former University of Florida Quarterback

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 8/6 Janet Liles
- 8/9 Cameron Jahnke
- 8/9 Andre' Marria
- 8/13 Andy Vann
- 8/13 Harry Tomlinson
- 8/13 Paul Hjort
- 8/13 Joseph Tarver
- 8/15 Scott Smith
- 8/17 Donald Sims
- 8/17 Amanda Gates
- 8/18 Chris Lovelady
- 8/18 Christy Cooke
- 8/22 Frank Helms
- 8/23 Rankin Smith
- 8/26 George Keeling
- 8/29 Mike Stephenson

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/2 Krista Peace
- 8/2 Bryant Peace
- 8/8 Ben Wilds
- 8/10 William Dickey
- 8/10 John Everett
- 8/11 Laine Reichert
- 8/13 Coy Irvin
- 8/14 Al Bryan
- 8/18 Arlen Yokley

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8/19 Gary Tucker  
8/19 Carlton Bryant  
8/20 Russell Chubb  
8/22 Shelley Zorn  
8/24 Roy Campbell  
8/28 Al Park  
8/29 Andre' Marria  
8/29 Walter Marria  
8/30 Scott Sterling

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## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

8/1 Walter Gilbert (27)  
8/1 Wilson Carraway (35)  
8/1 Fran Milberg (22)  
8/2 Walter Marria (0)  
8/2 Pat Choice (0)  
8/2 Adrian Burns (0)  
8/2 Carlton Bryant (0)  
8/2 Doris Yokley (0)  
8/3 Susan Backofen (1)  
8/8 Scott Sterling (10)  
8/10 Dawn Hunnewell (6)  
8/10 Heather Lindquist (6)  
8/10 Debbie Quinton (6)  
8/13 Cameron Jahnke (3)  
8/13 Jonathan Cleveland (3)  
8/13 Mark Lowe (9)  
8/20 George Keeling (1)  
8/24 Krista Peace (1)  
8/24 David Hufstetler (1)  
8/25 Andy Sheppard (2)  
8/27 David Flowers (9)  
8/29 Troy Stencil (5)

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## Rotary Online

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<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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