



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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District 6900 Conference in April 2019

From the President's Desk

Thursdays, 12:15 pm

The Plaza Restaurant 217 South Broad Street

masville, GA 31792 May 1, 1921 Active Membership: 140 xx

Club Calendar

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12/6 Regular Meeting-GRSP - Debbie Goodman

12/13 Regular Meeting-District Governor Court Dowis

12/20 Regular Meeting

12/27 NO MEETING TODAY-MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

12/2 Roy Campbell

12/6 Andy Sheppard

12/10 Andy Jones

12/11 Eric Ward

12/13 Bob Drummond

12/14 Walter Gilbert

12/16 John Bracey

12/16 Mike Bixler

12/23 Eugene McNease

12/24 Al Nicholson

12/24 Carlton Bryant

12/25 Sabrina Boykins Everett

12/25 Oscar Mims

12/31 Rob Milberg

12/31 Lisa Billups

12/31 Robert Jackson

12/31 Laine Reichert

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

12/1 Harry Tomlinson (38)

12/11 Rankin Smith (26)

12/19 George Stephens (65)

12/20 Al Nicholson (14)

12/21 Fran Milberg (48)

12/22 Shelba Sellers (26)

12/27 Frederick Buechner (42)

12/29 Joe Brown (59)

12/30 Tim Filston (22)

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12/1 Rebecca Strickland (14)

12/1 Scott Rich (40)

12/2 John Brown (7)

12/2 Craig Wentworth (7)

12/3 Howard Stephens (2)

12/3 Thomas Carlton (2)

12/13 Gerhard Sommer (16)

12/18 Frank Helms (3)

4 years in Rotary

12/18 Shanna Derby (3)

Rotary Online

https://thomasvillerotary.org https://rotary6900.org/ https://rotary.org/

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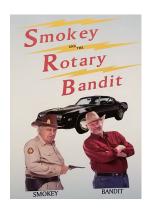
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