






## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 20, 2018

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Treatment Month

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Thomasville, GA 31792 May 1, 1921  
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**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

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**District 6900 Conference in April 2019**

## Club Calendar

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- 12/27 NO MEETING TODAY-  
MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 1/3 NO MEETING TODAY-  
HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 1/10 Regular Meeting-Shelly  
Zorn-Development
- 1/17 Regular Meeting

## 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
- 12/29 Susie Shin
- 12/31 Rob Milberg
- 12/31 Lisa Billups
- 12/31 Robert Jackson
- 12/31 Laine Reichert
- 12/31 Tara Hagan

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/1 Harry Tomlinson (39)
- 12/11 Rankin Smith (27)
- 12/19 George Stephens (66)
- 12/20 Al Nicholson (15)
- 12/21 Fran Milberg (49)
- 12/22 Shelba Sellers (27)
- 12/27 Frederick Buechner (43)
- 12/29 Joe Brown (60)
- 12/30 Tim Filston (23)

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## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 12/1  | Rebecca Strickland (15)                |
| 12/1  | Pat McLeod (31)                        |
| 12/1  | Scott Rich (41)                        |
| 12/2  | John Brown (8)                         |
| 12/2  | Craig Wentworth (8)                    |
| 12/3  | Thomas Carlton (3)                     |
| 12/3  | Howard Stephens (3)                    |
| 12/13 | Susie Shin (0)                         |
| 12/13 | Julie Cannady (0)                      |
| 12/13 | Matt Brown (0)<br>4 years in Rotary    |
| 12/13 | John Blackmon (0)<br>3 years in Rotary |
| 12/13 | Gerhard Sommer (17)                    |
| 12/13 | Barbara Williams-<br>Anderson (0)      |
| 12/18 | Shanna Derby (4)                       |
| 12/18 | Frank Helms (4)<br>5 years in Rotary   |

## Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>  
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| President                   | Andre' Marria        |
| President-Elect             | Kim Walden           |
| Immediate Past<br>President | Teri White           |
| Vice President              | Tom Callaway         |
| Treasurer                   | Teri White           |
| Treasurer                   | Rick Piper           |
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| Foundation Chair   | Scott Rich   |
| Membership Chair   | Ben Wilds    |
| Public Image Chair | Marta Turner |
| Sergeant-at-Arms   | Janet Liles  |
| Program Director   | Jay Flowers  |
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