


**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



May is Youth Service Month

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

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Teri White  
Tom Callaway,  
III  
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Rick Piper  
Angela  
Williamson  
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### From the Desk of the President

Welcome New Member

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### ABC's of Rotary

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Make your reservations for our

### Year end Bash Celebration

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Guest - \$20.00

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## Meetings

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- 5/30 Regular Meeting - Marta Turner - Meet and Eat at the new Flowers Foods Museum.
- 6/6 Regular Meeting - One Blood, Be an Organ Donor
- 6/13 NO Lunch meeting today- Join us this evening for Celebration with fellow Rotarians & their guest
- 6/20 Regular Meeting-Lou Alvarado - Rotary Means Business

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

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

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/4 Frank Helms (13)
- 5/4 Barbara Williams-Anderson (20)
- 5/8 Danny Braddy (123)
- 5/15 Angela Williamson (9)
- 5/17 Charlene Parrish (123)
- 5/18 Kurt Stringfellow (17)
- 5/21 Susan Backofen (42)
- 5/21 John Blackmon (31)
- 5/22 Eric Ward (15)
- 5/23 Marta Turner (27)
- 5/26 Lorraine Williams Rahming (3)
- 5/29 Dan Bain, III (55)

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## YEARS OF SERVICE

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 5/1  | Bruce Muller (23)                          |
| 5/1  | Eugene McNease (41)                        |
| 5/1  | Oscar Mims (64)                            |
| 5/4  | Bob Drummond (2)                           |
| 5/5  | Dicky Demott (4)<br>13 years in Rotary     |
| 5/7  | Stuart Jackson (5)<br>16 years in Rotary   |
| 5/11 | Warren Ballard (2)                         |
| 5/11 | Ray Thompson (2)<br>7 years in Rotary      |
| 5/16 | Lauren Radford (0)<br>-1 years in Rotary   |
| 5/22 | John Bracey, Jr. (4)<br>35 years in Rotary |



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## Rotary Online

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

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|------------------|-----------------------------------|
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| President-Elect  | <a href="#">Kim Walden</a>        |
| Immediate PP     | <a href="#">Teri White</a>        |
| Vice President   | <a href="#">Tom Callaway, III</a> |
| Treasurer        | <a href="#">Teri White</a>        |
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| Foundation       | <a href="#">Kim Walden</a>        |
| Foundation       | <a href="#">SCOTT Rich</a>        |
| Membership       | <a href="#">Ben Wilds</a>         |
| Public Image     | <a href="#">Marta Turner</a>      |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | <a href="#">Janet Liles</a>       |
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