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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 5, 2019

November is Rotary Foundation  
Month

Thursdays, 12:00 pm  
The Plaza Restaurant  
217 South Broad Street  
Thomasville, GA 31792

## Halloween Fun



### This Week's Program

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### Celebration Reception



## Meetings

November is Rotary Foundation Month

- 11/7 District Governor Jim Squire, Polio Zone Coordinator Bob Hagen, Robert Hall Foundation Kickoff
- 11/14 Frank Scoggins, Thomas County Elections Supervisor, will do an update on major changes to the voting process.
- 11/21 Regular Meeting at Vashti for Thanksgiving Lunch & Program
- 11/28 NO Meeting today - Happy Thanksgiving Day!

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 11/1 Richard Vann  
11/3 Homer Pankey  
11/5 Bob Ackerman  
11/7 Gary Tucker  
11/7 Lauren Vann  
11/7 David Hufstetler  
11/10 Mark Lowe  
11/16 Barbara Williams-Anderson  
11/24 Ron Salter  
11/30 Rebecca Strickland

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/3 Julie Cannady (12)  
11/8 Claire Bowen (11)  
11/12 Lauren Vann (3)  
11/12 Pat Choice (36)  
11/22 Christy Cooke (7)  
11/26 Nathaniel Abrams (8)  
11/26 George Keeling, III (19)  
11/27 Jim Carter (26)  
11/27 Ray Thompson (27)  
11/29 Jeff Zoller (44)

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## YEARS OF SERVICE

|       |                        |
|-------|------------------------|
| 11/1  | Ed Titus, Jr. (24)     |
| 11/1  | Al Park (24)           |
| 11/1  | Homer Pankey (34)      |
| 11/4  | Carol Jones (15)       |
| 11/6  | Ron Salter (11)        |
| 11/8  | Renee Oliveto (12)     |
| 11/10 | Morgan Bailey (3)      |
| 11/15 | Tara Hagan (1)         |
| 11/18 | Dale Hodges (20)       |
| 11/29 | Tom Harrison, Jr. (18) |
| 11/30 | Will Watt , III (2)    |

## Rotary Online

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

### ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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### LEADERSHIP

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| President        | Kim Walden         |
| President-Elect  | John Brown         |
| Immediate PP     | Andre Marria       |
| Vice President   | Terry Rouse        |
| Treasurer        | Rick Piper         |
| Treasurer        | Teri White         |
| Secretary        | Angela Williamson  |
| Foundation       | John Glenn, Jr.    |
| Membership       | Adam Carvin        |
| Foundation       | John Glenn, Jr.    |
| Bulletin Editor  | Susan Backofen     |
| Program Director | Jay Flowers        |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Mary Beth Donalson |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Danny Braddy       |
| Public Image     | Mike Bixler        |



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