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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

August 13, 2018

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The Plaza Restaurant
217 South Broad Street
Thomasville, GA 31792 May 1, 1921
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Club Calendar

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8/16	Regular Meeting-Barbara Goldstein
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

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

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 Stencel (5)

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