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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**June 25, 2019**

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
The Plaza Restaurant
217 South Broad Street
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Andre' Marria
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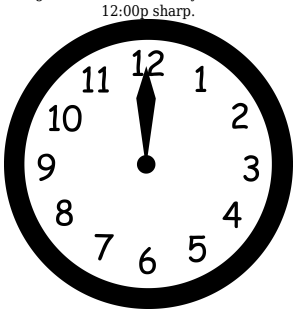


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## Meetings

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| 6/27 | Regular Meeting-President Andre' Marria Swan Song & Induction of Officers & Directors for 2019-2020 |
| 7/4 | No Meeting- Happy Independence Day! |
| 7/11 | Regular Meeting |
| 7/18 | Lou Alvaredo - Rotary Means Business |

**Our Rotary Family**

## BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|---|---|
| 6/1 | Jeff Zoller |
| 6/2 | Bill Dickey |
| 6/3 | Susan O'Neal |
| 6/4 | Shanna Derby |
| 6/5 | Sharon Patrick |
| 6/12 | Pat McLeod |
| 6/13 | Danny Braddy |
| 6/16 | Charles Dixon |
| 6/20 | Warren Ballard |
| 6/22 | Russell Chubb |
| 6/24 | Jim Carter |
| 6/25 | Ben Wilds |
| 6/25 | Bradford Jackson |
| 6/27 | Kurt Stringfellow |

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|---|---|
| 6/4 | John Glenn, Jr. (58) |
| 6/7 | Irene Gleason (22) |
| 6/7 | Powell Jones (33) |
| 6/9 | Adam Carvin (6) |
| 6/10 | Michele Arwood (30) |
| 6/11 | Dicky Demott (123) |
| 6/14 | Thomas Carlton (6) |
| 6/15 | Pat McLeod (44) |
| 6/20 | Philip Leabo, Jr. (13) |
| 6/23 | Homer Pankey (57) |
| 6/24 | Randy Watts (19) |
| 6/24 | Walter Gilbert (53) |
| 6/28 | Scott Rich (50) |

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6/29 Lisa Billups (28)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

6/1 Harry Tomlinson (38)
6/1 George Stephens, Jr. (49)
6/1 Christy Cooke (1)
5 years in Rotary
6/27 Rob Milberg (17)
6/27 Bob Ackerman (5)
42 years in Rotary
6/30 Mike Bixler (5)
24 years in Rotary

## Rotary Online

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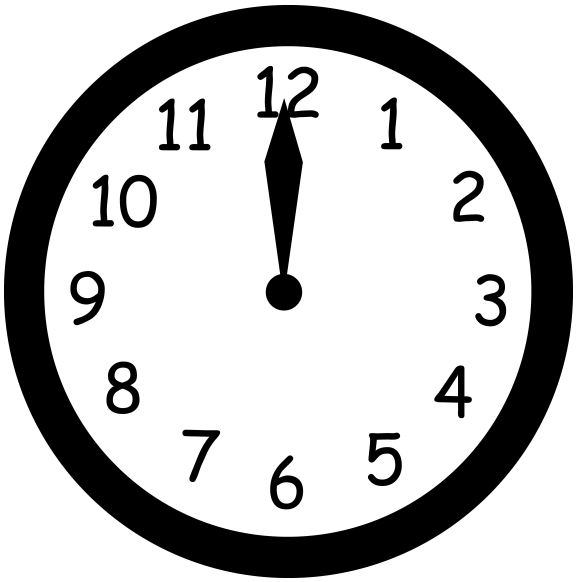


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