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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 19, 2019

November is Rotary Foundation  
Month

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

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### Rotarians Needed To Make a Difference and Change Lives

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- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Citizenship

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## Meetings

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- 11/21 Regular Meeting at Vashti for Thanksgiving Lunch & Program
- 11/28 NO Meeting today - Happy Thanksgiving Day!
- 12/5 April Norton and Madison Eaton to present Thomasville Main Street, Victorian Christmas and First Friday Sip and Stroll.
- 12/12 Regular Meeting

## 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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## SERVICE

11/1	Ed Titus, Jr. (24)
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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)
11/14	Noel Ellis (0)
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/>  
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## LEADERSHIP

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Treasurer	Teri White
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