

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 22, 2020

September is Basic Education  
and Literacy Month

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

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## Meetings

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- 9/24 Ranges at Oakfield - New Thomas County Shooting facility
- 10/1 Regular Meeting - GRSP Kickoff and Student
- 10/8 State representatives John LaHood and Darleen Taylor
- 10/15 An update from Archbold.

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 9/1 Mary Beth Donalson
- 9/3 Dawna Bicknell Tanner
- 9/6 William Felts
- 9/7 Vann Middleton
- 9/8 Arlen Yokley
- 9/9 Ed Titus, Jr.
- 9/11 Warren Stafford
- 9/11 Debbie Goodman
- 9/24 Joe Brown
- 9/24 Doris Yokley
- 9/24 John Blackmon
- 9/30 Tom Everett

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/4 David Lewis (66)
- 9/4 Teri White (21)
- 9/15 John Brown (61)
- 9/18 Elijah Miranda (16)
- 9/22 Jay Flowers (30)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 9/1 Gary Tucker (38)
- 9/1 Tom Callaway, III (34)
- 9/1 Debbie Goodman (26)
- 9/4 Randy Watts (6)
- 9/11 Mike Stephenson (12)

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9/15 Tom Everett (14)  
9/19 Bonnie Hayes (1)  
9/21 Perry Mustian (20)  
9/23 Andy Jones (10)  
9/25 Wayne Newsome (6)  
25 years in Rotary  
9/30 Nick Murray (3)  
13 years in Rotary

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## Rotary Online

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

President	John Brown
President-Elect	Wayne Newsome
Immediate PP	Kim Walden
Treasurer	Teri White
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Foundation	Fran Milberg
Membership	Janet Liles
Public Image	Mike Bixler

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