

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 9, 2021

March is Water and Sanitation  
Month

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

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## **100 Years of Rotary in Thomasville**

## Meetings

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- 3/11 Dr Chip Bragg
- 3/18 Nate Tyler
- 3/25 Thomas County Emergency Preparedness
- 4/1 LTC Mark P.Z. Citarella - Executive Officer 78th Troop Command, GA Army National Guard

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 3/4 Will Watt , III
- 3/9 Frederick Buechner
- 3/16 Scott Rich
- 3/16 Bonnie Hayes
- 3/21 Powell Jones
- 3/24 Adrian Burns
- 3/24 Julie Cannady
- 3/27 David Lewis
- 3/31 Will Brown, III
- 3/31 Henry Pepin, IV

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES


- 3/5 Mark Lowe (16)
- 3/6 Ronnie Godwin (17)
- 3/24 Mary Beth Donalson (20)
- 3/24 Will Watt , III (31)
- 3/28 Tom Harrison, Jr. (23)
- 3/30 Charles Dixon (25)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 3/1 Elijah Miranda (4)
- 3/1 Joe Brown (16)
- 3/6 Ellis Jackson (13)
- 3/7 Bryant Beadles (8)
- 3/7 John Archer, Sr. (3) 20 years in Rotary
- 3/8 Hinson Arwood (3)

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- 3/19 Gail Roberts (1)
- 3/19 John Comita, Jr. (1)
- 3/19 Copper Comita (1)
- 3/19 Angela Williamson (6)
- 3/20 William Felts (7)
- 3/21 Susan O'Neal (13)
- 3/22 Irene Gleason (9)
- 3/24 Janet Liles (5)
- 3/27 Rankin Smith, Jr. (7)  
21 years in Rotary
- 3/28 Danny Braddy (19)
- 3/31 Robert Jackson (5)  
46 years in Rotary
- 3/31 Gregory Adams (5)  
49 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	Danny Braddy
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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