

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 9, 2021

November is Rotary Foundation  
Month

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
The Plaza Restaurant  
217 South Broad Street  
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### **The Four-Way Test**

## Meetings

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- 11/11 Community Leaders Forum - Michael Bixler
- 11/18 Danny Copeland
- 12/2 Christmas Showcase
- 12/9 Regular Meeting - Bryan Wynn - Bull & Briar

## 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

- 11/8 Claire Bowen (13)
- 11/12 Lauren Vann (5)
- 11/12 Pat Choice (38)
- 11/26 Nathaniel Abrams (10)
- 11/27 Jim Carter (28)
- 11/27 Ray Thompson (29)
- 11/29 Jeff Zoller (46)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 11/1 Ed Titus, Jr. (26)
- 11/1 Albert Park (26)
- 11/1 Homer Pankey (36)
- 11/4 Carol Jones (17)
- 11/6 Ron Salter (13)
- 11/8 Renee Oliveto (14)

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11/10 Morgan Bailey (5)  
11/18 Dale Hodges (22)  
11/29 Tom Harrison, Jr. (20)  
11/30 Will Watt , III (4)

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<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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President	Wayne Newsome
President-Elect	Danny Braddy
Immediate PP	John Brown
Vice President	Jeff Zoller
Treasurer	Teri White
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Membership	Janet Liles
Foundation	Fran Milberg
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