

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

August 23, 2022

August is Membership and New  
Club Development Month

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

### This Week Program!



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That's when everything clicked with Jacobs and he used his love of history to really dive into the history of hat making.

(Source: Bainbridge The Post Searchlight: April 21, 2021)

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## Meetings

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- 8/25 Regular Meeting - Eldrick Jacobs Flint & Port Hat Company
- 9/1 Regular Meeting - Thomasville Fire Department Capt. Mann
- 9/8 Regular Meeting - Salvation Army/Robyn Hickey
- 9/15 Regular Meeting - President Richard Carvajal - Valdosta State University President

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 8/6 Janet Liles
- 8/7 Rich Massa, Jr.
- 8/9 Cameron Jahnke
- 8/9 André Marria
- 8/13 Andy Vann
- 8/13 Harry Tomlinson
- 8/13 Joe Tarver
- 8/15 Scott Smith
- 8/15 Holly Phillips
- 8/16 Michael Jones
- 8/17 Donald Sims
- 8/23 Rankin Smith, Jr.
- 8/29 Mike Stephenson

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/3 Lee Wagner (37)
- 8/7 Niki Gatlin (12)
- 8/10 William Dickey (54)
- 8/13 Coy Irvin (45)
- 8/19 Gary Tucker (62)
- 8/19 Carlton Bryant (47)
- 8/26 Copper Comita (33)
- 8/26 John Comita, Jr. (33)
- 8/28 Albert Park (51)
- 8/29 André Marria (49)
- 8/29 Walter Marria, Jr. (49)

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## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 8/1 Fran Milberg (26)  
28 years in Rotary
- 8/1 Wilson Carraway, Jr. (39)  
72 years in Rotary
- 8/1 Walter Gilbert (31)
- 8/2 Carlton Bryant (4)
- 8/2 Adrian Burns (4)
- 8/2 Pat Choice (4)
- 8/2 Walter Marria, Jr. (4)
- 8/8 Scott Sterling (14)
- 8/10 Debbie Quinton (10)
- 8/13 Mark Lowe (13)
- 8/13 Cameron Jahnke (7)
- 8/16 Niki Gatlin (4)
- 8/23 Philip Leabo, Jr. (4)
- 8/24 David Hufstetler (5)
- 8/25 Andy Sheppard (6)
- 8/27 David Flowers (13)
- 8/27 Jamie Lawrence (2)  
5 years in Rotary

## Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>

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## LEADERSHIP

President	Danny Braddy
President-Elect	Mary Beth Donalson
Treasurer	Warren Ballard
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Membership	William Dickey
Foundation	Marta Turner
Public Image	Adrian Burns



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