



### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Rotary Zone 33/34 Impact Summit

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# Literacy Month...



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# **Meetings**

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10/6 Regular Meeting - GRSP Program

10/13 Regular Meeting - Brooks Woodward Nichols Lures

10/20 Regular Meeting - Second Harvest Food Bank

10/27 District Governor Official Visit (Board Meeting at 10:45am)

# Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

10/1 Pat Choice

10/3 Dicky Demott

10/3 Philip Leabo, Jr.

10/5 Morgan Bailey

10/5 John Comita, Jr.

10/11 Nic Rahming

10/12 David Flowers

10/13 Scott Sterling

10/14 Anna Lee

10/23 Walter Marria, Jr.

10/24 Wilson Carraway, Jr.

10/25 Wallace Goodman

# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10/2 Warren Ballard (12)

10/3 Nate Tyler, Sr. (7)

10/10 Terry Rouse (30)

10/15 Nick Murray (17)

10/16 Carol Jones (58)

10/22 Dawna Bicknell Tanner

(6)

10/24 Vann Middleton (24)

# YEARS OF SERVICE

10/3

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Julie Carter (3)

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8 years in Rotary

10/13 Teri White (11)

10/13 Darcy Craven (1)
6 years in Rotary

10/16 Tim Filston (8)

10/16 Francis Lilly (8)
11 years in Rotary

10/20 Coy Irvin (6)

10 years in Rotary 10/27 Michele Arwood (11) 10/27 Jim Carter (11)

### **Rotary Online**

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

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#### LEADERSHIP

President Danny Braddy
Mary Beth

President-Elect Donalson

Treasurer Warren Ballard

Secretary Angela

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Membership William Dickey Foundation Marta Turner

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District 6900-PDGs, DG, DGE, DGN & Emerging

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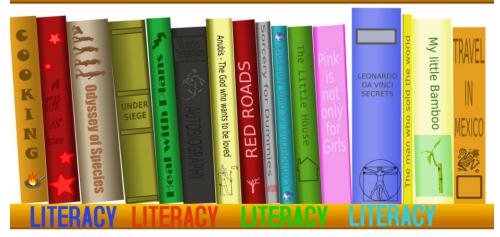
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Knowledge is Powerful Literacy Month...

In Rotary, the theme for the month of September is Basic Education and Literacy, one of the six areas of focus.



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Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

