

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January 17, 2019

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The Plaza Restaurant  
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## Club Calendar

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- 1/24 Regular Meeting
- 1/31 Regular Meeting
- 2/7 Regular Meeting
- 2/14 Regular Meeting

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 1/1 Paul Hancock
- 1/1 Ellis Jackson
- 1/1 Randy Watts
- 1/3 Adam Carvin
- 1/6 Terry Rouse
- 1/7 Kim Walden
- 1/9 Teri White
- 1/9 Carol Jones
- 1/9 Frances Parker
- 1/10 Debbie Quinton
- 1/13 Al Park
- 1/13 Hinson Arwood
- 1/16 Ray Thompson
- 1/16 John Archer
- 1/21 Erik von Hellens
- 1/21 Tim Filston
- 1/22 Susan Backofen
- 1/23 Nate Tyler
- 1/25 John Brown
- 1/25 Shelba Sellers

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/6 Mike Bixler (46)
- 1/9 Bob Drummond (37)
- 1/14 Wayne Newsome (40)
- 1/17 Debbie Goodman (38)
- 1/17 Wallace Goodman (38)
- 1/20 Warren Stafford (56)
- 1/22 Howard Stephens (49)
- 1/24 Clay Campbell (38)

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## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

1/1 GRSP Admin (2)  
1/1 Richard Vann (23)  
1/1 Ed Elam (38)  
1/1 Powell Jones (33)  
38 years in Rotary  
1/9 Roy Campbell (5)  
1/9 Paul Hancock (5)  
1/10 Nathaniel Abrams (6)  
1/13 Paul Hjort (2)  
72 years in Rotary  
1/14 Scott Smith (11)  
1/15 Vann Middleton (4)  
1/17 Mary Collins (8)  
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1/24 Charlene Parrish (17)  
1/26 Claire Bowen (2)  
1/28 Chris Huckans (3)  
1/29 Adam Carvin (4)

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President-Elect	Kim Walden
Immediate Past President	Teri White
Vice President	Tom Callaway
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Treasurer	Rick Piper
Secretary	Angela Williamson
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