

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



January is Vocational Service Month

Thursdays, 12:00 pm  
The Plaza Restaurant  
217 South Broad Street  
Thomasville, GA 31792

## **This Week's Program**



### **Ben Huntzinger - Spartan Wheel Chariot**

Spartan Wheel Chariots is owned by a paraplegic outdoor fanatic who started by building rugged off-road wheelchairs on the tailgate of his pickup truck. Even the best conventional wheelchairs are not designed for outdoor use.

Founder Ben Huntzinger was determined to fix that. Ben researched the least expensive products that still maintain strong integrity for all day rugged terrain. That way, everyone could afford an off-road ride. He partnered with Spinergy Wheels, the Cadillac of wheels to identify a strong and reliable wheel with the best price per wheel. We believe everybody worldwide needs access to living. Backwoods Wheelchairs is the answer.

In 2019, Ben participated in the Georgia Chamber of Commerce's InVenture Prize Competition. He placed second, and found an incredible community of support for his rugged wheelchairs. Since then, our mission has been to partner with extraordinary people in providing an extraordinary product. We're changing lives, one wheelchair at a time.

### **Rotary has Heart for Seniors**



If you are interested in assisting with this year's Rotary Has Heart for Seniors, Please see Angela. This is a wonderful community project and is a big hit with our local seniors.

### **Board Meeting Next Tuesday**



#### **Honor Someone Special with a Paul Harris Fellowship**

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others since 1957. The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the 1 million mark in 2006.

There are few things better than recognizing individuals who are important to us and have made a difference in our lives and careers. Please consider doing that by naming them as a Paul Harris Fellow.

For information on the number of recognition points you have available or to make a contribution, please see John Glen.

#### **"Things New and Strange"**



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#### **The Official Rotary Flag**



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## Meetings

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- 1/23 Ben Huntzinger - Spartan Wheel Chariot
- 1/30 DGND Kirk Dricoll Visit
- 2/6 Regular Meeting
- 2/13 ALLEN Cheney and Ryan Smith, making movies in Thomasville.

## 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
- 1/8 Julie Carter
- 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, Sr.
- 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 (47)
- 1/9 Bob Drummond (38)
- 1/14 Wayne Newsome (41)
- 1/17 Debbie Goodman (39)
- 1/17 Wallace Goodman (39)
- 1/20 Warren Stafford (57)
- 1/22 Howard Stephens (50)

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1/24 Clay Campbell (39)

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## YEARS OF SERVICE

1/1 Powell Jones (34)  
39 years in Rotary  
1/1 Ed Elam, III (39)  
1/1 Richard Vann (24)  
1/1 GRSP Admin (3)  
1/9 Paul Hancock (6)  
1/10 Nathaniel Abrams (7)  
1/14 Scott Smith (12)  
1/15 Vann Middleton (5)  
1/17 Mary Collins (9)  
12 years in Rotary  
1/24 Charlene Parrish (18)  
1/26 Claire Bowen (3)  
1/28 Chris Huckans (4)  
1/29 Adam Carvin (5)  
1/31 Dawna Bicknell Tanner (1)  
1/31 Lorraine Williams Rahming (1)

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## Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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## LEADERSHIP

President	Kim Walden
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Treasurer	Rick Piper
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