



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 25, 2020

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HANDS AND HEARTS FOR HORSES  
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229-551-0086

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## Meetings

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- 2/27 Stewards of Children & Erin's Law - Jackla Lawson
- 3/5 Regular Meeting / Club Assembly
- 3/12 Jessica Little - Sweetgrass Dairy
- 3/19 Shamin Kahn - Global Grant

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 Clay Campbell
- 2/1 Gerry Gilmer
- 2/5 Gregory Adams
- 2/5 Claire Bowen
- 2/9 Michele Arwood
- 2/11 Nick Murray
- 2/12 Lorraine Williams Rahming
- 2/15 Tom Callaway, III
- 2/16 Renee Oliveto
- 2/19 Tom Harrison, Jr.
- 2/19 Marta Turner
- 2/25 Shelley Zorn
- 2/27 Ronnie Godwin

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/4 Bob Ackerman (52)
- 2/6 Julie Carter (27)
- 2/15 Erik von Hellens (19)
- 2/22 Eugene McNease (53)
- 2/28 John Archer, Sr. (6)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 2/1 Marta Turner (26)
- 2/1 Bradford Jackson (26)
- 2/1 Russell Chubb (43)
- 2/8 Joe Tarver (2)
- 2/26 Nate Tyler (22)
- 2/27 Shelba Sellers (5)

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<https://thomasvillerotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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### ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

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