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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 2, 2021

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Prevention/Resolution Month

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

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## Meetings

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- 2/4 LTC Mark P.Z. Citarella - Executive Officer 78th Troop Command, GA Army National Guard
- 2/11 Ron Salter - We're all Ignorant
- 2/18 Jared Benko - Athletic Director at GSU
- 2/25 On site Visit at Archbold Advanced Therapy and Sports Medicine facility

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 W. 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
- 2/16 Renee Oliveto
- 2/19 Tom Harrison, Jr.
- 2/19 Marta Turner
- 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 (27)
- 2/1 Bradford Jackson (27)
- 2/1 Russell Chubb (44)
- 2/8 Joe Tarver (3)
- 2/26 Nate Tyler (23)
- 2/27 Shelba Sellers (6)

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