

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 23, 2021

February is Peace and Conflict  
Prevention/Resolution Month

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

## **This Week's Program**



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A box lunch will be available for pickup at the end of your tour.



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GRSP Donor Awards Presented Two donor awards were presented at the Club meeting. Bert Guy, Chairman of District 6920; and GRSP Chair was on hand to assist Debbie Goodman, GRSP Committee Co-Chair in making presentations.

 Andre' Marria was recognized via Zoom, as the Club's newest Jake Cheatham Fellow (JCF). This award is given in recognition of contributions of \$7,500 or more and honors a long-time GRSP Trustee. Jake Cheatham served as the GRSP Secretary/Treasurer for over 30 years and was a member of the Rotary Club of Griffin. Andre' was honored with a JCF plaque and sterling silver/emerald stone pin.



Bill Dickey was recognized as the Club's newest Will Watt Fellow (WWF). This award is given in recognition of contributions of \$1,000 or more and honors the founder of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Will Watt, who was a member of the Rotary Club of Thomasville. Bill was honored with a WWF plaque and gold pin.

GRSP Officials on hand for the meeting included: Bert Guy, Chairman, District 6920; GRSP Chair; Mike Sweigart, Vice Chairman, District 6910; Lorri Christopher, Secretary District 6900; Katheryne Fields, GRSP Marketing and Development Director; and Scott Rich, GRSP Trustee. GRSP Officials and local Club Members gathered on Wednesday to begin planning the GRSP Conclave to be held in Thomasville in August.

## **Give the Gift of Life**



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## Meetings

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- 2/25 On site Visit at Archbold Advanced Therapy and Sports Medicine facility
- 3/4 Christopher Jones - Secure Record Solution
- 3/11 Dr Chip Bragg
- 3/18 Nate Tyler

## 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 (53)
- 2/6 Julie Carter (28)
- 2/15 Erik von Hellens (20)
- 2/22 Eugene McNease (54)
- 2/28 John Archer, Sr. (7)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 2/1 Marta Turner (27)
- 2/1 Bradford Jackson (27)
- 2/1 Russell Chubb (44)
- 2/4 Darren Ellis (0)
- 2/8 Joe Tarver (3)
- 2/26 Nate Tyler, Sr. (23)
- 2/27 Shelba Sellers (6)

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