

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 2, 2021

March is Water and Sanitation  
Month

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

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Left to right: Mike Sweigart (GRSP Vice-Chairman), Katherine Fields (GRSP Director of Marketing & Development), Scott Rich (GRSP Trustee) Lorri Christopher (GRSP Secretary), and Bert Guy (GRSP Chairman).

## Meetings

March is Water and Sanitation Month

- 3/4 Ron Salter. We are all ignorant
- 3/11 Dr Chip Bragg
- 3/18 Nate Tyler
- 3/25 Thomas County Emergency Preparedness

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 3/4 Will Watt , III
- 3/9 Frederick Buechner
- 3/16 Scott Rich
- 3/16 Bonnie Hayes
- 3/21 Powell Jones
- 3/24 Adrian Burns
- 3/24 Julie Cannady
- 3/27 David Lewis
- 3/31 Will Brown, III
- 3/31 Henry Pepin, IV

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/5 Mark Lowe (16)
- 3/6 Ronnie Godwin (17)
- 3/24 Mary Beth Donalson (20)
- 3/24 Will Watt , III (31)
- 3/28 Tom Harrison, Jr. (23)
- 3/30 Charles Dixon (25)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 3/1 Elijah Miranda (4)
- 3/1 Joe Brown (16)
- 3/6 Ellis Jackson (13)
- 3/7 Bryant Beadles (8)
- 3/7 John Archer, Sr. (3) 20 years in Rotary
- 3/8 Hinson Arwood (3)
- 3/19 Gail Roberts (1)

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3/19 John Comita, Jr. (1)  
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3/19 Angela Williamson (6)  
3/20 William Felts (7)  
3/21 Susan O'Neal (13)  
3/22 Irene Gleason (9)  
3/24 Janet Liles (5)  
3/27 Rankin Smith, Jr. (7)  
21 years in Rotary  
3/28 Danny Braddy (19)  
3/31 Robert Jackson (5)  
46 years in Rotary  
3/31 Gregory Adams (5)  
49 years in Rotary



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