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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

June 8, 2021

June is Rotary Fellowships  
Month

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

## Centennial Birthday Celebration



At a June 3 meeting, the club's Centennial Birthday Committee unanimously agreed to a change in our plans for the big celebration of our centennial year. Instead of delaying the celebration until October, the committee decided to conduct the celebration on August 19 in conjunction with the GRSP Conclave which our club is hosting on the 75th anniversary of GRSP.

More information will be shared in the weeks ahead; here are the details we know now:

Date: Thursday, August 19 (in place of our regular Noon meeting)

Time: 6:30 to 9:30pm Location: Glen Arven Country Club

Dress: Casual (no shorts please)

Other: Spouses are invited. No speeches, no program; just a fun celebration.

## This Week's Program



The University of Georgia Department of Food Science and Technology's Kevin Mis Solval and his team of researchers have secured a nearly half-million dollar grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) to aid in creating safe food ingredients from cannonball jellyfish.

Harvested on the southeast coast of the U.S., cannonball jellyfish, commonly called jellyballs, have become a prominent catch for fisheries located within the region, and a way for shrimpers to diversify their catch during the off-season for shrimp. But history has shown that there has never been a domestically sustainable market for jellyfish food products. Dr. Solval will share stories from his research.



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A native of Guatemala, Mis Solval earned his bachelor's degree in Food Science at Zamorano University in Honduras, his master's degree from Louisiana State University and his doctorate at the University of the Holy Cross in New Orleans.

## Blood Mobile Next Week



The Big Red Bus will be at the Plaza next week (June 17th). Please give the gift of life by donating blood.

## Board Meeting



Joint Rotary Board Meeting will be held Thursday--5:30 p.m. at the Plaza

## Meetings

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

- 6/10 Kevin Mis Solval, Ph.D. - UGA Associate Professor in food science
- 6/17 Regular Meeting
- 6/24 President John Brown Swan Song & Induction of Wayne Newsome
- 5/5 Randy and Andy Show

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 6/2 Bill Dickey
- 6/3 Susan O'Neal
- 6/5 Sharon Patrick
- 6/13 Danny Braddy
- 6/16 Charles Dixon
- 6/20 Warren Ballard
- 6/22 Russell Chubb
- 6/24 Jim Carter
- 6/24 Jeff Zoller
- 6/24 Gail Roberts
- 6/25 Bradford Jackson
- 6/27 Kurt Stringfellow

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/4 John Glenn (60)
- 6/7 Irene Gleason (24)
- 6/7 Powell Jones (35)
- 6/7 Jamie Lawrence (7)
- 6/10 Michele Arwood (32)
- 6/14 Thomas Carlton (8)
- 6/14 Gerry Gilmer (7)
- 6/20 Phillip Leabo, Jr. (15)
- 6/23 Homer Pankey (59)
- 6/24 Randy Watts (21)
- 6/24 Walter Gilbert (55)
- 6/28 Scott Rich (52)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 6/1 Harry Tomlinson (40)

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6/1 George Stephens, Jr. (51)  
6/27 Rob Milberg (19)  
6/27 Bob Ackerman (7)  
44 years in Rotary  
6/30 Mike Bixler (7)  
26 years in Rotary

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## Rotary Online

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

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| President         | John Brown        |
| President-Elect   | Wayne Newsome     |
| President Nominee | Danny Braddy      |
| Immediate PP      | Kim Walden        |
| Treasurer         | Teri White        |
| Secretary         | Angela Williamson |
| Foundation        | Fran Milberg      |
| Membership        | Janet Liles       |
| Public Image      | Mike Bixler       |