

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 19, 2021

October is Economic and  
Community Development Month

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

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Also this week, Georgia Rotary Student Program Donor Awards will be presented that have been earned from April 1 through September 30, 2021. Debbie and Wallace Goodman will be informing individuals receiving awards in advance of the meeting. In addition, individual letters will be distributed officially informing each Rotarian of his/her current GRSP Endowment Contributions and Levels of Recognition and Contributions needed for the next level. This officially introduces our Annual Giving Campaign for the GRSP Endowment for 2021-2022. Katherine Fields, GRSP Marketing and Development Director, and Scott Rich, GRSP Trustee will be on hand to recognize donors and answer questions.

### **What you missed last week!!**

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### **Project Impact!**

## Meetings

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- 10/21 GRSP Awards, 2021-22 Student Karoline Petersen
- 10/28 Community Leaders Forum - Michael Bixler
- 11/4 Danny Copeland
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## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 Pat Choice
- 10/2 Howard Stephens
- 10/3 Dicky Demott
- 10/3 Philip Leabo, Jr.
- 10/5 Morgan Bailey
- 10/5 John Comita, Jr.
- 10/11 Nic Rahming
- 10/12 David Flowers
- 10/13 Scott Sterling
- 10/23 Walter Marria, Jr. Marria, Jr.
- 10/24 Wilson Carraway, Jr.
- 10/25 Wallace Goodman

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES


- 10/2 Warren Ballard (11)
- 10/3 Nate Tyler, Sr. (6)
- 10/10 Frances Parker (29)
- 10/10 Terry Rouse (29)
- 10/15 Susan O'Neal (27)
- 10/15 Nick Murray (16)
- 10/16 Carol Jones (57)
- 10/22 Dawna Bicknell Tanner (5)
- 10/24 Vann Middleton (23)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 10/2 Terry Rouse (13)


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10/3 Julie Carter (2)  
10/4 Kurt Stringfellow (3)  
7 years in Rotary  
10/13 Teri White (10)  
10/13 Darcy Craven (0)  
5 years in Rotary  
10/16 Tim Filston (7)  
10/16 Francis Lilly (7)  
10 years in Rotary  
10/20 Coy Irvin (5)  
9 years in Rotary  
10/27 Michele Arwood (10)  
10/27 Jim Carter (10)

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## Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>

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## LEADERSHIP

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President-Elect	Danny Braddy
Immediate PP	John Brown
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Treasurer	Teri White
Secretary	Angela Williamson
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