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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 22, 2022

February is Peace and Conflict  
Prevention/Resolution Month

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

### **This Week Program!**

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Later, Tim would help his dad get elected as a Henry County Commissioner. Tim attended North Clayton High School and eventually served as Student Council President, and owned his own car clean-up shop, housed in the family auction barn. In 1978, Tim went to Athens to attend UGA and there met Windy Davis. They were married shortly after Tim graduated with a degree in English, and Windy went on to graduate with a teaching degree from Georgia State. She works for Athens Pregnancy Center.

Tim eventually became the Commercial Sales Manager. Beginning at age 19, Tim began to work part-time with youth and at age 28, he decided to go full-time in youth work with the non-profit Campus Crusade for Christ. Tim eventually started his own organization, Family Resource Network. TeenPact, a program of FRN, has grown to be a national citizenship experience for teens operating in 48 states. TeenPact has trained over 35,000 teens and children since its inception in 1994. Tim is the author of "Real Citizenship," available on Amazon.com Tim has a BA and two Masters degrees from the University of Georgia. ❌

### **What You Missed Last Week!**

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## Meetings

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

- 2/24 Tim Echols - Public Service Commissioner
- 3/3 Regular Meeting - Chandler Giddes Thomasville-Thomas County Humane Society
- 3/10 Regular Meeting - Trey Potier with Rossman Apiaries
- 3/17 Regular Meeting - Lindy Savelle - Georgia Grown Citrus

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 W. Clay Campbell
- 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 (54)
- 2/6 Julie Carter (29)
- 2/15 Erik von Hellens (21)
- 2/22 Eugene McNease (55)
- 2/28 John Archer, Sr. (8)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 2/1 Marta Turner (28)
- 2/1 Bradford Jackson (28)
- 2/1 Russell Chubb (45)
- 2/4 Darren Ellis (1)
- 2/8 Joe Tarver (4)

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2/26 Nate Tyler, Sr. (24)  
2/27 Shelba Sellers (7)

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## Rotary Online

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

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### LEADERSHIP

President	Wayne Newsome
President-Elect	Danny Braddy
Immediate PP	John Brown
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Secretary	Angela Williamson
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