

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



**This Week's Program**

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*Rotary Zone 33/34 Impact Summit*

**Be More Rotary in Baltimore**



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Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
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## Meetings

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- 10/6 Regular Meeting - GRSP Program
- 10/13 Regular Meeting - Brooks Woodward Nichols Lures
- 10/20 Regular Meeting - Second Harvest Food Bank
- 10/27 District Governor Official Visit (Board Meeting at 10:45am)

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 Pat Choice
- 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
- 10/14 Anna Lee
- 10/23 Walter Marria, Jr.
- 10/24 Wilson Carraway, Jr.
- 10/25 Wallace Goodman

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/2 Warren Ballard (12)
- 10/3 Nate Tyler, Sr. (7)
- 10/10 Terry Rouse (30)
- 10/15 Nick Murray (17)
- 10/16 Carol Jones (58)
- 10/22 Dawna Bicknell Tanner (6)
- 10/24 Vann Middleton (24)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 10/2 Terry Rouse (14)
- 10/3 Julie Carter (3)

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- 10/4 Kurt Stringfellow (4)  
8 years in Rotary
- 10/13 Teri White (11)
- 10/13 Darcy Craven (1)  
6 years in Rotary
- 10/16 Tim Filston (8)
- 10/16 Francis Lilly (8)  
11 years in Rotary
- 10/20 Coy Irvin (6)  
10 years in Rotary
- 10/27 Michele Arwood (11)
- 10/27 Jim Carter (11)

## Rotary Online

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

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| President       | Danny Braddy       |
| President-Elect | Mary Beth Donalson |
| Treasurer       | Warren Ballard     |
| Secretary       | Angela Williamson  |
| Membership      | William Dickey     |
| Foundation      | Marta Turner       |
| Public Image    | Adrian Burns       |



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