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2017-18 Platinum Citation District 6900



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2018 Platinum Citation



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Jake Cheatham Memorial Award 2017-18



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Bob Hope, author of "We Could Have Finished Without You"

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Club Calendar

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- 7/5 Regular Meeting-Ana Cristina Martinez, General Counsel with Justice Administrative Commission
- 7/12 Regular Meeting-Bob Hope, author of "We Could Have Finished Last Without You", a book about his early years with the Atlanta Braves & Ted Turner
- 7/19 Regular Meeting-Terry Howell will speak about the U. S. Naval Academy
- 7/26 Regular Meeting

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 7/2 William Dickey
- 7/4 Bryant Peace
- 7/8 George Stephens
- 7/9 Art Allen
- 7/12 Gerhard Sommer
- 7/15 John Everett
- 7/19 Coy Irvin
- 7/19 Andrea Collins
- 7/21 Dale Hodges
- 7/22 Al Bryan
- 7/28 Bryant Beadles
- 7/28 Stuart Jackson
- 7/30 Ed Elam

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/1 Richard Vann
- 7/28 Ed Elam
- 7/12 Donald Sims
- 7/12 Paul Hancock
- 7/9 Tom Callaway
- 7/12 Debbie Quinton
- 7/23 Rick Piper

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SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

7/1 Warren Stafford (38)
 7/1 C. Grubbs (31)
 7/1 Donald Sims (29)
 7/31 John Glenn (21)
 7/1 Sharon Patrick (14)
 7/18 Andre Marria (13)
 7/1 Chris Lovelady (9)
 7/1 Jeff Zoller (9)
 7/1 Jay Flowers (8)
 7/22 David Lewis (8)
 7/6 Eddie Smith (7)
 7/4 Erik von Hellens (6)
 7/12 Eric Ward (6)
 7/17 Clay Campbell (6)
 7/11 Mark Anderson (5)
 7/11 Ben Wilds (5)
 7/1 Mary Beth Donalson (4)
 7/1 Lauren Radford (4)
 7/2 William Dickey (3)
 7/2 Art Allen (3)
 7/9 Sally Hernandez (3)
 7/1 Melissa Thomas (2)
 7/1 Lauren Vann (2)
 7/14 Frederick Buechner (2)
 7/6 Laine Reichert (1)
 7/6 Ronnie Godwin (1)
 7/6 Kim Walden (1)

Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>
<https://rotary6900.org/>
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ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
 The Plaza Restaurant
 217 South Broad Street
 Thomasville, GA 31792 May 1,
 1921

Active Membership: 134  

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