

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville





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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 22, 2018

November is Rotary Foundation  
Month

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
The Plaza Restaurant  
217 South Broad Street  
Thomasville, GA 31792 May 1, 1921  
Active Membership: 140  

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Weekly Message from

President Andre'

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District 6900 Conference in April 2019

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## Club Calendar

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- 11/29 Regular Meeting-Marvin Dawson of the Kappa League Mentoring Initiative
- 12/6 Regular Meeting-GRSP - Debbie Goodman
- 12/13 Regular Meeting-District Governor Court Dowis
- 12/20 Regular Meeting

### Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 11/1 Richard Vann
- 11/3 Homer Pankey
- 11/5 Bob Ackerman
- 11/7 Gary Tucker
- 11/7 Lauren Vann
- 11/7 David Hufstetler
- 11/10 Mark Lowe
- 11/22 Bruce Muller
- 11/24 Ron Salter
- 11/30 Rebecca Strickland

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/7 Dawn Hunnewell (26)
- 11/8 Claire Bowen (10)
- 11/12 Lauren Vann (2)
- 11/12 Pat Choice (35)
- 11/22 Christy Cooke (6)
- 11/26 Nathaniel Abrams (7)
- 11/26 George Keeling (18)
- 11/27 Jim Carter (25)
- 11/27 Ray Thompson (26)
- 11/29 Jeff Zoller (43)

### SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/1 Homer Pankey (33)
- 11/1 Al Park (23)

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11/4 Carol Jones (14)  
11/6 Ron Salter (10)  
11/8 Renee Oliveto (11)  
11/10 Morgan Bailey (2)  
11/18 Dale Hodges (19)  
11/29 Tom Harrison (17)  
11/30 Will Watt (1)

## Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>  
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