

**Rotary**  
Club of Thomasville



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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 26, 2019

March is Water and Sanitation  
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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## Club Calendar

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- 3/28 Regular Meeting - Will Watt - He flew "The Hump"
- 4/4 Regular Meeting - Randolph Russell &
- 4/11 Regular Meeting
- 4/18 Regular Meeting-GRSP Program

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 3/2 Nancy Tillinghast
- 3/4 Will Watt , III
- 3/9 Frederick Buechner
- 3/16 Scott Rich
- 3/21 Powell Jones
- 3/24 Adrian Burns
- 3/24 Julie Cannady
- 3/27 David Lewis
- 3/27 Perry Mustian
- 3/31 Trent Reynolds

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/5 Mark Lowe (14)
- 3/6 Ronnie Godwin (15)
- 3/24 Mary Beth Donalson (18)
- 3/24 Will Watt , III (29)
- 3/25 Heather Lindquist (24)
- 3/28 Tom Harrison, Jr. (21)
- 3/30 Charles Dixon (23)

## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/1 Troy Rich (1)
- 3/1 Elijah Miranda (2)
- 3/1 Joe Brown (14)
- 3/6 Ellis Jackson (11)
- 3/7 Bryant Beadles (6)
- 3/7 John Archer, Sr. (1)  
4 years in Rotary

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- 3/8 Hinson Arwood (1)
- 3/19 Angela Williamson (4)
- 3/20 William Felts (5)
- 3/21 Susan O'Neal (11)
- 3/22 Irene Gleason (7)
- 3/22 Dan Bain, III (6)  
44 years in Rotary
- 3/24 Janet Liles (3)
- 3/27 Rankin Smith, Jr. (5)  
19 years in Rotary
- 3/28 Danny Braddy (17)
- 3/31 Robert Jackson (3)  
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- 3/31 Gregory Adams (3)  
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## Rotary Online

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