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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

July 13, 2020

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

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## **Sponsoring a New Member**

The bylaws of Rotary clearly outline the procedure for a prospective member to be proposed for Rotary club membership. The "proposer" is the key person in the growth and advancement of Rotary. Without a sponsor, an individual will never have the opportunity to become a Rotarian. The task of the proposer should not end merely by submitting a name to the club secretary or membership committee. Rotary has not established formal responsibilities for proposers or sponsors; however, by custom and tradition these procedures are recommended in many clubs.

The sponsor should:

1. Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership.
2. Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation, informational meetings.
3. Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month.
4. Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to neighbouring clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of fellowship.
5. Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners or other special occasions.
6. Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor.
7. Serve as a special friend to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian.

When the proposer follows these guidelines, Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.



## Meetings

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- 7/16 Jacqueline Knight - Covid 19 Angels
- 7/23 Ben Huntzinger - Spartan Wheel Cariott
- 7/30 Cheif Troy Rich
- 8/6 Mellinda Piller - Covid and the impact on Small Business

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 7/8 George Stephens, Jr.
- 7/11 Matt Brown
- 7/12 Gerhard Sommer
- 7/19 Coy Irvin
- 7/21 Dale Hodges
- 7/28 Bryant Beadles
- 7/28 Stuart Jackson
- 7/30 Ed Elam, III

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/9 Tom Callaway, III (43)
- 7/12 Paul Hancock (45)
- 7/12 Debbie Quinton (34)
- 7/12 Donald Sims (51)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 7/1 Mary Beth Donalson (6)
- 7/1 Jay Flowers (10)
- 7/1 Scooter Grubbs, III (33)
- 7/1 Donald Sims (31)
- 7/1 Warren Stafford (40)
- 7/1 Jeff Zoller (11)
- 7/1 Sharon Patrick (16)
- 7/1 Lauren Vann (4)
- 7/2 Bill Dickey (5)
- 7/4 Erik von Hellens (8)
- 7/4 Nic Rahming (1)
- 7/4 Alexandria Bighams (1)

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- 7/6 Ronnie Godwin (3)  
25 years in Rotary
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9 years in Rotary
- 7/11 Ben Wilds (7)
- 7/12 Eric Ward (8)
- 7/14 Frederick Buechner (4)  
29 years in Rotary
- 7/17 W. Clay Campbell (8)  
24 years in Rotary
- 7/18 Andre Marria (15)
- 7/22 David Lewis (10)
- 7/30 Charles Hill (1)  
47 years in Rotary
- 7/31 John Glenn (23)  
24 years in Rotary

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