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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

July 13, 2021

July is New Rotary Year Month

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

We Need Teams and Sponsors

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Georgia Beer Company is located just 2 miles off of Interstate 75; a quick and easy drive east on Highway 84. Bring on the edge of Downtown Valdosta, many restaurants and amazing local shopping spots are just a few blocks away. Best of all, the brewery is surrounded on three sides by unrestricted, public use parking.

Being a production brewery (basically a beer factory) means that we do not make or serve food. However, we know that beer and food is a match made in heaven, so you are welcome to bring something with you, have something local delivered, or from time to time, eat from one of several local food trucks parked outside.

First Board Meeting of New Year In the Books

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Meetings

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- 7/15 Regular Meeting - Georgia Beer Company
- 7/22 Regular Meeting - GLIMPSE AT STEPHEN FOSTER - PETER POTTER AND JACK POPE
- 7/29 Regular Meeting - Camp Crosspoint
- 8/5

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 7/8 George Stephens, Jr.
- 7/19 Coy Irvin
- 7/20 Jamie Lawrence
- 7/21 Dale Hodges
- 7/28 Bryant Beadles
- 7/28 Stuart Jackson
- 7/28 Richard Christenson

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/12 Paul Hancock (46)
- 7/12 Debbie Quinton (35)
- 7/23 Rick Piper (17)

YEARS OF SERVICE

- 7/1 Rick Piper (0)
6 years in Rotary
- 7/1 Jonathan Cleveland (0)
5 years in Rotary
- 7/1 Jay Flowers (11)
- 7/1 Scooter Grubbs, III (34)
- 7/1 Donald Sims (32)
- 7/1 Warren Stafford (41)
- 7/1 Jeff Zoller (12)
- 7/1 Mary Beth Donalson (7)
- 7/1 Sharon Patrick (17)
- 7/1 Lauren Vann (5)
- 7/2 Bill Dickey (6)
- 7/4 Erik von Hellens (9)
- 7/4 Nic Rahming (2)

Golf Tournament

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10 years in Rotary
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26 years in Rotary
- 7/12 Eric Ward (9)
- 7/14 Frederick Buechner (5)
30 years in Rotary
- 7/16 Brett Jenkins (1)
- 7/17 W. Clay Campbell (9)
25 years in Rotary
- 7/18 André Marria (16)
- 7/22 David Lewis (11)
- 7/30 Charles Hill (2)
48 years in Rotary

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<https://rotary6900.org/>
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Vice President	Jeff Zoller
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Secretary	Angela Williamson
Membership	Janet Liles
Foundation	Fran Milberg
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