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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 14, 2021

September is Basic Education  
and Literacy Month

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

## Always In Our Hearts!

[Zoom Challenge...](#)

## Let's Pack the Club on Thursday!

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### This Week Program!

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You Are Important!

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## Meetings

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- 9/16 Regular Meeting - Dr. Edward Shaw - Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) of Moultrie
- 9/23 Regular Meeting - THE "X" FOR BOYS - RANDALL KING
- 9/30 Regular Meeting - Gordan Rogers Executive Director Flint River Keeper
- 10/7 Regular Meeting - Centennial Program

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 9/1 Mary Beth Donalson
- 9/2 Rick Piper
- 9/3 Dawna Bicknell Tanner
- 9/6 William Felts
- 9/7 Vann Middleton
- 9/9 Ed Titus, Jr.
- 9/11 Warren Stafford
- 9/11 Debbie Goodman
- 9/16 Dominic Ford
- 9/17 Chandler Giddes
- 9/20 Jonathan Cleveland
- 9/24 Joe Brown
- 9/24 John Blackmon
- 9/30 Tom Everett

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/1 Richard Christenson (14)
- 9/4 David Lewis (67)
- 9/4 Teri White (22)
- 9/15 John Brown (62)
- 9/18 Elijah Miranda (17)
- 9/22 Jay Flowers (31)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 9/1 Gary Tucker (39)
- 9/1 Debbie Goodman (27)

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- 9/4 Randy Watts (7)
- 9/11 Mike Stephenson (13)
- 9/15 Tom Everett (15)
- 9/19 Bonnie Hayes (2)
- 9/23 Andy Jones (11)
- 9/25 Wayne Newsome (7)  
26 years in Rotary
- 9/30 Nick Murray (4)  
14 years in Rotary

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## Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>

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