





July is New Rotary Year Month

Thursdays, 12:00 pm
The Plaza Restaurant
217 South Broad Street
Thomasville, GA 31792 

[Kim Walden](#)
[John Brown](#)
[Andre Marria](#)
[Teri White](#)
[Angela](#)
[Williamson](#)
[John Glenn,](#)
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Charles
Carvin
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REMINDER

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Meetings

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- 7/11 Regular Meeting Scooter Grubbs - Mike Owens - Country Oaks Golf
- 7/18 Lou Alvaredo - Rotary Means Business
- 7/25 April Penton - Camp Stemtastic
- 8/1 Regular Meeting Kurt Piehler - FSU Institute on World War II and the Human Experience

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 (42)
- 7/12 Paul Hancock (44)
- 7/12 Debbie Quinton (33)
- 7/12 Donald Sims (50)
- 7/23 Rick Piper (15)

YEARS OF SERVICE

- 7/1 Mary Beth Donalson (5)
- 7/1 Jay Flowers (9)
- 7/1 Scooter Grubbs, III (32)
- 7/1 Donald Sims (30)
- 7/1 Warren Stafford (39)
- 7/1 Jeff Zoller (10)
- 7/1 Sharon Patrick (15)
- 7/1 Lauren Vann (3)
- 7/2 Bill Dickey (4)
- 7/4 Erik von Hellens (7)

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7/5 Trent Reynolds (1)
7/6 Kim Walden (2)
8 years in Rotary
7/6 Ronnie Godwin (2)
24 years in Rotary
7/6 Eddie Smith (8)
7/9 Sally Hernandez (4)
7/11 Ben Wilds (6)
7/12 Eric Ward (7)
7/14 Frederick Buechner (3)
28 years in Rotary
7/17 Clay Campbell (7)
23 years in Rotary
7/18 Andre Marria (14)
7/22 David Lewis (9)
7/31 John Glenn, Jr. (22)
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Rotary Online

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