



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER November 9, 2021

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

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## **Meetings**

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11/11 Community Leaders Forum - Michael Bixler

11/18 Danny Copeland

12/2 Christmas Showcase

12/9 Regular Meeting - Bryan Wynn - Bull & Briar

# Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Richard Vann

11/3 Homer Pankey

11/5 Bob Ackerman

11/7 Gary Tucker

11/7 Lauren Vann

11/7 David Hufstetler

11/10 Mark Lowe

11/16 Barbara Williams-Anderson

11/24 Ron Salter

11/30 Rebecca Strickland

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11/8 Claire Bowen (13)

11/12 Lauren Vann (5)

11/12 Pat Choice (38)

11/26 Nathaniel Abrams (10)

11/27 Jim Carter (28)

11/27 Ray Thompson (29)

11/29 Jeff Zoller (46)

# YEARS OF SERVICE

11/1 Ed Titus, Jr. (26)

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11/4 Carol Jones (17)

11/6 Ron Salter (13)

11/8 Renee Oliveto (14)

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11/10 Morgan Bailey (5)11/18 Dale Hodges (22)

11/29 Tom Harrison, Jr. (20)

11/30 Will Watt , III (4)

## **Rotary Online**

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

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President-Elect Danny Braddy

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Membership Janet Liles

Foundation Fran Milberg

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