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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

August 17, 2021

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Club Development Month

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

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In District 6900 only seven other Rotarians have received this award. PDG Fran serves and represent our district on all levels. We are so proud of you Fran, you are so deserving of this award. Thank you for all that you do, it

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Current District Governor Mary Ligon pinned District Governor-elect George Granade and District Governor-nominee Andre Marria.

## Meetings

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- 8/19 GRSP-Welcome Student
- 8/26 Regular Meeting - POPES MUSEUM EVENT VENUE & FARM
- 9/2 Chip Blalock - Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition
- 9/9 Regular Meeting - One Book - Annie B.Jones



## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 8/6 Janet Liles
- 8/9 Cameron Jahnke
- 8/9 André Marria
- 8/13 Andy Vann
- 8/13 Harry Tomlinson
- 8/13 Joe Tarver
- 8/15 Scott Smith
- 8/17 Donald Sims
- 8/18 Chris Lovelady
- 8/22 Frank Helms
- 8/23 Rankin Smith, Jr.
- 8/29 Mike Stephenson

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/2 Krista Peace (8)
- 8/7 Niki Gatlin (11)
- 8/10 Bill Dickey (53)
- 8/13 Coy Irvin (44)
- 8/19 Gary Tucker (61)
- 8/19 Carlton Bryant (46)
- 8/20 Russell Chubb (61)
- 8/26 Copper Comita (32)
- 8/26 John Comita, Jr. (32)
- 8/28 Albert Park (50)
- 8/29 André Marria (48)
- 8/29 Walter Marria, Jr. (48)
- 8/30 Scott Sterling (41)

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## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 8/1 Fran Milberg (25)  
27 years in Rotary
- 8/1 Wilson Carraway, Jr. (38)  
71 years in Rotary
- 8/1 Walter Gilbert (30)
- 8/2 Walter Marria, Jr. (3)
- 8/2 Carlton Bryant (3)
- 8/2 Adrian Burns (3)
- 8/2 Pat Choice (3)
- 8/8 Scott Sterling (13)
- 8/10 Debbie Quinton (9)
- 8/13 Mark Lowe (12)
- 8/13 Cameron Jahnke (6)
- 8/16 Niki Gatlin (3)
- 8/23 Philip Leabo, Jr. (3)
- 8/24 David Hufstetler (4)
- 8/24 Krista Peace (4)
- 8/25 Andy Sheppard (5)
- 8/27 David Flowers (12)
- 8/27 Jamie Lawrence (1)  
4 years in Rotary

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## Rotary Online

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## LEADERSHIP

President	Wayne Newsome
President-Elect	Danny Braddy
Immediate PP	John Brown
Vice President	Jeff Zoller
Treasurer	Teri White
Secretary	Angela Williamson
Membership	Janet Liles
Foundation	Fran Milberg
Public Image	Adrian Burns

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