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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 7, 2021

September is Basic Education  
and Literacy Month

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

## What You Missed Last Week!

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ONE BOOK - ANNIE B.JONES

## This Week Program!

A Tallahassee native, Annie began living her Kathleen Kelly-dream in 2013, when she took over operations of The Bookshelf. Annie and her husband Jordan now happily call downtown Thomasville home, and Annie spends her days among the books and fellow readers she loves. She adores leading story time for local little ones and acting as the shop's very own Nancy Drew, determined to find just the right book for just the right person. Annie also hosts From the Front Porch, The Bookshelf's weekly podcast about books, small business, and life in the South. In 2016, Annie was featured as one of Southern Living magazine's 50 innovators changing the South, and in 2019, she was selected as a member of the Booksellers Advisory Council for the American Booksellers Association.

## Four Way Test!

As Rotarians, we hold ourselves to a high standard. That standard is the Four Way Test. We recite it each week to remind us of our responsibility to each other, the local and the world community. Mahatma Gandhi is credited with having said, "Be the change you wish to see in the world." By using the Four Way Test, we can be the change we look for in our world. All of this ties in with Rotary's theme of "Serve To Change Lives." When we serve to change lives, we change as individuals. In the process we change the lives we touch. Let us make the Four Way Test our mantra. By so doing, we Serve To Change Lives. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever

has." Margaret Mead

Russell Chubbs

## Let's Go Visit Him...

From Us to You...

## Happy Labor Day!

Not This Month.

## Whine or Wine Tuesday

## Meetings

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 9/9 Regular Meeting - One Book - Annie B.Jones
- 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 - Gordon Rogers Executive Director Flint River Keeper

## 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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