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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 12, 2021

October is Economic and  
Community Development Month

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

## **This Week's Program**

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Fellow Thomasville Rotarians

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The plan is to dedicate two of our regular Thursday Noon Rotary meeting programs to conducting moderated panel discussions which focus single-mindedly on one of the topics covered in the June brainstorming session. The first of these panel discussions will focus on the food-related issues that were initially explored on June 19 and is scheduled to take place on October 28 at the Plaza Restaurant. We will serve as moderators or facilitators. (See below the list of food-related issues that will be explored.)

Panelists will include Marvin Dawson (Legal Department - Flowers Foods), Ashley Griffin (Director of Marketing at Archbold and Director of "Live Better" , Dr. Rachel Anderson (Archbold Primary Care), Scott Chastain (Entrepreneur, Owner of Everfan and Tisk Task), Angela Kiminas (Executive Director of Hands-On Thomas County), and Jeana Smith (Director of School Nutrition- Thomasville City Schools).

FOOD-RELATED ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED OCTOBER 28 Obesity, diabetes and hypertension Food insecurity Fresh food access

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November 11th.

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## **What A Celebration...100 Years of Service**



## Meetings

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- 10/14 Dr Chip Bragg - more stories from the Archbold Archives
- 10/21 GRSP Awards, 2021-22 Student Karoline Petersen
- 10/28 Community Leaders Forum - Michael Bixler
- 11/4 Danny Copeland

### Our Rotary Family

## BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 Pat Choice
- 10/2 Howard Stephens
- 10/3 Dicky Demott
- 10/3 Philip Leabo, Jr.
- 10/5 Morgan Bailey
- 10/5 John Comita, Jr.
- 10/11 Nic Rahming
- 10/12 David Flowers
- 10/13 Scott Sterling
- 10/23 Walter Marria, Jr. Marria, Jr.
- 10/24 Wilson Carraway, Jr.
- 10/25 Wallace Goodman

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/2 Warren Ballard (11)
- 10/3 Nate Tyler, Sr. (6)
- 10/10 Frances Parker (29)
- 10/10 Terry Rouse (29)
- 10/15 Susan O'Neal (27)
- 10/15 Nick Murray (16)
- 10/16 Carol Jones (57)
- 10/22 Dawna Bicknell Tanner (5)
- 10/24 Vann Middleton (23)

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 10/2 Terry Rouse (13)
- 10/3 Julie Carter (2)

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- 10/4 Kurt Stringfellow (3)  
7 years in Rotary
- 10/13 Teri White (10)
- 10/16 Tim Filston (7)
- 10/16 Francis Lilly (7)  
10 years in Rotary
- 10/20 Coy Irvin (5)  
9 years in Rotary
- 10/27 Michele Arwood (10)
- 10/27 Jim Carter (10)

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## Rotary Online

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

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## LEADERSHIP

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

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