

What You Missed Last Week!

Our first meeting of the new Rotary year got off to a rousing start, thanks to Harry Tomlinson and Vivian Childs. Rotarian Harry Tomlinson loosened up the audience with some witty "Sunshine." It was a great way to transition into our program which was Vivian Childs. Vivian received a standing ovation after her inspiring speech which ended with her poem, "I Am An American." Her speech and poem offered hope and possibilities for facing the future and its challenges. As Vivian pointed out, we can overcome our challenges best when we work together as a team. Thank you Harry and Vivian.

As we begin this new year of service to the local community and the world, let's not forget why we are Rotarians. We joined Rotary to serve and make a difference. But the difference we make through or service, will be because we "Serve To Change Lives." Ours is a life of service. Marian Wright Edelman reminded us that, "Service is the rent we pay for being. It is the very purpose of life, and not something you do in your spare time."

We were reminded once again just how fragile life is with the passing of Rotarian John Glenn. Let us keep his family in our thoughts and prayers.

This Week's Program



Fifth Day Farm is owned and operated by Janet Hendley and husband Steve. They also get help from their children. Both of the Hendley's worked fulltime jobs when they started buying a couple of animals. Then they began to rescue animals in need of love and forever homes. What started out as a hobby that the entire family

MEETINGS

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

- 7/8 Regular meeting -Fifth Day Farm
- 7/15 Regular Meeting - Georgia Beer Company
- 7/22 Regular Meeting - GLIMPSE AT STEPHEN FOSTER - PETER POTTER AND JACK POPE
- 7/29 Regular Meeting - Camp Crosspoint
- 8/5 PRESIDENT WAYNE NEWSOME - INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS
- 8/12 Regular Meeting - High School Football Review
- 8/19 GRSP-Welcome Student
- 8/26 Regular Meeting - POPES MUSEUM EVENT VENUE & FARM

BIRTHDAYS

- 7/8 George Stephens
- 7/11 Craig Miller
- 7/11 Ricky Zambrano
- 7/15 Melanie Cromartie
- 7/19 Terry Scott
- 7/27 Tony Lloyd
- 7/28 Bryant Beadles
- 7/28 Richard Christenson
- 8/3 Dawna Bicknell Tanner

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/20 Brigit Smallridge (3)
- 7/23 Rick Piper (17)

YEARS OF SERVICE

- 7/6 Kim Walden (4)
10 years in Rotary

loves. Has led to Janet to run the farm fulltime. With help from the rest of her family, of course. Fifth Day Farm located at 5732 Clyattville-Nankin Rd, Valdosta, GA 31601 is a Petting Farm. We opened our farm to the public a few years ago. It is a lot of hard work but it is all worth it, seeing the joy on people's faces.

Our Farm is a popular attraction in Valdosta, GA. Families bring their children and friends to spend time with our animals. Some of our animals have become local celebrities. There have been news articles written about them over the years. Which has created quite the buzz. People have come to meet them and quickly fall in love with them. There is something about meeting them that melts away the daily stresses of life.

It's a New Rotary Year and We Have New Officers and Directors



President: Wayne Newsome

President Elect: Danny Braddy

Immediate Past President: John Brown

Secretary: Angela Williamson

Deputy Secretary: Bill Dickey

Treasurer: Teri White

Membership Directors: Janet Liles and Jamie Lawrence

Public Image Directors: Adrian Burns and Dominic Ford

Administration Directors: Cameron Jahnke and Darren Ellis

Foundation Directors: Fran Milberg

Community Service Director: Mary Beth Donalson and Bret Jenkins

7/12	Eric Ward (9)
7/18	André Marria (16)
8/1	Fran Milberg (25) 27 years in Rotary
8/1	Wilson Carraway, Jr. (38) 71 years in Rotary
8/2	Carlton Bryant (3)
8/2	Adrian Burns (3)
8/2	Walter Marria, Jr. (3)

ROTARY ONLINE

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ROTARY CLUB OF THOMASVILLE

Thursdays, 12:15 pm

The Plaza Restuarant

217 Broad St

Thomasville, GA 31792

LEADERSHIP

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

Directors

Club President	Mary Beth Donalson
Nominee	Donalson
Membership	Janet Liles
Foundation	Fran Milberg
Service Projects	Mary Beth Donalson
Admin	Cameron Jahnke
Youth Service	Susie Shin
Community Service	Mary Beth Donalson

Youth Service Directors: Susie Shin and Andre Marria

Past Presidents Club Director: Jeff Zoller

Executive Secretary: Howard Stephens

Members serving District 6900 this year are,

Fran Milberg: Past District Governor

Teri White: District 6900 Treasurer PP

Andre Marria: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Youth and Peace In Action, District Governor-nominee (DGN), Assistant Governor PP

Scott Rich: GRSP Trustee PP

Kim Walden: Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator PP

