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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 12, 2019

November is Rotary Foundation  
Month

Thursdays, 12:00 pm  
The Plaza Restaurant  
217 South Broad Street  
Thomasville, GA 31792

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Pictures from President Kim's visit to Rotary International



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### **Paul Harris Fellow +8**

Yesterday our Rotary District Governor Jim Squire presented Sandy Davis with a Paul Harris Fellow +8. Sandy is the mother of President Kim Walden. Kim wanted to recognize her mother with the highest honor a Rotarian can bestow on a non-Rotarian. You can recognize someone special in your life and it helps the Foundation!

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary established the recognition in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships. The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the 1 million mark in 2006.

### **This Week's Program**

Frank Scoggins, Thomas County Elections Supervisor will speak to us regarding major changes in the voting system.

Scoggins was chief financial officer at Sunnyland for 21 years. He previously was employed as vice president of marketing and administration at a Tallahassee food distributor and as controller for a local electrical company.

Scoggins earned a B.S. in finance at Valdosta State University.

## Meetings

November is Rotary Foundation Month

- 11/14 Frank Scoggins, Thomas County Elections Supervisor, will do an update on major changes to the voting process.
- 11/21 Regular Meeting at Vashti for Thanksgiving Lunch & Program
- 11/28 NO Meeting today - Happy Thanksgiving Day!
- 12/5 April Norton and Madison Eaton to present Thomasville Main Street, Victorian Christmas and First Friday Sip and Stroll.

## 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

- 11/3 Julie Cannady (12)
- 11/8 Claire Bowen (11)
- 11/12 Lauren Vann (3)
- 11/12 Pat Choice (36)
- 11/22 Christy Cooke (7)
- 11/26 Nathaniel Abrams (8)
- 11/26 George Keeling, III (19)
- 11/27 Jim Carter (26)
- 11/27 Ray Thompson (27)
- 11/29 Jeff Zoller (44)

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## YEARS OF SERVICE

11/1 Ed Titus, Jr. (24)  
11/1 Al Park (24)  
11/1 Homer Pankey (34)  
11/4 Carol Jones (15)  
11/6 Ron Salter (11)  
11/8 Renee Oliveto (12)  
11/10 Morgan Bailey (3)  
11/15 Tara Hagan (1)  
11/18 Dale Hodges (20)  
11/29 Tom Harrison, Jr. (18)  
11/30 Will Watt, III (2)

## Rotary Online

<https://thomasvillerotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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## LEADERSHIP

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President-Elect John Brown  
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