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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 22, 2019

May is Youth Service Month

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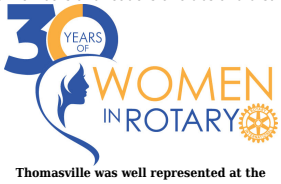

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Meetings

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5/23 Regular Meeting - Tim Harrell, Retired from the CIA

5/30 Regular Meeting - Marta Turner - Meet and Eat at the new Flowers Foods Museum.

6/6 Regular Meeting - One Blood, Be an Organ Donor

6/13 NO Lunch meeting today- Join us this evening for Celebration with fellow Rotarians & their guest

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

5/1 Nathaniel Abrams
5/2 Lauren Radford
5/10 Craig Wentworth
5/15 Angela Williamson
5/17 Charlene Parrish
5/20 Thomas Carlton
5/25 Bill Blackburn

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5/4 Frank Helms (13)
5/4 Barbara Williams-Anderson (20)
5/8 Danny Braddy (123)
5/15 Angela Williamson (9)
5/17 Charlene Parrish (123)
5/18 Kurt Stringfellow (17)
5/21 Susan Backofen (42)
5/21 John Blackmon (31)
5/22 Eric Ward (15)
5/23 Marta Turner (27)
5/26 Lorraine Williams Rahming (3)
5/29 Dan Bain, III (55)

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YEARS OF SERVICE

5/1	Bruce Muller (23)
5/1	Eugene McNease (41)
5/1	Oscar Mims (64)
5/4	Bob Drummond (2)
5/5	Dicky Demott (4) 13 years in Rotary
5/7	Stuart Jackson (5) 16 years in Rotary
5/11	Warren Ballard (2)
5/11	Ray Thompson (2) 7 years in Rotary
5/16	Lauren Radford (0) -1 years in Rotary
5/22	John Bracey, Jr. (4) 35 years in Rotary

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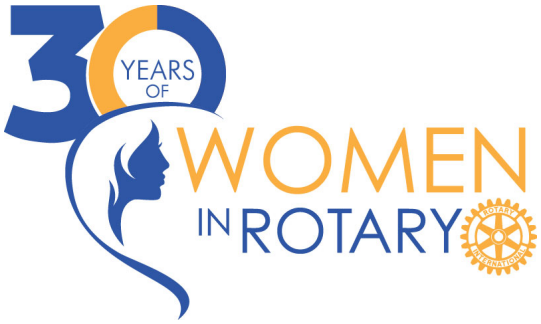

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