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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 4, 2018

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From the Presidents Desk

Club Calendar

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9/6	Regular Meeting-Past District Governor Robert Hall and Charlene Hall
9/13	Regular Meeting-Wayne Peace, Former University of Florida Quarterback
9/20	Regular Meeting-Kim Lord, Brookwood College Counselor
9/27	Regular Meeting-Josh Small of Specatcor Management Group

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

9/1	Mary Beth Donalson
9/2	Rick Piper
9/6	William Felts
9/7	Vann Middleton
9/8	Arlen Yokley
9/9	Ed Titus
9/11	Warren Stafford
9/11	Debbie Goodman
9/20	Jonathan Cleveland
9/24	Joe Brown
9/24	Doris Yokley
9/27	Dan Bain
9/28	Eddie Smith
9/30	Tom Everett

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9/4	David Lewis
9/4	Teri White
9/15	John Brown
9/18	Elijah Miranda
9/22	Jay Flowers

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9/1	Tom Callaway (32)
9/1	Debbie Goodman (24)
9/4	Rick Piper (4)
9/4	Randy Watts (4)
9/7	Bryant Peace (1)
9/11	Mike Stephenson (10)
9/15	Tom Everett (12)
9/21	Perry Mustian (18)
9/23	Andy Jones (8)
9/25	Wayne Newsome (4)
9/30	Nick Murray (1)

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