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March is Water and Sanitation Month

- 3/14 Rodney Cook - Peace Park
- 3/21 Charity Awards
- 3/28 Interact
- 4/4 Robert Balentine - Securing your Legacy with a Family Philosophy of Wealth

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 3/2 Robert Fezza
- 3/4 Tillie O'Neal-Kyles
- 3/8 Nancy Tolbert-Yilmaz
- 3/12 Zach Hunt
- 3/15 Rich Austin
- 3/20 Charles Pettett
- 3/21 Amy Brannen
- 3/24 Steven Hyde
- 3/25 Matthew Millard
- 3/27 Hal Schlenger
- 3/28 Anthony Monico
- 3/30 Don Horton
- 3/31 Roderick Malone

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/1 Tom Wright, Jr. (6)
37 years in Rotary
- 3/1 Robert McGowan (43)
- 3/2 Gene Beckham, III (19)
- 3/4 Ken Briggs (37)
- 3/5 Mike Prewett (4)
- 3/5 Thomas Mote (32)
- 3/7 Bruce Peoples (6)
- 3/7 Michael Sutton (12)
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 3/11 Lynne Lindsay (9)
 3/11 Lisa Carlisle (9)
 3/12 Gordon Owens (8)
 3/13 Stanley Moses (39)
 3/14 Jerry Orlans (17)
 3/14 William May (6)
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 3/16 Katha Stuart (3)
 3/17 Lee Hollingsworth (10)
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