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Ryan Tideberg

President

Ladson F. Montgomery

President-Elect

Elizabeth D. Shaw

Attendance

Secretary, Secretary, Club

Executive Secretary

John Edgecombe

Treasurer

Brian J. Register

Membership Chair

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Paul R. Hardaker

August 18

Brian J. Register

September 07

Nancy A Babineaux

September 09

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Welcome to the Rotary Club of Mandarin

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.



Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. [More info.....](#)

Rotary membership provides the opportunity to: Become connected to your community. Work with others in addressing community needs. Interact with other professionals in your community; assist with RI's international humanitarian service efforts. Establish contacts with an international network of professionals. Develop leadership skills. Involve family in promoting service efforts. [More info.....](#)

Upcoming Meeting Assignments

By Gary William Stasco

2015-07-12

	GREETER:	GREETER:	INTRODUCTION:	RAFFLE:	INVOCATION:
8/18/2015	Peter Cummings	Todd Darwin	Harlan Eaton	Craig Fertenbaugh	Andre Gaulard
8/25/2015	Lee Curtis	Charles Denny	Jeff Edwards	Sam Folds	Bill Gowen
9/1/2015	Ed Grey	Jim Johns	Steve Lazar	Patrick Mency	Ken McCauley
9/8/2015	Paul Hardaker	Robert Jones	Ladson Montgomery	Bill O'Leary	Fred Pozin
9/15/2015	Major Harding	Aaron Kaiser	Mark Mauro	Chris Phillips	Rose Marie Preddy
9/22/2015	Jock Hart	Al Kalter	Mark O'Connor	Ricardo Quinones	Brian Register
9/29/2015	Marc Hassan	Jim Register	Gale Ruskosky	Fred Shramm	George Robbins
10/6/2015	Gary Sneddon	Jerry Snider	Gary Stasco	Rita Story	Wilson Smith
10/13/2015	Michael Sullivan	Robin Tuck	Kevin Carlton	Bill Walker	Ed Washington
10/20/2015	Gary Williams	Ray Wolford	Max Zahn	Dale Zimmerman	Jim White
10/27/2015	Jim Akers	Nancy Babineaux	Ken Allen	Fred Barnett	Bob Askren
11/3/2015	Darrell Boyles	Peter Cummings	Charles Denny	Louis Dunbar	Jim Barker
11/10/2015	Kevin Carlton	Lee Curtis	Rosann Faull	John Edgecombe	Harlan Eaton
11/17/2015	Greg Clary	Lad Daniels	Dorrie Felder	Steve Gallagher	Jeff Edwards
11/24/2015	Mac Coble	Todd Darwin	Craig Fertenbaugh	Andre Gaulard	Sam Folds

August 11 meeting - District Governor Fel Lee

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-08-04

Fel began by thanking club leaders for their leadership: Ryan Tideberg as President; Nancy Babineaux for her steadfast commitment of the Foundation, Wilson Smith as past District Governor, Al Kalter for RIE and he ended by thanking all those military veterans and first responders for their service. He then shared a PowerPoint presentation with examples of how Rotarians could be a gift to the world.

Fel started by sharing what Rotary's legacy is and what an engaged Rotarian can do. Much of this topic was showcased by the latest developments in the effort to rid the world of polio, particularly the Weaver's \$250,000 gift.

Rotarians will be engaged if Rotary has value to its members. There is value in networking which lead to developing lifelong friendships and fellowship. It fulfills the need to business leaders to have an impact in their community.

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Rotary has value to others. There is strength in numbers – the job classification system is unique to fraternal organizations. There is strength in a common direction. Finally, there is strength in the Rotary brand.

Rotary allows leaders to meet, to exchange ideas, and to take action around the world!
Have fun and be a gift to each other.

August 18 Meeting Chad Johnson - Jacksonville Jaguars

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-08-09

Chad Johnson joined the Jacksonville Jaguars as vice president, sales in May of 2012. He was promoted to his current position in February 2013. Chad is responsible for the sales in all ticketing areas, including suites, premium seating, season tickets, and group and single game tickets. He also oversees the team's tickets service and operations departments.

Prior to joining the Jaguars, Johnson worked for the Miami Marlins as Senior Director, New Ballpark Sales. During his time with the Marlins he was responsible for the sales of premium seating, luxury suites and season tickets, and group ticket packages for the Marlins' new ballpark which opened in 2012.

Previous to the Marlins, Johnson served as Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing for Sunrise Sports & Entertainment and the Florida Panthers Hockey Club. In that role he oversaw all ticket sales and service operations for all the entities associated with Sunrise Sports & Entertainment and the Florida Panthers, including suite sales and premium seating, as well as the club's marketing and broadcasting efforts. Johnson joined Sunrise Sports & Entertainment in October 2003 as Vice President of Sales & Service after spending five years with the Tampa Bay Lightning as Director of Sales.

Johnson, who is originally from Chicago, graduated from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois. He made Jacksonville his home in July of 2012. He has one daughter, Victoria.

Congratulations Michael!

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-08-03



Effective July 30, 2015, Michael Sullivan is the Main/Urban Region Manager at the Jacksonville Public Library. He will oversee management of the main Library and the branches at Dallas Graham, Brentwood, Westbrook & Brown Eastside. Give Michael a warm Mandarin "good job" next time you see him!

Minutarian

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-08-10

Week 7 - Rotary Minute for week beginning August 17, 2015

Our time for District Governor succession planning is upon us. This is the first call for nominations for our 2017-2018 District Governor. Nomination forms must be sent to our District's Nominating Committee Chair, PDG Clint Dawkins by 5:00pm Sunday November 1, 2015. For instructions and more information on submitting nominations for District Governor, please refer to our district's website, www.rotary6970.org.

Looking to combine some traveling, learning and Rotary all in one fun event? Then make your plans to attend one of five Presidential Conferences starting in January 2016. Five conferences will be held around the world, each focusing on Rotary's Areas of Focus. For more information, look at the new "Opportunity Center" section of our district website.

Don't forget to share your Rotary pride on Instagram with a simple photo and you can win a \$25 Outback gift card and more! Start tagging your snaps with #Rotary6970 now! Also, if you are a Facebook user, make sure you have "liked" our District 6970 Facebook page!

Thank you to the more than 200 Rotarians who attended this past weekend's Be a Gift to the World seminar. I hope you learned more about our great organization and were inspired by our keynote speaker Ramesh Ferris to keep up the good fight to eradicate Polio from our world.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 10th: Interact Summit

November 22nd: 2015 National Immunization Day Tour

For more on these and all other events in District 6970, please go to www.rotary6970.org.

Yours in service to Rotary,

Fred "Fel" Lee
District Governor 2015-2016

Membership Resignation

Jim Klingsmith has accepted a job in Melbourne and will be relocating there. He had quickly become engaged in our club and we wish him the best in his new endeavors!

The Card

By Gary William Stasco

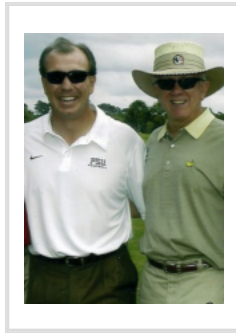
2013-11-15

There are 35 cards in the deck. We are looking for the Ace of Diamonds. The jackpot is \$403.

Max's Corner

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-10-27



Strange Thoughts (aka What Max ponders all day):

My therapist said that my narcissism causes me to misread social situations. I'm pretty sure she was hitting on me.

My 65 year kindergarten reunion is coming up soon and I'm worried about the 205 lbs. I've gained.

I'm getting kind of tired always slowly raising my hand when someone asks, "Who does something stupid like that? !?"

Four-time NASCAR Sprint Cup champion Jeff Gordon announced that this will be his final season of racing. You could tell it was time for him to retire during his last race when he had his blinker on the whole time.

The speed in which a woman says "nothing" when asked "What's wrong?" is inversely proportional to the severity of the storm that's coming.

The pharmacist asked me my birthday again today....Pretty sure she's going to get me something.

What is it about a car that makes people think we can't see them pick their nose?
