

# Rotary



## Mandarin Newsletter

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### Club Leaders

**Ryan Tiedeberg**

President

**Ladson F. Montgomery**

President-Elect

**Elizabeth D. Shaw**

Attendance

Secretary, Secretary, Club

Executive Secretary

**John Edgecombe**

Treasurer

**Brian J. Register**

Membership Chair

### Birthdays

**Kenneth A. Allen**

August 08

**Alan H. Kalter**

August 08

**Paul R. Hardaker**

August 18

### Events

[Brian Taylor - CEO, Jaxport](#)

August 04

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August 11

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August 11

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August 18

## 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:
8/11/2015	Mac Coble	Lad Daniels	Louis Dunbar	Rosann Faull	Steve Gallagher
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 4 meeting Brian Taylor Jaxport CEO

By Gary William Stasco

2015-08-04

Brian said the port is one of the main economic engines of Northeast Florida.

## Our newest Paul Harris Fellows

By Gary William Stasco

2015-08-03

Joe Vickers and Ladson Montgomery were awarded their Paul Fellowships at the last meeting. Congratulations

## Minutarian

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-08-03

### Week 5. Rotary Minute for week beginning August 3, 2015.

Rotary International has themes for almost every month of the year and August is Membership/Extension month. As District Governor, one of my jobs is to encourage my fellow District Rotarians to seek out and invite potential new members to join us in "Doing Good in the World."

Who do we invite, how do we find them and how do we hold onto them? We hope to answer some of these questions during our August 15<sup>th</sup> Be a Gift to the World seminar. The interactive breakouts will provide opportunities to:

- Discuss your thoughts and ideas with actual Rotary Alumni we have invited to attend the seminar and the best methods to engage Alumni in Rotary.
- Learn how to use three types of surveys to hear your members, and how to use the survey to drive constructive change.
- Discover new ideas that will work in your own club to find high-quality members.
- Learn how satellite clubs, e-clubs and other new formats are allowing Rotary to adapt.
- Participate in breakouts on Foundation, Public Image and New Generations.

The seminar will be held at the Thrasher-Horne Center in Orange Park starting at 8:00am. The cost of the seminar per Rotarian is \$35. Your registration includes a continental breakfast served from 7:00am-8:00am and a fantastic Italian meal for lunch. To register, simply notify your club president you plan to attend.

Want to experience our Polio Plus program up close and personal? A National Immunization Day (NID) has been planned for November 22, 2015. If you have an interest, look for the details at the very bottom of our district website or contact me.

Last, congratulations to almost 100 District Rotarians who completed one of the Rotary Leadership Institute courses this past Saturday in Palm Coast and welcome home to the 25 Rotary Youth Exchange students after being gone for almost a year!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**October 10<sup>th</sup>: Interact Summit**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>: 2015 National Immunization Day Tour**

For more on these and all other events in District 6970, please go to [www.rotary6970.org](http://www.rotary6970.org).

Yours in service to Rotary,

Fred "Fel" Lee

District Governor 2015-2016

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## The Card

By Gary William Stasco

2013-11-15

There are 36 cards in the deck. We are looking for the Ace of Diamonds. The jackpot is \$386.

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## Max's Corner

By Gary William Stasco

2013-10-27



**The Blonde man has arrived!**

A blonde man is in the bathroom and his wife shouts: "Did you find the shampoo?"

He answers, "Yes, but I'm not sure what to do... it's for dry hair, and I've just wet mine."

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A blonde man spies a letter lying on his doormat.  
It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND".  
He spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

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A blonde man shouts frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!"  
"Is this her first child?" asks the Doctor.  
"No!" he shouts, "this is her husband!"

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A blonde man was driving home, drunk as a skunk. Suddenly he has to swerve to avoid a tree, then another, then another.  
A cop car pulls him over, so he tells the cop about all the trees in the road.  
The cop says, "That's your air freshener swinging about!"

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A blonde man's dog goes missing and he is frantic. His wife says "Why don't you put an ad in the paper?"  
He does, but two weeks later the dog is still missing.  
"What did you put in the paper?" his wife asks.  
"Here boy!" he replies.

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