



Mandarin Newsletter

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The Friendliest Club in District 6970



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.....](#)

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Robin K. Tuck

December 09

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December 10

Sam J. Folds

December 11

Wilson L. Smith

December 19

John P. Hart

December 30

Joseph P. Vickers

January 04

Harlan K. Eaton

January 07

Events

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December 02

[Masha - Rotary Youth Exchange](#)

December 09

[Annual Christmas Program](#)

December 16

Upcoming Meeting Assignments

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-11-01

	GREETER:	GREETER:	INTRODUCTION:	INVOCATION:	RAFFLE:
12/09/14	Chris Phillips	Fred Pozin	Rose Marie Preddy	Bob Askren	Ricardo Quinones
12/16/14	Brian Register	Scott Richburg	Ed Grey	Chris Phillips	Liz Shaw
12/23/14	No Meeting	Christmas break	Christmas break	Christmas break	Christmas break
12/30/14	No Meeting	Christmas break	Christmas break	Christmas break	Christmas break
01/06/15	Gale Ruskusky	Jim Register	Fred Schramm	Fred Pozin	Wilson Smith
01/13/15	Gary Sneddon	Jerry Snider	Gary Stasco	Rose Marie Preddy	Michael Sullivan
01/20/15	Liz Shaw	Ryan Tiedeberg	Robin Tuck	Ricardo Quinones	Ray Wolford
01/27/15	Dale Zimmerman	Jim Akers	Ken Allen	Al Kalter	Rob Asken
02/03/15	Nancy Babineaux	Jim Barker	Fred Barnett	Dennis Lafer	Kevin Carlton

It is the responsibility of the person assigned that week to find a replacement if unable to attend the Tuesday breakfast meeting .

Meeting December 2- Moody Chisholm CEO St. Vincents

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-12-05



Moody said that St. Vincents is much more than a hospital. Moody said it is a ministry. He gave the Club a history lesson about St. Vincent.

[Family Holiday Party](#)
 December 19
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 December 23
[No Regular Meeting](#)
 December 30

The Hospital reaches out to help the poor and needy. There are three hospitals in the area (Riverside, Southside and Clay). St. Vincents works with over 1000 physicians. They also have mobile health care vehicles that help the poor. In addition, St. Vincents also operates a food pantry to help the hungry.

Moody talked about the rapid and substantial change in the industry and it was happening even before the Affordable Care Act. He gave the Club a lesson in the new economics of healthcare. In the new model, hospitals are being paid for outcomes instead of services. This has changed the focus from just performing direct procedures to a new focus of overall health care and preventative care. The new focus is on overall health rather than just one illness.

He spoke about St. Vincents bundled payment initiative. This transfers some of the risk away from insurance and moves it to the provider.

In patient hospitalization has decreased 10% the past 5 years.

One of the mobile care units is used at businesses to focus on preventative care.

It was a very informative meeting in which the Club became educated on the latest trends in healthcare.

Meeting December 9- Masha International Exchange

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-12-06

Masha , our international exchange student from Russia, will be the featured speaker.

Salvation Army Red Kettle Sign Up

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-11-09

The Salvation Army

Red Kettle Campaign 2014 Volunteer Information Form

If your name is listed. This is your confirmation of commitment to serve on behalf of Rotary Club of Mandarin.
 Thanks to all you volunteers! Still a couple of slots where we can use some help.
 I'll send out a final reminder and instructions the week before each Saturday date.

Where:

Mandarin Oaks **Publix** – San Jose Blvd @ Mandarin Road

Date/Time	Saturday 29Nov	Saturday 06Dec	Saturday 13Dec
10a-12n	Jim Register Jim Barker Mark Mouro Jim White	Gary Sneddon Jeff Edwards Max Zahn Mark O'Connor	Ed Grey Chris Phillips Harlen Eaton Fred Barnett
12n-2pm	Jim Akers Bill Walker	Steve Gallagher Steve Lazar Paul Hardaker Dorrie Felder	Sam Folds x2 Gary Williams Fred Schramm Dale Zimmerman
2pm-4pm	Louis Dunbar	RM Preddy x2 R Quinones	Jennifer Chen and Paula Pelasquet – Mandarin High Interact (Craig F) Jim White
4pm-6pm	Gale Ruskosky x2	Lad Daniels Wilson Smith Robin Tuck	Jim Johns Nancy Babineaux x2
6pm-8pm	Andre Gaulard	Gary Stasco	Michael Sullivan

How to Sign-up:

e-mail: jock@jphart.com with requested date & time

Thanks for supporting your Mandarin Rotary Club.

Max's Christmas Party Friday Night Dec 19

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-11-02

It's that time again.....Time for
**The Mandarin Rotary's
"FAMILY Holiday Party"**
FRIDAY....DECEMBER 19, 2014
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

(Dress is Christmas Casual)

Max Zahn's
9947 Blakeford Mill Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32256
R.S.V.P.: 363-1234
fsumax@bellsouth.net

December 13 Silver Bells Christmas Party

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-12-06

Ray Wolford is inviting Rotary members to the 15th Silver Bell Christmas Party which benefits the Clarke School for deaf and hard of hearing children. The party is on December 13th from 5pm to 10pm at Ray's home at 12882 Mead Landing Ct 32223. The school has been in Mandarin since 1995.

Minutarian

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-12-05

Week 23. Rotary Minute for week beginning December 8, 2014.

'Tis the season to be jolly. It is also the season to start thinking about the awards that will be presented at our District Conference in May and at our Summer Seminar in August. Is your club ready to take home a banner or two? Even if you haven't yet given this a moment's thought there is still time. One sure fire way to get in the game is to organize a committee to focus on the Presidential Citation. R.I. President Gary C.K. Huang has revamped the Presidential Citation during his year to make it more challenging. Therefore only clubs that have started preparing early will achieve it. As an added bonus, preparing for this award will not only get you closer to recognition at this year's conference, but it will also help strengthen you club. Now that's a win/win deal.

For anyone interested, especially Rotarians from clubs that sponsored RYE outbound students who are going abroad for the 2015-2016 school year, the Big Reveal is taking place Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30pm. The Big Reveal is where the RYE outbound students who were selected find out what country they have been assigned for their year of study. The Big Reveal takes place at Westminster Woods where the Rotary Club of Bartram Trail meets.

Event Reminders:

February 7: Our second Rotary Leadership Institute will be conducted at the Orange Park Campus of St. Johns River State College. This is a wonderful opportunity for aspiring leaders and for new members to engage with Rotary at both the club and district levels.

May 8-10: Save the dates as we combine our annual District Conference and District Assembly into one big event. We'll sail into the Flagler College campus in St. Augustine to Light Up the family of Rotary. Look for an agenda and more details soon.

For more on these and all other events in District 6970, please go to www.rotary6970.org. Events are listed on the right side of the home page in the District Events window.

Yours in service to Rotary,

Percy

District Governor 2014-2015

Rotary International District 6970

The Card

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-11-15

We have 14 Cards in the deck and we are looking for the 7 of Clubs. The jackpot is now \$957.

Max's Corner

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-10-27

FOR THOSE WHO LOVE THE PHILOSOPHY OF AMBIGUITY, AS WELL AS THE IDIOSYNCRASIES OF ENGLISH:



1. ONE TEQUILA, TWO TEQUILA, THREE TEQUILA..... FLOOR.
2. ATHEISM IS A NON-PROPHET ORGANIZATION.
3. IF MAN EVOLVED FROM MONKEYS AND APES, WHY DO WE STILL HAVE MONKEYS AND APES?
4. THE MAIN REASON THAT SANTA IS SO JOLLY IS BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHERE ALL THE BAD GIRLS LIVE.
5. I WENT TO A BOOKSTORE AND ASKED THE SALESWOMAN, "WHERE'S THE SELF-HELP SECTION?" SHE SAID IF SHE TOLD ME, IT WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE.
6. WHAT IF THERE WERE NO HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS?
7. IF A DEAF CHILD SIGNS SWEAR WORDS, DOES HIS MOTHER WASH HIS HANDS WITH SOAP?
8. IF SOMEONE WITH MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES THREATENS TO KILL HIMSELF, IS IT CONSIDERED A HOSTAGE SITUATION?
9. IS THERE ANOTHER WORD FOR SYNONYM?
10. WHERE DO FOREST RANGERS GO TO "GET AWAY FROM IT ALL?"
11. WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU SEE AN ENDANGERED ANIMAL EATING AN ENDANGERED PLANT?
12. IF A PARSLEY FARMER IS SUED, CAN THEY GARNISH HIS WAGES?
13. WOULD A FLY WITHOUT WINGS BE CALLED A WALK?
14. WHY DO THEY LOCK GAS STATION TOILETS? ARE THEY AFRAID SOMEONE WILL BREAK-IN AND CLEAN THEM?
15. IF A TURTLE DOESN'T HAVE A SHELL, IS HE HOMELESS OR NAKED?

16. CAN VEGETARIANS EAT ANIMAL CRACKERS?
17. IF THE POLICE ARREST A MUTE, DO THEY TELL HIM HE HAS THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT?
18. WHY DO THEY PUT BRAILLE ON THE DRIVE-THROUGH BANK MACHINES?
19. HOW DO THEY GET DEER TO CROSS THE ROAD ONLY AT THOSE YELLOW ROAD SIGNS?
20. WHAT WAS THE BEST THING BEFORE SLICED BREAD?
21. ONE NICE THING ABOUT EGOTISTS: THEY DON'T TALK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.
22. DOES THE LITTLE MERMAID WEAR AN ALGEBRA?
23. DO INFANTS ENJOY INFANCY AS MUCH AS ADULTS ENJOY ADULTERY?
24. HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE A CIVIL WAR?
25. IF ONE SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMER DROWNS, DO THE REST DROWN TOO?
26. IF YOU ATE BOTH PASTA AND ANTIPASTO, WOULD YOU STILL BE HUNGRY?
27. IF YOU TRY TO FAIL, AND SUCCEED, WHICH HAVE YOU DONE?
28. WHOSE CRUEL IDEA WAS IT FOR THE WORD 'LISP' TO HAVE 'S' IN IT?
29. WHY ARE HEMORRHOIDS CALLED "HEMORRHOIDS" INSTEAD OF "ASSTEROIDS"?
30. WHY IS IT CALLED TOURIST SEASON IF WE CAN'T SHOOT AT THEM?
31. WHY IS THERE AN EXPIRATION DATE ON SOUR CREAM?
32. IF YOU SPIN AN ORIENTAL MAN IN A CIRCLE THREE TIMES, DOES HE BECOME DISORIENTED?
33. CAN AN ATHEIST GET INSURANCE AGAINST ACTS OF GOD?
34. WHY DO SHOPS HAVE SIGNS, 'GUIDE DOGS ONLY', THE DOGS CAN'T READ AND THEIR OWNERS ARE BLIND?

