

# Rotary



## 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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### Club Leaders

**Ladson F. Montgomery**

President

**Larry Taylor**

Attendance Secretary, Secretary

**John P. Hart**

Treasurer

### Birthdays

**Mark A. Mouro**

February 28

**Michael T. Sullivan**

March 17

**Craig E. Fertenbaugh**

March 21

**James M. Barker IV**

March 25

### Events

[Hugh Greene - CEO, Baptist Health](#)

February 07

[Dave Doroshow - Luekemia & Lymphoma Society](#)

February 14

[Karen Brune Mathis - The Daily Record](#)

February 21

[K-9 For Warriors](#)

February 28

## February 28th Meeting - Rory Diamond (K9 For Warriors)

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2017-02-27

Please join us on Tuesday at the regular time. The speaker will be Rory Diamond, Chief Executive Officer, K9s For Warriors.

Rory is responsible for the executive management of the nonprofit organization. Prior to leaving K9s For Warriors, Rory was a litigator at two international law firm specializing in complex litigation, government investigations and sophisticated bank fraud. He also served as a federal prosecutor for the US Department of Justice specializing in organized crime, public corruption and financial fraud prosecutions. Before earning his law degree, Rory served as Briefing Director for the California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and as a Deputy Associate Director at the White House for President George W. Bush. Rory was working in the White House on 9/11 and ultimately served as part of the startup staff for the US Office of Homeland Security.

In his spare time, Rory is a community and anticrime advocate. In 2016, Rory won election to the Neptune Beach City Council, is a commissioner on the Jacksonville Journey Oversight Committee, serves as Vice President of Beaches Watch, is a graduate of the Leadership Jacksonville class of 2014 and leadership Florida/Connect class of 2016.

Rory is an avid surfer and runs his rescue dog "Barron" on the beach every day. He earned a B.A. in political science from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

## New Meeting Assignments

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2017-01-07

### GREETER:

2/28/2017 Gary Stasco

3/7/2017 Rita Story

3/14/2017 Michael Sullivan

3/21/2017 Ryan Tiedeberg

### GREETER:

Ed Washington

Jim White

Gary Williams

Ray Wolford

### INTRODUCTION:

Kevin Carlton

Greg Clary

Mac Coble

Peter Cummings

### RAFFLE:

Mac Coble

Peter Cummings

Lee Curtis

Leslie Daily

### INVOCATION:

Sam Folds

Stephen Frick

Steve Gallagher

Bill Gowen

## February 21st Meeting - Karen Mathis (Daily Record)

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2017-02-19

Karen Mathis of the Daily Record spoke to the club last week. Karen gave an overview of the status of business in Jacksonville. Overall, the economic indicators have been looking good for Jacksonville. Some examples are provided below.

- \* Unemployment rate of 4.5% (lower than state of Florida and national unemployment);
- \* New housing starts are up;
- \* New businesses are opening everywhere around the city including: Wawa (plans for 11 sites), Top Golf, IKEA (under construction), various new restaurants (especially around Town Center), grocery stores (Publix renovations, Trader Joe's, Whole Foods, Aldi, Lucky's), and car washes.

A picture from the meeting is below.



## Message from Marshall Butler - Week 35

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2017-01-09

To read this week's Message from Marshall, please [click here](#).

## The Card

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2013-11-15

There are 44 cards in the deck. We are looking for the King of Clubs. The jackpot is \$376.

## Max's Corner

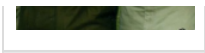
By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2013-10-27



Paraprosdokian is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence is unexpected - and oft times humorous:

1. If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they'd eventually find me attractive.
2. I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom,



until they're flashing behind you.

3. Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.
  4. Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
  5. I'm great at multi-tasking--I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.
  6. If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.
  7. Take my advice - I'm not using it.
  8. Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.
  9. Ever stop to think and forget to start again?
  10. He who laughs last thinks slowest.
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