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Birthdays

Edward R. Grey, Jr. Jr.

February 11

John Edgecombe

February 14

Major B. Harding Jr.

February 17

Mark A. Mouro

February 28

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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.....](#)

February 7th Meeting - Hugh Greene (Baptist)

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2017-02-05

Please join us on Tuesday morning at the regular time. Hugh Greene, President and CEO of Baptist Health, will be the speaker. Hugh's bio can be found here: <https://www.baptistjax.com/about-us/administration/hugh-greene-fache>.

New Meeting Assignments

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2017-01-07

GREETER:	GREETER:	INTRODUCTION:	RAFFLE:	INVOCATION:
2/7/2017Liz Shaw	Ryan Tiedeberg	Nancy Babineaux	Fred Barnett	Rosann Faull
2/14/2017Wilson Smith	Joe Vickers	Jim Barker	Kevin Carlton	Dorrie Felder
2/21/2017Gary Sneddon	Bill Walker	Fred Barnett	Greg Clary	Craig Fertenbaugh
2/28/2017Gary Stasco	Ed Washington	Kevin Carlton	Mac Coble	Sam Folds
3/7/2017Rita Story	Jim White	Greg Clary	Peter Cummings	Stephen Frick
3/14/2017Michael Sullivan	Gary Williams	Mac Coble	Lee Curtis	Steve Gallagher
3/21/2017Ryan Tiedeberg	Ray Wolford	Peter Cummings	Leslie Daily	Bill Gowen
3/28/2017Joe Vickers	Max Zahn	Lee Curtis	Lad Daniels	Ed Grey

Meeting on February 14th - Valentine's Day

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2017-02-05

We will be honoring our Valentines on Tuesday, February 14th at the Ramada Inn for breakfast and will have some gifts for them as well. There will be a sign-up sheet at this week's meeting but you can also RSVP to Max Zahn at fsumax@bellsouth.net if you're not going to be there this week.

January 31st Meeting - Rick Mullaney (Jacksonville, University)

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2017-01-29

Rick Mullaney, Director of JU's Public Policy Institute, was the speaker at last Tuesday's meeting. He is a 1980 graduate of the University of Florida law school. He began his legal career as a prosecutor in Jacksonville during which time he received the prosecutor of the year award. He was also Chief of Staff and General Counsel

under three mayors: Ed Austin, John Delaney, and John Payton. He ran for mayor in 2011 and as he put it “the public decided they liked him better in private practice.”

As his public career ended, he saw a need that was not being fulfilled in the entire state – having a public policy institute. He spent the fall of 2011 visiting several other cities that had such institutes. Rick talked a few minutes defining what public policy is, gave examples of them at the local, state, and national levels and explained the importance of having such an institute. In January of 2012, he opened the Public Policy Institute at Jacksonville University as director.

The Institute fulfills three areas of commitment:

1 - Academic: It confers Masters in Public Policy and has dual master programs in three other disciplines: Marine Science, Juris Doctor, and Business Administration

2 - Programmatic: It can do things like televise debates and provide public policy conferences, forums and lectures on diverse policy areas, including healthcare, education, energy, and the economy.

3 - Research and Scholarship: It is built on many partnerships with private sector companies and government agencies.

The vision of the Institute is to shape the future of the State of Florida through preparing a new generation of leaders, public policy expertise, and providing a neutral gathering place for public policy discussion, education, and debate. ?

Rick then gave a brief overview of the presidential campaign and its unpredictability. Before President Trump, only five presidents had no government service experience. We should watch for how his policies will probably not follow typical party protocols. And while his autocratic method may be successful in the business context for the short-term, in the long-term, it is best to be a consensus builder.



Saturday, February 11th - Citrus Gleaning Project

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-12-26

Saturday, February 11 - Annual Citrus Gleaning Project sponsored by Feeding Northeast Florida and the Society of Saint Andrews. Club members will meet at the Mandarin Presbyterian Church at 8:00 am and then go to local homes to pick donated oranges and grapefruit. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. A signup sheet will be available. See Gale Ruskosky for questions.

Service Project - Wheelchair Ramp on Saturday, 2/18

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2017-01-29

Our next ramp project for Hart Felt Ministries will be on Saturday, Feb. 18th starting at 8:30am. The site location is 6539 Townsend Road, Lot #105, Jax Fl., on the west side. The mobile home lot is toward the back of the complex, near the office. Please follow the signs to the office. We had volunteers sign up at the 1/17 meeting, but had to change the date. Louis Dunbar will send more info to all that sign up. Please contact Louis (ldunbar@auld-white.com) if you are interested.

Message from Marshall Butler - Week 30

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2017-01-09

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

Max's Corner

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2013-10-27



Please [click here](#) to read a Valentine's Day story.
