



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

Ryan Tiedeberg

President

Elizabeth D. Shaw

Attendance

Secretary, Secretary, Club

Executive Secretary

John Edgecombe

Treasurer

Birthdays

Joseph P. Vickers

January 04

James K. Johns

January 04

Harlan K. Eaton

January 07

Elizabeth D. Shaw

January 10

Gary L. Sneddon

January 15

Ladson F. Montgomery

January 15

Dale F. Zimmerman, M.D.

January 15

Neewa J. Phelps

January 20

Robert M. Coble, II

January 23

Robert L. Jones III

February 01

Events

January 5 - Chuck Nygaard

New Meeting Assignments

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2015-11-01

	GREETER:	GREETER:	INTRODUCTION:	RAFFLE:	INVOCATION:
1/5/2016	Brian Register	Jim Register	Gale Ruskosky	Fred Schramm	Rose Marie Preddy
1/12/2016	Young Joon Shon	Wilson Smith	Gary Stasco	Gary Sneddon	George Robbins
1/19/2016	Micahel Sullivan	Joe Vickers	Bill Walker	Ken Allen	Ed Washington
1/26/2016	Bjorn Anderson	Nancy Babineaux	Jim Barker	Fred Barnett	Jim White
2/2/2016	Darrell Boyles	Kevin Carlton	Greg Clary	Mac Coble	Maz Zahn
2/9/2016	Peter Cummings	Lee Curtis	Lad Daniels	TJ Darwin	Ray Wolford
2/16/2016	Charles Denny	Louis Dunbar	Harlan Eaton	Rosann Faulf	Bob Askren
2/23/2016	Dorrie Felder	Craig Fertenbaugh	Sam Folds	John Frick	Jeff Edwards

January 5th Meeting - Chuck Nygaard

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-01-04

Please join us tomorrow morning at the Ramada Inn for the first meeting of the new year. Chuck Nygaard will be speaking to the Club about raising the Costa Concordia, which is the cruise ship that wrecked off the coast of Italy in January 2012. [Click here](#) to see the speaker's bio.

Week 27 Minutarian

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-01-04

Week 27 - Rotary Minute for week beginning January 4, 2016

January is Vocational Service month. The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

As we start the second half of our Rotary year, join in using your profession or trade with fellow Rotarians, exchange ideas on how to use your occupation and take action to impact each other, your community, your nation and the world! "All of us have been given so many gifts. Now we have been given this great gift of another year...to take everything we are and can become – and Be a Gift to the World" - Rotary International President Ravi.

Happy New Year!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 30, 2016: RYLA Pledge Commitments Due From Clubs

May 13-15, 2016: District Conference and District Assembly in St. Augustine

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

The Card

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2013-11-15

There are 48 cards in the deck. We are looking for the Queen of Spades. The jackpot is \$126.

Max's Corner

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2013-10-27

Change Your Thinking



Two men, both seriously ill, occupied the same hospital room.

One man was allowed to sit up in his bed for an hour each afternoon to help drain the fluid from his lungs.

His bed was next to the room's only window.

The other man had to spend all his time flat on his back.

The men talked for hours on end.

They spoke of their wives and families, their homes, their jobs, their involvement in the military service, where they had been on vacation..

Every afternoon, when the man in the bed by the window could sit up, he would pass the time by describing to his roommate all the things he could see outside the window.

The man in the other bed began to live for those one hour periods where his world would be broadened and enlivened by all the activity and color of the world outside.

The window overlooked a park with a lovely lake.

Ducks and swans played on the water while children sailed their model boats. Young lovers walked arm in arm amidst flowers of every color and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen in the distance.

As the man by the window described all this in exquisite details, the man on the other side of the room would close his eyes and imagine this picturesque scene.

Days, weeks and months passed.

One morning, the day nurse arrived to bring water for their baths only to find the lifeless body of the man by the window, who had died peacefully in his sleep.

As soon as it seemed appropriate, the other man asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the switch, and after making sure he was comfortable, she left him alone.

Slowly, painfully, he propped himself up on one elbow to take his first look at the real world outside.

He strained to slowly turn to look out the window besides the bed.

It faced a blank wall..

The man asked the nurse what could have compelled his deceased roommate who had described such wonderful things outside this window.

The nurse responded that the man was blind and could not even see the wall.

She said, 'Perhaps he just wanted to encourage you.'

There is tremendous happiness in making others happy, despite our own situations.

Shared grief is half the sorrow, but happiness when shared, is doubled.

If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have money can't buy.

'Today is a gift, this is why it is called The Present .'
