



# 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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## Upcoming Meeting Assignments

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-11-01

DATE:	GREETER:	GREETER:	INTRODUCTION:	INVOCATION:	RAFFLE:
01/14/14	Ladson Montgomery	Mark Mouro	Mark O'Connor	Daniel Locke	Bill O'Leary
01/21/14	Chris Phillips	Fred Pozin	Dennis Lafer	Ricardo Quinones	Brian Register
01/28/14	OFFSITE: MANDARIN COMMUNITY CLUB				
02/04/14	Jim Register	George Robbins	Gale Ruskosky	Liz Shaw	Wilson Smith
02/11/14	Gary Sneddon	Jerry Snider	Rita Story	Michael Sullivan	Ryan Tiedeberg
02/18/14	Gordon Vines	Bill Walker	Ed Washington	Steve Wetherell	Jim White
02/25/14	Gary Williams	John Williams	Ray Wolford	Max Zahn	Dale Zimmerman

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

### Club Leaders

**Stephen F. Lazar**

President

**Rita F. Story**

President-Elect

**Ryan Tiedeberg**

Vice President

**Darrell Edward Boyles**

Attendance Secretary, Recording Secretary, Secretary

**Nancy A Babineaux**

Secretary-Elect

**Fred Schramm**

Treasurer

### Birthdays

**Elizabeth D. Shaw**

January 10

**Gary L. Sneddon**

January 15

**Robert M. Coble, II**

January 23

### Events

[Offsite Meeting - Mandarin](#)

[Community Club](#)

January 28

## Jan 7 Meeting

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-01-08



Steve thanked the Board for all their work this past year and also recapped many of the past year's highlights. Major Thomas McWilliams from the Salvation Army was the featured speaker. He grew up in South Africa and

his parents are retired Salvation Army Officers. The mission of the Salvation is to help those in need of the most help.

All officers in the Salvation Army are Ordained Ministers. Since they have to move at a moment's notice, a rule of the Salvation Army is that spouses must also be Officers.

Major McWilliams just took command of the NE Florida post in June 2013. The NE Florida Region encompasses 6 counties, has 119 employees and an 11.5 million annual budget. It has 3 service units, 3 Churches, drug rehab center and a homeless shelter.

It originally started in 1865 in London and was rooted in the Methodist Church.

The Salvation Army helped in World War I by providing logistical support functions to the troops.

Major McWilliams thanked Mandarin Rotary for our Bell Ringing support this past Holiday Season and said we raised \$713. We also received a thank you card from the Salvation Army for our support.

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## Jan 14 Meeting- Don Fox Firehouse Subs

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-01-08

### Don M. Fox

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Don Fox is Chief Executive Officer of Firehouse of America, LLC, where he leads the strategic growth of Firehouse Subs, one of America's leading fast casual restaurant brands. He also serves as its chief spokesperson, sits on various boards of influence in the restaurant community, and is a respected speaker, commentator and published author.

Don's restaurant career started 39 years ago as an entry-level employee for an independent Italian restaurant in New Jersey. In 1980, he relocated to Florida with Burger King Corporation, which led to a 23-year career with the national chain. Don served in a variety of positions, from restaurant management and field operations, to R&D and new concept development. Burger King positioned him well for his next move and ultimately the path to executive-level leadership.

He joined Firehouse Subs in 2003 as director of franchise compliance. He was promoted to chief operating officer in 2005 and was named chief executive officer in 2009. Under his leadership, the brand has grown from 65 restaurants to more than 700 restaurants in 36 states and Puerto Rico, and is consistently recognized as one of the best franchises in the country.

Don is a mainstay at restaurant industry events and is often involved both behind the scenes and as an expert panelist. He was named as one of National Restaurant News' (NRN) 2011 Golden Chain honorees, which recognizes the "best in foodservice," and was named Operator of the Year by NRN in 2011, joining a long list of restaurant luminaries. Most recently, Don was ranked No. 1 on FastCasual.com's 2013 Top 100 Movers & Shakers list and received the prestigious Silver Plate award from the International Food Manufacturers Association (IFMA). Fox gives back to the restaurant community through active participation on various boards of influence, and is a member of the Board of Directors for the National Restaurant Association.

A published author, his most notable work is "*Patton's Vanguard – The United States Army Fourth Armored Division*," a history of General Patton's most famed division.

Industry & Community Service:

- Board of Directors, National Restaurant Association
- Vice Chair, Food & Healthy Living Committee (NRA)
- Fast Casual Industry Council Steering Committee (NRA)
- Advisory board member, Multi-Unit Food Service Operators Conference (MUFSSO)
- Advisory council member, Restaurant Leadership Council
- Advisory board member, Technomic, Inc.
- Advisory board member, Fast Casual Executive Summit

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## Rotary Social January 16 Bonfish Grill

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-12-26

Date: **Thursday, January 16, 2014**

Time: **6:00 pm**

Place: Bonfish Grill San Jose Blvd

Coordinator: Greg Clary RSVP [gclary@claryassoc.com](mailto:gclary@claryassoc.com)

Appetizer:

Bang Bang Shrimp crispy, tossed in a creamy, spicy sauce  
Edamame steamed + seasoned

**Entree Choice:**

Lily's Chicken goat cheese, spinach, artichoke hearts, lemon basil sauce  
Grilled Salmon over our wood-burning grill topped with choice of Signature sauce  
Sirloin USDA Choice sirloin

**Dessert:**

Coconut Pie or Macadamia Brownie

\*\*All Entrees will be served with Bread and Pesto, choice of House or Caesar Salad, choice of side, and our Seasonal Garnish and a non-alcoholic beverage

Each table will be set for 8-10 people

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## Jan 25 Service Project

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-01-08

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT - SATURDAY, JANUARY 25. The Rotary Club of Mandarin will be helping the Second Harvest Food Bank to pick citrus fruit in the Mandarin Area. Volunteers pick the fruit from trees donated by local home owners. We will meet at the Mandarin Presbyterian Church on Mandarin Road at 8 am where we will get our home assignments, picking tools and containers. The fruit will be brought back to the church. Gale Ruskosky will route a sign up sheet. Hope to have a good turnout for this fun project.

Thanks.

Gale

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## New Member

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-01-08

FIRST WEEK RUNNING: The following new member has been proposed to the board. By the board's affirmative action, his name is being published in the Bulletin.

Name: Robert Jones III

Category: Attorney

Profession: Tax Attorney

Sponsor: Darrell Boyles

If any member has an objection or comment regarding this membership in the club, please direct it in written form to our president, Steve Lazar.

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## Need Volunteers to help maintain Park

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-01-08

Ranger Bill has been maintaining the Park. It is time for some new people to step up. Anyone interested in helping maintain the Park can contact Bill Walker for instructions.

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## Comedy Zone Fund Raiser

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-01-08

Rita made an announcement about the Comedy Zone Fund Raiser.

Mark Your Calendars for the last Thursday in March.

Auction Items are needed for Donation.

Special Thanks go to Fred Pozin and the Ramada for donating the night's proceeds to Mandarin Rotary.

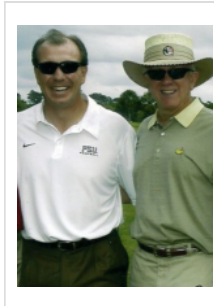
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## The Card

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-11-15

24 Cards left in the deck and \$689 in Pot. We are looking for the 3 of Spades.



**PHYLLIS DILLERISMS**

Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

Phyllis Diller

Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?

Phyllis Diller

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing.

Phyllis Diller

A smile is a curve that sets everything straight.

Phyllis Diller

The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.

Phyllis Diller

Best way to get rid of kitchen odors: Eat out.

Phyllis Diller

A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.

Phyllis Diller

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.

Phyllis Diller

Most children threaten at times to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going.

Phyllis Diller

Aim high, and you won't shoot your foot off.

Phyllis Diller

Any time three New Yorkers get into a cab without an argument, a bank has just been robbed.

Phyllis Diller

We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next twelve telling them to sit down and shut up.

Phyllis Diller

Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room.

Phyllis Diller

You know you're old if your walker has an airbag.

Phyllis Diller

I'm eighteen years behind in my ironing.

Phyllis Diller

What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.

Phyllis Diller

The only time I ever enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally got gin in the steam iron.

Phyllis Diller

I've been asked to say a couple of words about my husband, Fang. How about short and cheap?

Phyllis Diller

His finest hour lasted a minute and a half.

Phyllis Diller

Old age is when the liver spots show through your gloves.

Phyllis Diller

My photographs don't do me justice - they just look like me.

Phyllis Diller

There's so little money in my bank account, my scenic checks show a ghetto.

Phyllis Diller

My cooking is so bad my kids thought Thanksgiving was to commemorate Pearl Harbour .

Phyllis Diller

My mother-in-law had a pain beneath her left breast. Turned out to be a trick knee.

Phyllis Diller

Tranquilizers work only if you follow the advice on the bottle - keep away from children.

Phyllis Diller

I asked the waiter, 'Is this milk fresh?' He said, 'Lady, three hours ago it was grass.'  
Phyllis Diller

The reason the pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing.  
Phyllis Diller

You know you're old if they have discontinued your blood type.  
Phyllis Diller

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