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Attendance

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Birthdays

Jefferson R. Edwards, III M.D.

July 22

George W. Robbins III

July 25

Fred Barnett

July 27

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.....](#)

Upcoming Meeting Assignments

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-07-12

	GREETER:	GREETER:	INTRODUCTION:	RAFFLE:	INVOCATION:
7/7/2015	Steve Lazar	Ken McCauley	Ladson Montgomery	Mark Mauro	Ken Allen
7/14/2015	Mark O'Conner	Bill O'Leary	Chris Phillips	Neewa Phelps	Bob Askren
7/21/2015	Fred Pozin	Rose Marie Preddy	Ricardo Quinones	Brian Register	Nancy Babineaux
7/28/2015	Jim Register	George Robbins	Gale Ruskosky	Fred Shramm	Jim Barker
8/4/2015	James Akers	Fred Barnett	Darrell Boyles	Kevin Carlton	Greg Clary
8/11/2015	Mac Coble	Lad Daniels	Louis Dunbar	Rosann Faull	Steve Gallagher
8/18/2015	Peter Cummings	Todd Darwin	Harlan Eaton	Craig Fertenbaugh	Andre Gaulard
8/25/2015	Lee Curtis	Charles Denny	Jeff Edwards	Sam Folds	Bill Gowen
9/1/2015	Ed Grey	Jim Johns	Steve Lazar	Patrick Mency	Ken McCauley
9/8/2015	Paul Hardaker	Robert Jones	Ladson Montgomery	Bill O'Leary	Fred Pozin
9/15/2015	Major Harding	Aaron Kaiser	Mark Mauro	Chris Phillips	Rose Marie Preddy
9/22/2015	Jock Hart	Al Kalter	Mark O'Connor	Ricardo Quinones	Brian Register
9/29/2015	Marc Hassan	Jim Register	Gale Ruskosky	Fred Shramm	George Robbins
10/6/2015	Gary Sneddon	Jerry Snider	Gary Stasco	Rita Story	Wilson Smith
10/13/2015	Michael Sullivan	Robin Tuck	Joe Vickers	Bill Walker	Ed Washington
10/20/2015	Gary Williams	Ray Wolford	Max Zahn	Dale Zimmerman	Jim White
10/27/2015	Jim Akers	Nancy Babineaux	Ken Allen	Fred Barnett	Bob Askren
11/3/2015	Darrell Boyles	Peter Cummings	Charles Denny	Louis Dunbar	Jim Barker
11/10/2015	Kevin Carlton	Lee Curtis	Rosann Faull	John Edgecombe	Harlan Eaton
11/17/2015	Greg Clary	Lad Daniels	Dorrie Felder	Steve Gallagher	Jeff Edwards
11/24/2015	Mac Coble	Todd Darwin	Craig Fertenbaugh	Andre Gaulard	Sam Folds

July 14 Meeting Jim McCarthy North Florida Land Trust

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-07-19



James R. White
July 29
Darrell Edward Boyles
July 31
Kenneth A. Allen
August 08
Alan H. Kalter
August 08
Paul R. Hardaker
August 18

Events

July 2015

07/21 - Ron Tittle - FDOT
07/28 - Juliana Di Georgio -
Exchange Student

August 2015

08/04 - Brian Taylor - CEO,
Jaxport
08/11 - Fel Lee - District
Governor
08/18 - Chad Johnson -
Jacksonville Jaguars



The North Florida Land Trust buys land to conserve it. Currently they control 3300 acres in NE Florida. A large percentage is on Talbot Island.

Jim talked about a swamp land deal they did. He also spoke about a land swamp that they implemented in which everyone came out ahead.

Another topic was the Pumpkin Hill property.

There are important tax deductions for conservation that he told the Club about.

Jim also gave the club a great overview of the Indian Burial Grounds.

They also plan to have an additional 8800 acres purchased by December 31.

To find out more about the Northeast Florida Land Trust you can check out their website at NorthFloridaLandTrust.org.

July 21 Meeting- Ronnie Tittle FDOT

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-09-14

Ryan will be on vacation this week and Rita will conduct the meeting.

Biography

Ronnie Tittle

- Began in May 2014 as Public Information Officer with Florida Department of Transportation's Northeast Florida District 2 focusing on Duval, Nassau, Clay, Baker and Bradford Counties and St. Johns Counties.
- 2011 - 2014: State of Florida Government Consultant as Public Affairs Advisor for the Florida Department of Military Affairs.
- 2001 – 2011: Active duty U.S. Air Force Director of Public Affairs for the Florida Army and Air National Guard statewide. Retired from U.S. Air Force and Florida National Guard as Lieutenant Colonel with 31 years active duty.
- 1993 – 2001: Director of Logistics for the U.S. Air Force Florida Air National Guard's 202nd RED HORSE Engineering Squadron
- 1973 – 1993: U.S. Air Force Law Enforcement and Security Operations for the 125th Fighter Wing – Rose through the enlisted ranks to Master Sergeant. Commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant in 1987 as Security Officer and ending assignment as Commander of 125th Security Police Squadron.
- Associate's degree in criminal justice from the Community College of the Air Force in 1983 and a Bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of the State of New York in 1986. He completed the Air Force Squadron Officer's School, Air Command and Staff College and Air War College.
- Military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Florida Distinguished Service Medal and The Florida Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Jaguars and Rotary Partnership

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-07-20

One of the many fun things discussed at the last meeting was this year's partnership with the Jacksonville Jaguars. Our goal as a district is to raise an ambitious \$95,000 to End Polio Now. This would potentially be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to make the total gift \$285,000.

Attached is a flyer with most of the information you would need to start planning which Jaguar game you would want to attend as a member of the Rotary Club of Mandarin. Some additional information is expected soon

regarding a special opportunity for us at one of the games.

But remember Rotary pricing is available for every home game.

The targeted game for a huge Rotary turnout, complete with a pre-game tailgate is the Dec 13 game vs Indianapolis.

Please email me the game, number of tickets, and section that you would like. I will compile and send to our Jaguars/Rotary Partnership Chair, Theresa Shuster.

Remember that tickets can be designated to go to members of the military or disadvantaged youth.

Lastly, please let me know if you have any ideas to make this more interesting to club members, like having Max Zahn donate a ticket for every FSU player that has a negative contact with law enforcement....or Jim White donating two if it looks like the Gators will have a real QB this year.

We want everyone to share in the fun!

See you at THE BANK?

Go Jaguars!

See the following flyer for more details: [Jaguar Flyer](#)

Gary Stasco

Rotary Leadership Institute Saturday August 1

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-06-29

Click the link for details. [RLI flyer](#)

Membership Activity

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-07-12

Jim Klingsmith has accepted a job in Melbourne, FL and has submitted his resignation. We thank him for getting quickly engaged with our club and wish him our best. Congratulations on the new position.

Ryan

Major's Costa Rica Trip

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-07-19

Several people have asked about my involvement with 6:8 Ministries in Costa Rica. Please visit our website at www.68ministries.com. I am taking a few people down on August 20-24 and would love if anyone from the club would like to see what GOD is doing to help the poorest of the poor in Alejelita, Costa Rica. We are currently feeding 500+ meals a week in the ghettos and are developing a children's ranch (orphanage) just outside of the rainforest two hours northeast of San Jose.

Here is a proposed itinerary for the trip: Leave Orlando on Jet Blue flight at 11:00 am on Thursday August 20 Arrive San Jose, CR 12:05 pm Clear customs 6:8 van will pick us up at airport and take us for lunch. We will drive over the volcano and through the rainforest to the children's ranch. Settle in at the ranch, swim in the river or possible whitewater rafting in the afternoon. Cook out dinner and enjoy the beauty of ranch evening.

After breakfast on Friday we will tour the ranch and work on a project. After lunch we will head back to Alejelita for the next couple of days. We will participate in the feeding centers and work on various projects to help those in need.

On Sunday we will worship in the local church and do some general sightseeing in San Jose in the afternoon.

Return home Monday August 24 and Rotary on the 25th. I know it sounds like a lot, but it is very doable! I have been down on this type extended weekend three times in the last two years. I know you might have questions, so end them on! The cost of the trip is around \$1200 including airfare. Hope you will think about joining me. Space is limited.

Minutarian

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-07-20

Week 3. Rotary Minute for week beginning July 20, 2015.

July 24th marks another important milestone in our fight to eradicate Polio from our world as Nigeria will surpass the one year mark with no new wild poliovirus type 1 cases!!! My hope is the milestone will once again inspire each of you to continue our fight to eradicate this disease.

But, if you still need some inspiration then plan to attend our Be a Gift to the World training seminar. Our keynote speaker is a Polio Survivor who has shared Rotary's End Polio Now message with countless heads of state and other world leaders. The seminar will be held on August 15th at the Thrasher-Horne Center in Orange Park starting at 8:00am. The cost of the seminar per Rotarian is \$35. Your registration includes a continental breakfast served from 7:00am-8:00am and a fabulous Italian meal for lunch.

This year we have more interactive breakouts to engage you as a Rotarian such as

- Exchange ideas with PDG George Robertson-Burnett, grand master of Florida satellite clubs, on how Satellite Clubs, e-Clubs, and other new formats are allowing Rotary to adapt.
- Interact with Pepper Pettit, Membership Co-Chair District 6910, to see how his club grew from 28 members to 70 members, with numerous ideas that will work in your own club.
- Join in a Rotary Alumni forum with Rotary Alums (currently not Rotarians), Rotarians, and Rotaractors about the best ways to engage Alums in Rotary.
- Learn the District Grant Management Process
- Discuss with District Webmaster Howard Kelley what to do about Abandoned, Neglected & Abused Club Websites.
- Participate in a "teaching lab" with District's Rotaractors as they develop the Rotaract Website.

To register, send District Executive Secretary Patti Chapman an email at RotaryExecSec@aol.com or call her at 904-994-7355. For DACdb users, you can register online via the calendar function.

SNAP ROTARY

Share your Rotary pride on Instagram with a simple photo and you can win a \$25 Outback gift card and more! Start tagging your snaps with #Rotary6970 now!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Morning of August 1st: This is a final reminder that this Wednesday, July 22, is the cutoff date to register for the upcoming D6970 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) that will be held on Saturday, August 1st in Palm Coast, Florida. This RLI session will offer Parts 1, 2, 3, along with a special Graduate Class. See our District website for registration instructions.

Evening of August 1st: Don't miss your opportunity to hear from the students themselves about the impact RYE has made after a year of living abroad. Reservations are available on the www.ryeflorida.org website under About R About RYE Florida.. click on District 6970.

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

Rotary International District 6970

The Card

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-11-15

There are 39 cards in the deck. We are looking for the Ace of Diamonds. The jackpot is \$329.

Max's Corner

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-10-27



Steve Gallagher stood over his tee shot on the 450 yard 18th hole for what seemed an eternity.

He waggled, looked up, looked down, waggled again, but didn't start his back swing.

Finally his exasperated partner asked, 'What the hell is taking so long?'

'My wife is watching me from the clubhouse balcony,' Steve explained. 'I want to make a perfect shot.'

His companion said, 'You don't have a chance in hell of hitting her from here'.
