

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

Ryan Tiedeberg

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President-Elect

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Attendance

Secretary, Secretary, Club

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John Edgecombe

Treasurer

Brian J. Register

Membership Chair

Upcoming Meeting Assignments

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-07-12

	GREETER:	GREETER:	INTRODUCTION:	RAFFLE:	INVOCATION:
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

Birthdays

Fred Barnett

July 27

James R. White

July 29

Darrell Edward Boyles

July 31

Kenneth A. Allen

August 08

Alan H. Kalter

August 08

Paul R. Hardaker

July 21 Meeting- Ronnie Tittle FDOT

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August 18

Events

July 2015

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



There are 18 counties in the Northeast district. Ronnie stated that people are passionate about their roadways and wanted to feel free to call anytime if we had any questions.

The FDOT is more than just construction. They also have influence at the Port and also have a major focus on safety.

Ronnie talked about the work going on in the Northside. He also spoke about the I-10 and hwy 301 interchange. He told the club about the bypass around Baldwin and the truckers bypass around Starke.

He brought up several different projects that are currently being worked on. Ronnie also explained the tolls that will be put on the express lanes on I295.

The club appreciated the insight on all the new projects going on in Jacksonville and the surrounding areas.

July 28 Meeting-Juliana Di Georgio - Exchange Student

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Hear the latest from our outbound exchange student. The report from our outbound exchange students are always fun and exciting.

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](#)

Minutarian

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-07-26

Week 4. Rotary Minute for week beginning July 27, 2015.

Have you heard the exciting news, Nigeria has passed one year with no new cases of the wild poliovirus! This is the longest the country has ever gone without a case of polio and a critical step on the path toward a polio-free Africa.

Plan to attend the August 15th Be a Gift to the World training seminar to hear the personal story of Ramesh Ferris, a 35 year old Polio Survivor who resides in Whitehorse, Yukon Canada. He has shared Rotary's End Polio Now message with countless heads of state and other world leaders including: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Ban Ki Moon, Margaret Chan, Bill Gates, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, & Neil Young. Ramesh has traveled throughout Canada, India, USA, Puerto Rico, Australia, South Africa, France, Denmark, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Portugal, and Switzerland, all to convince more people to support the end of polio! He has spoken to delegates at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City and many Rotarians at various Zone Institutes and District Conferences.

The seminar will be held 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. To register, just tell your club president you plan to attend.

I have personally heard Ramesh Ferris share his story and you will be impacted by his message. Thank you each for your continued service and I look forward to seeing you at the seminar!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Morning of August 1st: D6970 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Saturday, August 1st in Palm Coast, Florida. Make last minute registrations at www.RLItraining.org/.

Evening of August 1st: Come help us welcome home 23 Rotary Youth Exchange students after a year of living abroad. Reservations are available on the www.ryeflorida.org website under 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 38 cards in the deck. We are looking for the Ace of Diamonds. The jackpot is \$353.

Max's Corner

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-10-27



GOLFER AT THE DENTIST

A man and his wife walked into a dentist's office.

The man said to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in one heck

of a hurry I have two buddies sitting out in my car

waiting for us to go play golf, so forget about the

anesthetic, I don't have time for the gums to get numb.

I just want you to pull the tooth, and be done with it!
We have a 10:00 AM tee time at the best golf course in
town and it's 9:30 already... I don't have time to wait
for the anesthetic to work!

The dentist thought to himself, "My goodness, this is
surely a very brave man asking to have his tooth pulled
without using anything to kill the pain." So the dentist
asks him, "Which tooth is it sir?"
The man turned to his wife and said,
"Open your mouth Honey, and show him . .
