



# Rotary



Mandarin Newsletter

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## Club Leaders

- Ryan Tiedeberg**  
President
- Elizabeth D. Shaw**  
Attendance
- Secretary, Secretary, Club Executive Secretary
- John Edgecombe**  
Treasurer

## Birthdays

- Raymond G. Wolford**  
April 03
- Fred Schramm**  
April 08
- Gary Williams**  
April 18
- Marc Hassan**  
April 18
- William G. Gowen**  
April 24

## Events

- [Mike O'Brien - Exec Director, USO](#)  
March 29

## New Meeting Assignments

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2015-11-01

	<b><u>GREETER:</u></b>	<b><u>GREETER:</u></b>	<b><u>INTRODUCTION:</u></b>	<b><u>RAFFLE:</u></b>	<b><u>INVOCATION:</u></b>
3/29/2016	Stephen Frick	Jim Register	Gary Stasco	Maz Zahn	Bill Walker
4/5/2016	Stephen Frick	Paul Hardaker	Joe Vickers	Ed Washington	George Robins
4/12/2016	Gary Sneddon	Major Harding	Jim White	TBD	Gale Ruskosky
4/19/2016	Jock Hart	Ed Grey	Ray Wolford	TBD	Fred Schramm

## March 29th Meeting - Mike O'Brien

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-03-27

Please join us on Tuesday at 7:30 am at the Ramada. The speaker will be Mike O'Brien, USO Executive Director.

## Club Social - April 7th

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-03-13

Our April social is **Thursday, April 7th** at Denny and Ginny Lafer's home. Their address is 13124 Mandarin Road. The event will begin at 6:00 pm. We will have Barbecue, Salad/Cole Slaw and Beer/Wine.

Please sign up via email to Ed Washington at [edwwpartners@aol.com](mailto:edwwpartners@aol.com). You are also welcome to call Ed to sign up at 610-1500. When you sign up, please indicate if you can bring a dessert. We will also need a few volunteers for set up and clean up. Volunteers will of course need to arrive early, around 5:00 pm.

## Week 39 Minutarian

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-03-27

### Week 39 - Rotary Minute for week beginning March 28, 2016

As we each acknowledge the significance of Easter, according to our own faith and beliefs, I am reminded of the impact Rotarians have on the children of the world through our efforts to fight Polio. As of March 23<sup>rd</sup>, only seven cases of **Wild Polio Virus** and three cases of **Vaccine-Derived Polio Virus** have been reported.

In April, 155 countries and territories will stop using the trivalent oral polio vaccine and switch to the bivalent version of the vaccine. With the eradication of wild poliovirus type 2, the type 2 component of the oral polio vaccine is no longer needed. This is good news for children and the polio eradication program, as the type 2 component of the oral polio vaccine has caused 90 % of the vaccine-derived outbreaks in recent years.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 30, 2016: Global Grant Scholarship Application Deadline**
- April 1, 2016: RYLA Application Deadline**
- April 30, 2016: Deadline to submit 2016-2017 District Grant Applications**
- May 13-15, 2016: District Conference and District Assembly in St. Augustine**

Yours in service to Rotary,  
Fred "Fel" Lee  
District Governor 2015-2016

## District Conference & Assembly - Flyer Attached

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-03-27

Please see the second digital promotional flyer for our upcoming District Conference & Assembly (May 13th-15th in St. Augustine). The flyer has more detailed information about the schedule and speakers for our event. [Click here](#) to see the flyer.

If you plan to attend, please take a few minutes to register via our online registration system and help us lead the way! All registration information can be found on the home page of our district website.

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## Exciting Announcement & Opportunity at the Players Championship

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-03-21

District Governor Lee announced that our District was selected as the Charity of the Day at this year's PGA Players Championship. Rotary will be receiving media exposure with local, national, and international media outlets. We will be listed on the tournament's website and featured in their 50 day countdown radio and TV spots. We will also be listed in the daily pairing guides handed out at the gates. Our Rotary Logo will be featured on LED boards around the course and on their social media sites.

**Club Opportunity:** Our District received **1,000 DISCOUNTED** Stadium Pass tickets that are good for ANY one day of the tournament: Tuesday - Sunday May 10 - 15, 2016. The discounted tickets are only \$45.00 and there are no additional taxes on these consignment tickets! Twenty dollars of the ticket price will go to the PGA Tour's First Tee Program for youth and \$25 will come back to the club for you to use for any of your local youth programs. The Stadium Passes grant access to more than 19 on-site public venues; local food and beverage options, rope-side access to your favorite players, and much more!

The order form can be found on the District website along with a marketing flyer on how to participate in this opportunity. The tickets are strictly consignment, unsold tickets can be returned by April 25th.

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## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Program

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-03-27

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) will take place again this year on the University of North Florida's campus. The event will be held from June 16th through June 19th.

Our District is close to 120 students who are sponsored by a club. RYLA applications are due April 1st to District RYLA Chair Tim Beck ([tbeck@thenewyouacademy.com](mailto:tbeck@thenewyouacademy.com)).

The University of North Florida facilities has afforded the program the ability to offer RYLA to more students this year. The program still has room for a few more students.

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## 2017 Rotary Peace Fellowship

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-01-11

[Click here to read more.](#)

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## Zone 33/34 Young Professionals Summit Opportunity

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-03-13

District Governor Fel Lee is pleased to announce that Zones 33 & 34 will conduct a Young Professionals Summit in Atlanta, GA on the campus of Georgia Tech **June 10th and 11th.**

The event's website can be found at [www.southlandypps.org](http://www.southlandypps.org). The website describes the event, specifies who is eligible to attend, and provides the application/appointment forms. Young professionals are encouraged to submit an application and video if they have an interest. The young professional must submit their own application and video via [www.southlandypps.org](http://www.southlandypps.org) by **April 8th.**

The Zone 33/34 Young Professionals Committee will select the top three young professionals from our district to attend. We are looking for the very best young talent in our district.

Between Zone 33/34 and our District, all costs will be covered for those selected.

Once again, for all the summit details, please review [www.southlandypps.org](http://www.southlandypps.org) and encourage the young professionals to submit an application.

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## Membership Activity

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-03-13

### Second Week Running

The following person is proposed as a new member to the club:

Josh Kennedy, First Coast Home Pros.; sponsored by Ray Wolford

If you have objections, please contact the President.

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## Max's Corner

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2013-10-27

**1. These greens are so fast I have to hold my putter over the ball and hit it with the shadow.**  
~ Sam Snead

**2. I was three over today: One over a house, one over a patio and one over a swimming pool..**  
~ George Brett

**3. Actually, the only time I ever took out a one-iron was to kill a tarantula. And I took a 7 to do that.**  
~ Jim Murray

**4. The only sure rule in golf is - he who has the fastest cart never has to play the bad lie.**  
~ Mickey Mantle

**5. Sex and golf are the two things you can enjoy even if you're not good at them.**  
~ Kevin Costner

**6. I don't fear death, but I sure don't like those three-footers for par.**



~ Chi Chi Rodriguez

**7. After all these years, it's still embarrassing for me to play on the American golf tour. Like the time I asked my caddie for a sand wedge and he came back ten minutes later with a ham on rye.**

~ Chi Chi Rodriguez

**8. The ball retriever is not long enough to get my putter out of the tree.**

~ Brian Weis

**9. Swing hard in case you hit it.**

~ Dan Marino

**10. My favorite shots are the practice swing and the conceded putt. The rest can never be mastered.**

~ Lord Robertson

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