



# 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

	<b>GREETER:</b>	<b>GREETER:</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION:</b>	<b>INVOCATION:</b>	<b>RAFFLE:</b>
05/13/14	Bill O'Leary	Chris Phillips	Fred Pozin	Robert Jones	Ricardo Quinones
05/20/14	Brian Register	George Robbins	Gale Ruskosky	Rose Marie Preddy	Liz Shaw
05/27/14	Jim Register	Wilson Smith	Gary Sneddon	Jerry Snider	Mike Sullivan
06/03/14	Gordon Vines	Ed Washington	Steve Wetherell	Bill Walker	Jim White
06/10/14	Gary Williams	Dale Zimmerman	Fred Barnett	Ray Wolford	Nancy Babineaux
06/17/14	Charles Denny	Ken Allen	Scott Mitchell	Max Zahn	Brian Register
06/24/14	NO MEETING				

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**

Foundation Chair-Elect

**Fred Schramm**

Treasurer

### Birthdays

**Kevin S. Carlton**

May 15

**Maxwell C. Zahn**

May 18

**Edward Washington**

May 23

**Louis Dunbar**

May 31

**Dennis J. Lafer, M.D.**

June 03

**Gary William Stasco**

June 06

### District Leaders

**Arthur MacQueen**

District Governor

**Percy Rosenbloom, III**

DG-Elect

**Fred E. Lee Jr.**

DG-Nominee

**Marshall M. Butler**

DG-Nominee Designate

## May 6 Meeting- Wayne Hogan- Distracted Driving

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-05-03





Wayne started the meeting with a personal story about why he is so adamant about the dangers of distracted driving. He stated that distracted driving has become an epidemic. His catch phrase is "One text or call can wreck it all".

Distracted driving is engaging in any activity that could divert a persons attention away from driving. There were 3,328 deaths in 2012 directly related to distracted driving.

There are three main types of distracted driving.

- 1)Manual (hands)
- 2)Visual (eyes)
- 3)Cognitive (brain)

Many people think that using a Blue Tooth and hand free devices are safe. However, Wayne was quick to point out that these devices are not safe. The brain only processes one thing at a time and by having a conversation on a Blue Tooth device affects our cognitive process and limits our field of vision on the road. Multi Tasking is a myth and the brain functions by switching back and forth.

Many people who are doing distracted driving don't think the accidents will happen to them. It is pure luck that many more people have not been in serious accidents.

A person talking on a cell phone is 4 times more likely to be in an accident than a person who intoxicated at a .08 blood level. Texting increases that probability to 23 times.

Wayne gave the Club a list of things that employers can do.

- 1) Clear Policy- No cell phone use while driving in scope of employment.
- 2) Pull over and stop policy.
- 3) Employees sign acknowledgement policy.
- 4) Enforce/Reinforce policy.
- 5) Adjust Culture.
- 6) Technology Options.
- 7) Plan texting/Data Entry.

The presentation was very helpful and informative.

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## May 13 Meeting- Glenn Ellison Parent Help Center

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-05-11

Glenn Ellison is the founder of The Parent Help Center, a local non-profit that works with families in crisis due to strong willed youth. Glenn has spent the past 14 years helping parents change the way they parent. The life changing methods he teaches are helping families keep their children from becoming statistics in the local juvenile delinquent files.

Glenn became interested in strong willed youth due to the troubles of a close friend who was struggling to manage his son. Glenn found that families dealing with these type problems usually received little to no help until their child is arrested. This seemed foolish to him, so he found a way to help the hurting families solve the problems in their families. The many success stories over the past 15 years attest to the value of the program.

Glenn not only helps families, he has become a recognized asset to our community. For his diligent and dedicated work with families in our community, Glenn Ellison has been honored as one of the 12 Who Care, and was recently named by Sheriff John Rutherford as Citizen of the Year for 2013.

Glenn is a Jacksonville native. He attended Paxon High School before joining the US Marines. Following his service, Glenn played with the NFL franchise Oakland Raiders. He and his wife, Shelia, have two adult children.

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## No Dough Dinner Project

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-02-08

The No Dough Dinner will be on Monday May 19.

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## Proposed New Members

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**SECOND WEEK RUNNING:** The following new member has been proposed to the Board. By the Board's affirmative action, their name is being published in the bulletin.

Name: Tony Fiano

Category: Auto Repair Business

Sponsor: Jim Barker

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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## District Conference May 16

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-04-18

It will be happening in Daytona. Lets have a good Mandarin Rotary representation.

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## Mandarin Rotary Social May 29 St. Mary's Seafood & More

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-04-24

Cocktails 6pm

Dinner 7pm

11290 Old St. Augustine Road (at Old St. Augustine and I295)

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## The Card

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-11-15

We have 40 Cards in the deck and we are looking for the 7 of Clubs. The jackpot is now \$270.

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## Max's Corner

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-10-27

### BURIAL PLANS

**A man and woman were married for many years. Whenever there was a confrontation, yelling could be heard deep into the night. The old man would shout, "When I die, I will dig my way up and out of the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!"**

**Neighbors feared him. The old man liked the fact that he was feared. Then one evening, he died when he was 98. After the burial, her neighbors, concerned for her safety, asked, "Aren't you afraid that he may indeed be able to dig his way out of the grave and haunt you for the rest of your life?"**



**(HERE IT COMES!!!)**

**The wife said, " Let him dig. I had him buried upside down...and I know he won't ask for**

**directions."**

