

# 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

**Rita F. Story**

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**Ryan Tiedeberg**

President-Elect

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Attendance Secretary, Recording Secretary, Secretary

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Vice President

**Nancy A Babineaux**

Foundation Chair

**John P. Hart**

Treasurer

**Brian J. Register**

Membership Chair

### Birthdays

**Louis Andrew Dunbar**

May 31

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

June 03

**Gary William Stasco**

June 06

**Fred Pozin**

June 13

**Stephen B. Gallagher**

June 21

### Events

**June 2015**

06/23 - Local Charity Presentations

## Upcoming Meeting Assignments

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-11-01

	GREETER:	GREETER:	INTRODUCTION:	INVOCATION:	RAFFLE:
06/09/15	John Edgecomb	Jeff Edwards	Rosanne Faull	Gary Williams	Dorrie Fedder
06/16/15	Craig Fertenbaugh	Steve Gallagher	Bill Gowen	Ray Wolford	Ed Grey
06/23/15	Paul Hardaker	Major Harding	Jock Hart	Max Zahn	Nina Howell
06/30/15	Jim Johns	Robert Jones	Al Kalter	Dale Zimmerman	Dennis Lafer

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

## May 26 Meeting Hershel Vinyard Former FLDOE

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-05-30

Hershel spoke about the 4 years he was in Tallahassee. He gave the Club insight into Governor Scott.

He described the Governor as humble, kind and polite. He said the Governor is not a politician and his focus is on jobs. Since the Governor grew up in the projects, he understands the importance of jobs. Having a good job is critical to having a happy family. He talked about how the Governor eliminated the salary for the Governor's position and also eliminated the planes. I think Hershel liked Governor Scott:)

Hershel then gave the Club insight into the environmental issues in the State. When Hershel first started he said the debt service the Department of Environmental Protection was 545 million dollars. It is now less than 300 million dollars. The St. Johns River is the cleanest its ever been, due to tight regulations of the waste sewage treatment plants. He also talked extensively about the Rodman Dam and gave his insight into the issues.

## No meeting June 2

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-05-30

The Shrimp A Thon on Saturday night took the place of the June 2 meeting. There is no meeting at the Ramada on June 2.

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## More Newsletters to follow later this week

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-05-31

The editor (Me) is out of town and has limited computer access. This newsletter is an abbreviated version so that club members are reminded that there is no meeting this Tuesday. There will be more newsletters later this week with several more stories.

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## Minutarian

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-05-31

### Week 48. Rotary Minute for week beginning June 1, 2015.

This is a recap week, so here we go:

**Week 45:** A reminder of the fun and fellowship we enjoyed during our District Conference and Assembly at Flagler College; a heartfelt thanks to all Rotarians who attended; and advice not to miss next year's District Conference and Assembly. We plan to go back to Flagler College in St. Augustine. By then we'll have worked out all the kinks, meaning it's only going to get better.

**Week 46:** A request to assist the victims of the two devastating earthquakes in Nepal. It's not too late to help because the recovery is still underway. There is information on our District website for those clubs and Rotarians who would like to help – ShelterBox is the easiest, most effective way for us to do so.

**Week 47:** An announcement that DGE Fel and DGN Marshall, along with many Rotarians from District 6970, will be attending the 2015 Rotary International Convention in Sao Paulo Brazil that starts this Saturday, June 6th. They will join Rotarians from 534 other Districts that span the globe. We wish all District 6970 Rotarians who are making this journey safe travels. And we hope that when you return you will share your experience to motivate all of us to *Light Up Rotary* and *Be a Gift to the World*.

### EVENTS:

**June 18-21:** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) It's almost here! And guess what; thanks to the efforts of our Rotary Clubs across the District we have a full house!

**June 26-28:** Zone 34 Regional Seminar at the Hyatt Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida. All District and Club leaders are encouraged to attend.

**August 15:** Mark your calendar to attend the Be a Gift to the World seminar at the Thrasher-Horne Center in Orange Park. This is the seminar where we will cover all of the major Rotary avenues – Foundation, membership, public image and youth services.

For more on these and all other events in District 6970, please go to [www.rotary6970.org](http://www.rotary6970.org).

Yours in service to Rotary,

Percy

District Governor 2014-2015

Rotary International District 6970

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## The Card

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-11-15

There are 44 cards in the deck. We are looking for the Ace of Diamonds. The jackpot is \$214.

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## Max's Corner

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-10-27

### Installing a Husband.

Dear Tech Support ,

Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed a distinct slowdown in overall system performance, particularly in the flower and jewelry applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0 .

In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 6.5, and then installed undesirable programs such as NBA 5.0, NFL 3.0 and Golf Clubs 4.1.

Conversation 8.0 no longer runs, and Housecleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system.

Please note that I have tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems, but to no avail.



What can I do?

Signed,  
Desperate.

DEAR DESPERATE ,

First, keep in mind,  
Boyfriend 5.0 is an Entertainment Package, while  
Husband 1.0 is an operating system.

Please enter command: ithoughtyoulovedme.html, try to download Tears 6.2, and do not forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update.  
If those applications work as designed, Husband 1.0 should then automatically run the applications Jewellery 2.0 and Flowers 3.5.

However, remember, overuse of the above application can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, Happy Hour 7.0,  
or Beer 6.1 .

Please note that Beer 6.1 is a very bad program that will download the Snoring Loudly Beta.

Whatever you do, DO NOT under any circumstances install Mother-In-Law 1.0 (it runs a virus in the background that will  
eventually seize control of all your system resources.)  
In addition, please do not attempt to re-install the Boyfriend 5.0 program. This is an unsupported application and will crash  
Husband 1.0.

In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly... You  
might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance. We recommend you try Cooking 3.0 and Hot  
Lingerie 7.7.

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