



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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Ladson F. Montgomery

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Attendance

Secretary, Secretary, Club

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Birthdays

Christopher L. Phillips

November 30

Gale A. Ruskosky

December 07

Dorrie R. Felder

December 10

Sam J. Folds

December 11

Wilson L. Smith

December 19

Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

December 25

John P. Hart

December 30

Events

December 2015

12/01 - Rick Catlett - Gator Bowl Sports Assn

12/08 - Bill Gulliford - Jacksonville City Council

12/15 - Christmas Holiday Program

12/22 - No Meeting - Christmas Holiday

12/29 - No Meeting - New Year's Holiday

New Meeting Assignments

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2015-11-01

	GREETER:	GREETER:	INTRODUCTION:	RAFFLE:	INVOCATION:
12/1/2015	Ed Grey	Major Harding	Marc Hassan	Robert Jones	Aaron Kaiser
12/8/2015	Al Kalter	Steve Lazar	Ken McCauley	Mark Mouro	Ladson Montgomery
12/15/2015	Mark O'Conner	Bill O'Leary	Chris Phillips	Neewa Phelps	Fred Pozin
12/22/2015	No Meeting				
12/29/2015	No Meeting				
1/5/2016	Brian Register	Jim Register	Gale Ruskosky	Fred Schramm	Rose Marie Preddy
1/12/2016	Young Joon Shon	Wilson Smith	Gary Stasco	Gary Sneddon	George Robbins
1/19/2016	Micahel Sullivan	Joe Vickers	Bill Walker	Ken Allen	Ed Washington
1/26/2016	Bjorn Anderson	Nancy Babineaux	Jim Barker	Fred Barnett	Jim White
2/2/2016	Darrell Boyles	Kevin Carlton	Greg Clary	Mac Coble	Maz Zahn
2/9/2016	Peter Cummings	Lee Curtis	Lad Daniels	TJ Darwin	Ray Wolford
2/16/2016	Charles Denny	Louis Dunbar	Harlan Eaton	Rosann Faull	Bob Askren
2/23/2016	Dorrie Felder	Craig Fertenbaugh	Sam Folds	John Frick	Jeff Edwards

November 24th Meeting - Doug Milne

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2015-11-22

Doug Milne delivered a wonderful Thanksgiving message during last week's meeting. Doug opened with a verse of Woodie Guthrie's "This Land is Your Land":

This land is your land This land is my land
From California to the New York island;
From the red wood forest to the Gulf Stream waters
This land was made for you and Me.

He then wove his family's story into the rich history of a growing and changing United States. Doug's family's story began around the turn of the 20th century when his grandfather immigrated through Ellis Island and eventually settled in the Oregon wilderness. Beginning around the same time, the American people experienced many defining events including the industrial revolution, two World Wars, and the scientific revolution.

Doug reminded us to be thankful for this land of opportunity and freedom, which has been preserved by those who have come before us. While there will certainly be difficult times ahead, Doug stressed that our country will continue to overcome strife and adversity.





December 1st Meeting - Rick Catlett

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2015-11-29

Rick Catlett, President/CEO of the Jacksonville Sports Council, will be speaking to the Club this week. With Rivalry Week complete and conference championship games coming up this weekend, it's definitely a great time to hear from Rick.

Since December 1992, Rick has served as the Chief Executive of the Gator Bowl Association. His primary responsibility was to oversee all aspects surrounding the annual Gator Bowl game, which is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year.

During Rick's tenure, the Association has broadened its scope to include numerous neutral site college football games, the ACC Football Championship game for three years, and two years ago created the Jacksonville Sports Council, the umbrella organization for the recruitment of all sporting events to Jacksonville.

Prior to the Gator Bowl Association, Rick served as a Senior Administrative Aide to two Mayor's over a 12 year period and was the Administration's point person in Jacksonville's effort to secure an NFL franchise. He has also served on numerous Boards and Commissions in a volunteer capacity during his career.

Rick is married to Carol Catlett who retired from the Duval County School System after 35 years of teaching. He has two children and three grandchildren.

Christmas Holiday Program - December 15th

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2015-11-29

The Christmas Holiday Program will take place on Tuesday, December 15th at 7:30 am at the Ramada. Please be sure to RSVP (including the number of guests who will be attending) on the signup sheets at this week's meeting.

We will be singing Christmas carols - Jingle Bells, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, and Santa Claus is Coming to Town. There will be a practice session following the weekly meeting on December 8th for those interested in singing Christmas carols. And, Santa will make an appearance for the kids.

Service Project - Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign

By John P. Hart

2015-11-15

Rotary Club of Mandarin is again sponsoring a Salvation Army Red Kettle bell ringing for three Saturdays this holiday season. RSVP to Jock Hart (jock@jphart.com) with your preferred date and time.

Jock will send all Volunteers a final reminder and instructions the week before each Saturday date.

Where – New LOCATION:

San Jose Publix – I-295 @ Target – Across from Ramada Inn

Sign-up Sheet

Date/Time	Saturday 05Dec	Saturday 12Dec
10a-12n	Max Zahn Mark O'Connor Steve Gallagher	Mike Sullivan Dorrie Felder Mark Mouro
12n-2pm	Gary Sneddon Paul Hardaker Lad Daniels	Kevin Carlton Sam Folds Jim Johns
2pm-4pm	Steve Lazar Chris Phillips Rita Story	Rosann Faull
4pm-6pm	Lee Curtis	Jim & Casey White
6pm-8pm	Jeff Edwards	

How to Sign-up:

e-mail: jock@jphart.com with requested date & time

Service Project - Wheelchair Ramp

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2015-11-23

Have you ever wanted to see Steve Lazar hit his hand with a hammer? Well now's your chance.

Volunteers to build a wheelchair ramp and your holiday entertainment will come early.

Saturday December 5 starting at **8:30 am**, 1505 Glengarry Rd (off Altantic Blvd near the Hart Bridge).

We will be build a ramp for Monica Richardson. No expereience necessary. Please let me know if you can help.

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Week 22 Minutarian

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2015-11-29

Week 22 - Rotary Minute for week beginning November 30, 2015

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment month. Rotary's top priority is the eradication of polio, but disease prevention and treatment take on many forms, from supporting studies to help immunize people, to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure. District Rotarians and clubs are drilling deep wells, designing and building water filtration systems and developing sanitation projects in places such as Nicaragua, Bali, Haiti and many other areas to ensure those communities have clean drinking water and sanitation. Locally, many clubs are tackling a disease affecting so many of their fellow Rotarians, Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, through a Zone 33/34 partnership called CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust).

As we start hosting special holiday meetings or events, if appropriate, consider inviting Interact and Rotaract members to attend. Not only will you be extending a warm Rotary welcome to increasingly vital members of the Family of Rotary, but you'll also be spicing up your meeting or event for all concerned.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 1, 2015: Jaguars/Polio Partnership Raffle Ticket Drawing

December 13, 2015: Rotary Game Day – Jaguars vs. Colts

December 16, 2015: Rotary Youth Exchange Big Reveal Country Announcements

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

The Card

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2013-11-15

There are 50 cards in the deck. We are looking for the Queen of Spades. The jackpot is \$87.

Max's Corner

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2013-10-27

TRUTHS AND WISDOM OF FOOTBALL

Gentlemen, it is better to have died a small boy.....than to fumble THIS football!" ~ John Heisman

"Show me a good and gracious loser.....and I'll show you a failure." ~ Knute Rockne / Notre Dame

"I make my practices real hardbecause if a player is a quitter.....I Want him to quit in practice, not in a game." ~ Bear Bryant / Alabama

"It isn't necessary to see a good tackle.....You can hear it!" ~ Knute Rockne / Notre Dame

"At Georgia Southern, we don't cheat.....That costs money and we don't have any." ~ Erk Russell / Georgia Southern.

"Football is only a game. Spiritual things are eternal. Nevertheless, Beat Texas ." ~ Seen on a church sign in Arkansas prior to the 1969 game.

"After you retire, there's only one big event left.... And I ain't ready for that." ~ Bobby Bowden / Florida State

"The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely to be the one who dropped it." ~ Lou Holtz / Arkansas - Norte Dame

"When you win, nothing hurts." ~ Joe Namath / Alabama

"Motivation is simple. You eliminate those who are not motivated." ~ Lou Holtz / Arkansas - Norte Dame

"If you want to walk the heavenly streets of gold... You gotta know the password, "Roll, tide, roll!" ~ Bear Bryant / Alabama

"A school without football is in danger of deteriorating into a medieval study hall." ~ Frank Leahy / Notre Dame

"There's nothing that cleanses your soul like getting the hell kicked out of you." ~ Woody Hayes / Ohio State

"I don't expect to win enough games to be put on NCAA probation. I just want to win enough to warrant an investigation." ~ Bob Devaney / Nebraska

"In Alabama, an atheist is... Someone who doesn't believe in Bear Bryant." ~ Wally Butts / Georgia

"I never graduated from Iowa , but I was only there for two terms ...Truman's and Eisenhower's." ~ Alex Karras / Iowa

"My advice to defensive players: Take the shortest route to the ball and arrive in a bad humor." ~ Bowden Wyatt / Tennessee

"I could have been a Rhodes Scholar.....except for my grades." ~ Duffy Daugherty / Michigan State

"Always rememberGoliath was a 40 point favorite over David." ~ Shug Jordan / Auburn

"They cut us up like boarding house pie... And that's real small pieces." ~ Darrell Royal / Texas

"They whipped us like a tied up goat." ~ Spike Dykes / Texas Tech

"I asked Darrell Royal, the coach of the Texas Longhorns, why he didn't recruit me and he said: "Well, Walt, we took a look at you and you weren't any Good." ~ Walt Garrison / Oklahoma State

"Son, you've got a good engine, but your hands aren't on the steering wheel." ~ Bobby Bowden / Florida State

"Football is NOT a contact sport - it is a collision sport. Dancing IS a contact sport." ~ Duffy Daugherty / Michigan State

After USC lost 51-0 to Notre Dame, his post game message to his team: "All those who need showers... Take them." ~ John McKay / USC

"If lessons are learned in defeat... Our team is getting a great education." ~ Murray Warmath / Minnesota

"The only qualifications for a lineman are to be big and dumb. To be a Back, you only have to be dumb." ~ Knute Rockne / Notre Dame



"Oh, we played about like three tons of buzzard puke this afternoon." ~ Spike Dykes / Texas Tech

"We live one day at a time and scratch where it itches." ~ Darrell Royal / Texas

"We didn't tackle well today but we made up for it by not blocking." ~ John McKay / USC

"Three things can happen when you throw the ball... And two of them are bad." ~ Darrell Royal / University of Texas....Also attributed to WOODY !

"I've found that prayers work best when you have big players." ~ Knute Rockne / Notre Dame
