



Welcome to the Rotary Club of Mandarin

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Birthdays

Michael Larsen

October 13

M. Gordon Vines Jr.

October 18

M Lee Curtis

October 19

Lowry A. Daniels, Jr.

October 23

James F. Register Jr.

October 23

Peter T. Cummings

October 26

Ryan Tiedeberg

October 26

Events

Brad Raney

Monopolist Speaker

October 11

Pete Wilking - CEO

October 18

No All meeting

October 25

FL-GA meeting with South. Tex.

October 25

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](#)

October 11th - Brad Raney (Motivational Speaker)

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-10-09

Please join us on Tuesday at the regular time. The speaker will be Brad Raney. Brad is a national speaker, international author, sales/leadership/management trainer, entrepreneur and has almost 30 years' experience in creating and developing high performance teams in a variety of industries across the country.

Brad's first book on how to find your perfect job has now sold on three continents and his latest book called **Reach YOUR Peak: Become CEO of Your Success!** is selling fast across the country in traditional and e-book formats.

Brad has spoken to well over 50,000 people and was part of the highly successful **"Pink Slip Tour presented by Virgin Mobile,"** that made stops in Miami, Orlando, Jacksonville, Atlanta, Minneapolis, and Detroit.

Brad has been on Advisory Boards for:

- The University of North Florida's Banner Center;
- Keiser University;
- ITT Technical Institute;
- Nease High School Communications Academy;

He was also the Past Chair of the Jacksonville Chamber's Diplomat Program and Past President of the Julington Creek Optimist Club.

Brad and his wife Dawn have been married over 25 years, live in St. John's County, FL and have two children – a daughter (Savannah, 20) and a son (Dakota, 16).

New Meeting Assignments

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-06-26

	GREETER:	GREETER:	INTRODUCTION:	RAFFLE:	INVOCATION:
10/11/2016	Robert Meek	Chris Phillips	Gary Sneddon	Ryan Tiedeberg	Bjorn Anderson
10/18/2016	Emory Meek	Fred Pozin	Gary Stasco	Michael Sullivan	Nancy Babineaux
10/25/2016	Mark Mouro	Ricardo Quinones	Rita Story	Joe Vickers	Jim Barker
11/1/2016	Mark O'Connor	Ed Randall	Michael Sullivan	Bill Walker	Fred Barnett
11/8/2016	Bill O'Leary	Brian Register	Ryan Tiedeberg	Ed Washington	Kevin Carlton
11/15/2016	Neewa Phelps	Jim Register	Joe Vickers	Jim White	Greg Clay
11/22/2016	Chris Phillips	George Robbins	Bill Walker	Gary Williams	Mac Coble
11/29/2016	Fred Pozin	Rukowsky	Ed Washington	Ray Wolford	Peter Cummings
12/6/2016	Ricardo Quinones	Fred Schramm	Jim White	Max Zahn	Lee Curtis
12/13/2016	Ed Randall	Liz Shaw	Gary Williams	Dale Zimmerman	Leslie Daily
12/20/2016	Brian Register	Young Joon Shon	Ray Wolford	Kenn Allen	Lad Daniels
12/27/2016	Register	Wilson Smith	Max Zahn	Bjorn Anderson	TJ Darwin

October 4th Meeting - Craft Talks

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-10-02

The club was treated to Craft Talks by three of its newest members.

Michael Larsen was born in Denver, Colorado and played Rugby. He majored in Broadcast and Communications. He works in commercial insurance at JP Perry. Michael is married to his lovely wife Kathleen who is also a commercial insurance broker at the competing insurance agency Brown and Brown. Michael has two cats and a dog. He plays golf and tennis in his spare time. He enjoyed his honeymoon in France.

Ed Randall was born in Atlanta but has moved 41 times. He has been in New York and Jersey, Raleigh, South Carolina and Ohio. At Ohio State he majored in Sales and Marketing. He was previously in medical sales and started two businesses. He has 3 children who are all now in Portland, Oregon. He plays tennis and is currently with Fidelity Bank in SBA loans.

Leslie Daily is also with Fidelity and handles business loans of less than 250k. She has a daughter in the law enforcement academy. Leslie also has a 21 year son in the Army. She has been married for 10 years likes kayaking and water activities. Her husband is in restoration.

It was great for the Club to learn more about our newest members and we look forward to learning more.



Message from Marshall Butler - Week 15

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-08-21

Week 15 – October 10, 2016

HURRICANE MATTHEW

Over the last several days, Hurricane Matthew has left a path of destruction through the Caribbean and along the Eastern seaboard of the United States. I pray that all Rotarians in District 6970, as well as their loved ones, are safe and the impact of this terrible storm has been minimal.

As always, Rotarians are prepared to leap into action and serve humanity. For the first time in quite a while, there are opportunities to provide disaster relief in our very own District 6970.

Throughout the storm our Disaster Relief Committee, co-chaired by Pat Mulvihill and Jim Samuelson, has kept me up to date on the resources available here in Florida, as well as for those affected in the Caribbean. If there are needs in your local community, please contact our disaster relief team (zand@rotary6970.org) so we can ensure resources are deployed as soon as possible.

If you are interested in contributing to the recovery efforts in Haiti, the Bahamas, as well as the other affected parts of the Caribbean, please let me know and I will provide the details for a Donor Advised Fund that has been established at The Rotary Foundation.

And now, to end this Message From Marshall with some sunny news, only 240 days until the All Star Conference in Atlanta!

Service Above Self,

Marshall M. Butler
 District Governor 2016-2017
 Rotary International District 6970

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS (complete details on www.Rotary6970.org):

October is Economic and Community Development Month

October 24, 2016 World Polio Day

November 1, 2016 Deadline to propose a candidate for District Governor

November 12-13, 2016 RYG Final District Interviews, St. Johns River State College

November 13, 2016 Rotary District 6970 Alumni Reunion Brunch, Casa Monica Hotel

December 4, 2016 Rotary Day with the Jacksonville Jaguars v. Denver Broncos (including tailgate party!)

January 14, 2017 District-wide Rotary Means Business Event, St. Augustine, FL

Max's Corner

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2013-10-27

DREADED PHONE CALL



My boss phoned me today. He said "Is everything OK at the office?" I said "It is all under control. It's been a very busy day. I haven't stopped to take a break all day." "Can you do me a favor?" he asked. I said "Of course, what is it?" "Pick up the pace a little. I'm in the foursoi
