



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

Ladson F. Montgomery

President

Larry Taylor

Attendance Secretary, Secretary

John P. Hart

Treasurer

Birthdays

M. Gordon Vines Jr.

October 18

M Lee Curtis

October 19

Lowry A. Daniels, Jr. Jr.

October 23

James F. Register Jr.

October 23

Peter T. Cummings

October 26

Ryan Tiedeberg

October 26

Stephen F. Lazar

November 10

Events

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October 18

[No AM meeting](#)

October 25

[Noon - South lax meeting - FI - GA & FSU-Clemson Pep Rally](#)

October 25

October 18th Meeting - Pete Wilking (CEO, A1A Solar)

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-10-14

Please join us at the regular time on Tuesday morning. The speaker will be Pete Wilking, who is CEO of A1A Solar.

With an MBA and BS in Environmental Science, Pete founded A1A Solar in 2010 after entering the solar industry in 2006. With a strong background in engineering and finance, he saw the need for a highly qualified company to design and install solar power plants for home and businesses. "All the numbers work for a wise investment" Pete says, proving it time and time again for customers.

A US Navy Persian Gulf War veteran, Pete runs A1A Solar like a ship, with department heads and delegated responsibilities and authorities, with a strong focus on efficiencies and process improvement. "We ALL hold ourselves accountable for integrity and performance to ensure customer satisfaction and long-term value."

Pete runs the ship, but he knows his team is what makes A1A exceptional. "I've been blessed to find and surround myself with some of the finest professionals anywhere who perform to levels that make me proud every day."

New Meeting Assignments

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-06-26

	GREETER:	GREETER:	INTRODUCTION:RAFFLE:	INVOCATION:
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 Clary
11/22/2016	Chris Phillips	George Robbins	Bill Walker	Gary Williams Mac Coble
11/29/2016	Fred Pozin	Gale 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	Jim Register	Wilson Smith	Max Zahn	Bjorn Anderson TJ Darwin

October 11th - Brad Raney (Motivational Speaker)

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-10-09

Brad Raney, a national speaker, international author, sales/leadership/management trainer, entrepreneur, spoke to us last Tuesday. Brad's gave a motivating presentation about reaching your "peak." During the talk, he paralleled seven personal skills to the essential tools mountain climbers use when ascending mountains.

Vowel	Personal Skill	Climbing Tool
A	Attitude	Anchor
E	Energy/Effort	Harness/Hammer
I	Integrity/Intensity	Ascender/Rope
O	Outlook	Helmet
U	Uniqueness	Carabiner

Brad encouraged us to get out there and "climb mountains." And, of course, beware of mountain goats along the way!



Southpoint Rotary Island Bash - Rotary 'Ritas

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-10-14

Southpoint Rotary's Annual Fundraiser is the Island Bash - Rotary 'Ritas on November 7th. [Click here](#) for more information.

Entry for the event is \$50 per person.

Raffle tickets are:

\$20	- 1 ticket
\$50	- 3 tickets
\$100	- 7 tickets

Contact Randall Smith (Smitty) at SmithRN@s-bs.biz for more information or to arrange to get tickets.

Thank you again for your support.

Message from Marshall Butler - Week 16

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-08-21

Week 16 – October 17, 2016

HURRICANE MATTHEW

The past week has been an incredibly difficult time for many Rotarians in Rotary District 6970 and across Rotary Zones 33/34 as many begin the recovery process after Hurricane Matthew. The outpouring of support from the family of Rotary truly demonstrates how Rotary serves humanity every day. While there are many needs, we continue to compile opportunities to serve and donate on the District 6970 website www.rotary6970.org. Please keep those affected in your prayers and thank you to all who are making a difference with your actions and donations.

WORLD POLIO DAY

Next Monday is World Polio Day. Many clubs in our District have planned special events as we raise awareness for the End Polio Now campaign. Please be sure to let the world know just how close we are to ending the second human disease in history. To learn more about the live streamed event, download materials, or donate to the cause, please visit <http://www.endpolio.org/>.

Be sure to share this link with your friends on social media!

ROTARY DAY WITH THE JACKSONVILLE ARMADA

Attention soccer fans! On Sunday, October 30 the Jacksonville Armada will play the Tampa Bay Rowdies at 4 PM. The team has set aside two sections of seats for Rotarians and approximately 26.5% of every ticket sold will go to the Polio Plus campaign! In addition, they have special activities planned for the youngest Rotarians. Use the discount code "rotary" to reserve your tickets today <http://bit.ly/RotaryArmada>

Only 233 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
October 30, 2016	Rotary Day with the Jacksonville Armada FC
November 1, 2016	Deadline to propose a candidate for District Governor
November 12-13, 2016	Rotary Youth Exchange Final Interviews SJRSC (St. Augustine) Rotary District 6970 Alumni Reunion Brunch, Casa Monica Hotel
November 13, 2016	Rotary Day with the Jacksonville Jaguars v. Denver Broncos (including tailgate party!)
December 4, 2016	District-wide Rotary Means Business Event, St. Augustine, FL
January 14, 2017	

The Card

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2013-11-15

There are 12 cards in the deck. We are looking for the Queen of Spades. The jackpot is \$1,164.

Golf News - Mandarin Rotarian Shoots a 74

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2016-10-17

Our very own **BILL WALKER** shot a 74 at Julington Creek last week. Not bad for an 80 year old Rotarian!!!

Max Zahn

Max's Corner

By Bjorn Gunnar Anderson

2013-10-27



Thoughts from a Meandering Senior Mind

The location of your mailbox shows you how far away from your house you can be in a robe before you start looking like a mental patient.

My therapist said that my narcissism causes me to misread social situations. I'm pretty sure she was hitting on me.

My 60 year kindergarten reunion is coming up soon and I'm worried about the 175 pounds I've gained since then.

Denny's has a slogan, "If it's your birthday, the meal is on us." If you're in Denny's and it's your birthday, your life stinks!

The pharmacist asked me my birth date again today. I'm pretty sure she's going to get me something.

What is it about a car that makes people think we can't see them pick their nose?

Money can't buy happiness, but it keeps the kids in touch!

The reason Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet was because nobody was married. Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Earnest T Bass, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara and, of course, Opie were all single. The only married person was Otis, and he stayed drunk.
