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Club Leaders

Ryan Tiedeberg

President

Ladson F. Montgomery

President-Elect

Elizabeth D. Shaw

Attendance

Secretary, Secretary, Club

Executive Secretary

John Edgecombe

Treasurer

Brian J. Register

Membership Chair

Birthdays

Todd J. Darwin

September 16

Mark E. O'Connor

September 17

Robert D. Askren, Ph.D.

October 01

Greg Clary

October 07

Will Jenkins

October 07

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.....](#)

Upcoming Meeting Assignments

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-07-12

	GREETER:	GREETER:	INTRODUCTION:	RAFFLE:	INVOCATION:
9/15/2015	Major Harding	Aaron Kaiser	Mark Mauro	Chris Phillips	Rose Marie Preddy
9/22/2015	Jock Hart	Al Kalter	Mark O'Connor	Ricardo Quinones	Brian Register
9/29/2015	Marc Hassan	Jim Register	Gale Ruskosky	Fred Shramm	George Robbins
10/6/2015	Gary Sneddon	Jerry Snider	Gary Stasco	Rita Story	Wilson Smith
10/13/2015	Michael Sullivan	Robin Tuck	Kevin Carlton	Bill Walker	Ed Washington
10/20/2015	Gary Williams	Ray Wolford	Max Zahn	Dale Zimmerman	Jim White
10/27/2015	Jim Akers	Nancy Babineaux	Ken Allen	Fred Barnett	Bob Askren
11/3/2015	Darrell Boyles	Peter Cummings	Charles Denny	Louis Dunbar	Jim Barker
11/10/2015	Kevin Carlton	Lee Curtis	Rosann Faull	John Edgecombe	Harlan Eaton
11/17/2015	Greg Clary	Lad Daniels	Dorrie Felder	Steve Gallagher	Jeff Edwards
11/24/2015	Mac Coble	Todd Darwin	Craig Fertenbaugh	Andre Gaulard	Sam Folds

Sept 24th 40th Anniversary Party

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-09-13

Okay folks...we have a **HUGE** Mandarin Rotary 40th Celebration Party coming up on Thursday, September 24th at the Ramada Inn. Social hour starts at 6 PM followed by a spectacular Buffett with everything from Crab Legs, Chicken, Fish and Prime Rib to salads, veggies and desserts galore! We'll have some great entertainment, photos from the past and some fun stories to show some of the many great things that we have accomplished for Charity and those in need.

We'll also have a 50/50 Raffle where the winner keeps HALF of the CASH!

Cocktail attire is requested...jackets for men...tie not necessary.

The price is the BEST thing....FREE!!! Cash Bar is available for cocktails, beer and wine...

We have invited ALL of our Past Presidents and many are coming.

Events

September 2015

09/15 - Lenny Curry - Jacksonville Mayor
09/22 - Offsite - Duval County Courthouse
09/29 - No Meeting due to 40th Anniversary Celebration

October 2015

10/13 - Steve Grossman - CEO, JAA

It is important to RSVP to isumax@bellsouth.net or wilsonsmith@bellsouth.net

Please RSVP ASAP if you did not sign the sign up sheet. An accurate count is needed.

Wilson

Sept 15 Meeting- Mayor Curry

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-09-07

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Lenny Curry (born July 19, 1970) is an American politician and capitalist who is currently *Mayor of Jacksonville, Florida*. He assumed office on July 1, 2015 after defeating incumbent *Alvin Brown* in the city's 2015 mayoral election. A Republican, Curry formerly served as chairman of the *Republican Party of Florida* and co-founded the professional services firm ICX Group.

Life and career [edit]

Curry married his wife, Molly, in 2005. They have three children: Boyd, Brook, and Bridgett.^[1]

From 1994 to 2002, he practiced as a certified public accountant at *PricewaterhouseCoopers*. In 2002, he co-founded a Jacksonville based professional services firm, ICX Group Inc., providing finance and accounting consulting, executive recruiting, and staffing services.

On June 3, 2014, Curry filed to run for *Jacksonville mayoral election in 2015*. He decided to enter the race because beginning in late 2012 and early 2013, he began hearing about "leadership troubles" under incumbent Democratic mayor *Alvin Brown*.^[1]

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Membership Activity

By Joseph P. Vickers

2014-03-01

2014-01-08

FOURTH WEEK RUNNING: The following prospective member has been proposed to the Board. His name is being published in the bulletin.

Name: BJORN ANDERSON

Category: Law

Sponsor: Aaron Kaiser

SECOND WEEK RUNNING: The following prospective members have been proposed to the Board. Their names are being published in the bulletin.

Name: Young Shon

Category: Dry Cleaner

Sponsor: Bill Walker

Name: John Fricks

Category: Advertising

Sponsor: Bob Askren

If any member has an objection or comment regarding these memberships in the club, please direct it in written form to our president, Ryan Tiedeberg.

Members on the Move

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-09-14

Congratulations to Robert Jones on his new position as a partner at Jimerson & Cobb.

Minutarian Week 11

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-09-14

Week 11 - Rotary Minute for week beginning September 14, 2015

We are less than 30 days away from conducting our annual Interact Leadership Summit on October 10th. The summit provides an opportunity for Interact club leadership and Rotary club sponsors to exchange ideas, collaborate on projects and learn valuable leadership skills. Registration information available on our district website or by contacting District Interact Chair Jeri Williar at jeri311@bellsouth.net. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Have you conducted business, studied or traveled abroad at some point during your lifetime? The experiences and knowledge we gain from traveling abroad can be invaluable and have a lasting impact on the rest of our life. We need your help in providing similar opportunities for high school students throughout our Rotary world. **The Youth Exchange Committee is in desperate need of host families and club sponsorships for inbound youth exchange students during the 2016-2017 school year. The number of inbound students that we agree to host determines the number of students from our district that we send abroad. Please consider hosting or sponsoring a youth exchange student. Deadline to make your intentions known is September 19th.**

If you have any questions regarding what is involved with hosting an exchange student, completing the forms or arranging a RYE presentation for your club, please contact District RYE Chair Jeff Hart at jeff@ryeflorida.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 24: World Polio Day

November 1, 2015: Nomination forms due for our 2017-2018 District Governor

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 Joseph P. Vickers

2013-11-15

There are 32 cards in the deck. We are looking for the Ace of Diamonds. The jackpot is \$460.

Max's Corner

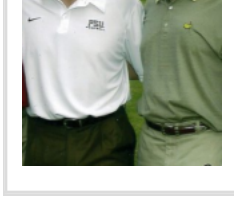
By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-10-27



The Deaf Italian Bookkeeper

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Guido, has



cheated him out of \$10,000,000. His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place. It was assumed that Guido would hear nothing and would therefore never have to testify in court.

When the Godfather goes to confront Guido about the missing \$10 million, he takes along his lawyer, who knows sign language. The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where the money is."

The lawyer, using sign language, asks Guido: "Where's the money?"

Guido signs back, "I don't know what you are talking about."

The lawyer tells the Godfather: "He says he doesn't know what you are talking about."

The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Guido's head and says, "Ask him again or I'll kill him!"

The lawyer signs to Guido, "He'll kill you if you don't tell him."

Guido trembles and signs back, "OK! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed at my cousin Bruno's house."

The Godfather asks the lawyer: "What did he say?"

The lawyer replies, "He says you don't have the nerve to pull the trigger you sissy."
