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Brian J. Register

September 07

Nancy A Babineaux

September 09

Todd J. Darwin

September 16

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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 Gary William Stasco

2015-07-12

	GREETER:	GREETER:	INTRODUCTION:	RAFFLE:	INVOCATION:
9/1/2015	Jim Register	Jim Johns	Steve Lazar	Patrick Mency	Ken McCauley
9/8/2015	Paul Hardaker	Robert Jones	Ladson Montgomery	Bill O'Leary	Fred Pozin
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 Edgcombe	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

August 25 Meeting Lee Moon UNF Athletic Director

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-08-24

Lee Moon was introduced as the University of North Florida's sixth director of Athletics on Feb. 4, 2009, by UNF President John A. Delaney.

Moon took the mantle of Osprey Athletics after serving a five-year stint as Senior Associate Athletics Director at UAB.

A veteran of collegiate administration, Moon's career also features executive level positions with several other universities including: Director of Athletics at Wyoming (1996-2003) and Marshall (1988-96), Assistant Athletics Director (1985-86) and Associate Athletics Director (1986-1988) at Kansas State.

While at Wyoming, Moon was responsible for a \$15 million budget and helped secure the largest financial donation - \$4.3 million for the naming rights of the student-athletic center - in the history of the institution. He also helped secure a \$2 million donation at Marshall for naming rights to a similar facility.

At Marshall, Moon was responsible for the hiring of basketball coach Billy Donovan, who later went on to win two national championships at Florida, and Dana Altman, the current head men's basketball coach at Oregon and former Creighton head coach, who led the Blue Jays to the NCAA Tournament seven times.

Moon is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, where he earned a bachelor's of science degree in history in 1970. While at VMI, Moon was a member of the school's football team from 1966-1969. He later went on to play semi-pro football for the Roanoke Bucks before earning his master of education degree at the University of

August 12
[Chad Johnson - Jacksonville Jaguars](#)
August 18
[Lee Moon - AD, UNF](#)
August 25

Virginia in 1971.

After earning his master's degree and serving as a graduate assistant coach for the Virginia football team during the 1972 and 1973 seasons, Moon served as an assistant football coach at Duke (1973-76), Virginia (1976-1981), Mississippi State (1982-1984) and Kansas State (1985), where he was named the interim head football coach and also served as the assistant director of operations for the football team.

Throughout his career, Moon has served on various NCAA leadership committees such as the Division I Athletic Directors Association Executive Committee, the NCAA Football Issues Committee, as well as serving as chair of the Southern Conference Men's Basketball Committee.

At North Florida, Moon succeeded Dr. Richard Gropper, who served as the UNF Director of Athletics from 1994-2009. Upon Moon's arrival, Gropper took on the role of UNF Director of Athletics Emeritus.

Moon married the former Connie Gray in 2005. He has two sons, Lee Jr., and Brian, who completed his medical school residency at West Virginia University. Moon also has three grandchildren, Mason, Ansley and Owen. Connie Moon is the mother of four children, Rachael, Rebecca, Charlene and Charlie. Connie Moon also has nine grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Since his arrival on the UNF campus, Moon has set about building a culture for the department focused on creating a family atmosphere, maintaining a strong attention to detail and having a total commitment to building championship level athletic programs.

During his UNF tenure, the Ospreys have already collected several Atlantic Sun Conference championships most recently claiming the Men's Basketball (regular season/tournament), Women's Tennis (regular season/tournament), Baseball (regular season) and Men's Golf (tournament) titles during the 2014-15 season. North Florida has claimed 21 conference championships under his leadership.

In addition, Osprey teams have advanced to the NCAA postseason in several sports including basketball, women's tennis, men's golf along with various track and field athletes.

The Ospreys have finished among the top challengers in the Bill Bibb Trophy standings, the all-sports race among Atlantic Sun Conference teams, for four of the past five seasons. UNF posted its best finish in the competition in 2014-15, finishing runner-up by just percentage points while also capturing the program's first Men's All-Sports Championship.

His commitment to success has also led the Ospreys to a recent streak of dominance in their crosstown rivalry with Jacksonville University. UNF has claimed the last four years of the River City Rumble competition, posting recording setting margins of victory highlighted by the 14.5 to 7.5 score in 2012-13 and a 14-8 decision in 2014-15.

In addition, Moon's guidance has raised the performance level of UNF student-athletes in the classroom with the Osprey's regularly boasting a cumulative department GPA at or above a 3.0. In 2014-15, North Florida student-athletes accumulated a 3.18 GPA highlighted by a 3.2 during the spring semester.

Moon has helped create an engaging fan-friendly game atmosphere resulting in increased attendances for all of the department's programs. UNF's teams regularly rank among the Atlantic Sun leaders in home attendance and tallied a program record mark of 2,725 per game average in men's basketball in 2014-15.

During his tenure, UNF has added two new varsity programs -- beach volleyball and women's golf -- along with overseeing upgrades to several of the Osprey's home venues. He was a driving force in the latest addition for the department, a state-of-the-art, four-sided, center hung video scoreboard and 40' of LED scorer's table for UNF Arena.

In the Spring of 2012, Moon was a part of another shining moment when UNF's Hodges Stadium hosted the 2012 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field East preliminary round. Additionally, North Florida was tabbed to repeat as host for the East Preliminary from 2014-2016.

Painters needed August 29

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-08-16

Painters Needed

When: Saturday August 29th

Where: Mandarin Museum and Historical Society

11964 Mandarin Road

Time : 8:30-1:00

We will be painting the Interior and Exterior of the 1889 one room schoolhouse.

Bring gloves, and sunscreen.

All other materials will be provided.

A sign-up sheet will be provided on Tuesday or contact Jim Register

E-mail: Jim@jimregister.com phone 635-7161

Minutarian Week 8

By Gary William Stasco

2015-08-24

Week 8 - Rotary Minute for week beginning August 24, 2015

Each year over 8,000 high school students participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) program

worldwide, learning a new language and experiencing a new culture, through the efforts of Rotary volunteers around the globe. The program's primary mission is "To work towards peace and understanding in the world."

The Youth Exchange Committee is currently seeking 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 for a RYE presentations to your club, please contact District RYE Chair Jeff Hart at jeff@ryeflorida.org.

Nominations for our 2017-2018 District Governor are now being accepted. Nomination forms must be sent to our District's Nominating Committee Chair PDG Clint Dawkins by 5:00pm Sunday November 1, 2015. For instructions and more information on submitting nominations for District Governor, please refer to our district's website, www.rotary6970.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept 19th: Hosting a Youth Exchange student for 2016-2017 forms due

October 10th: Interact Summit

November 22nd: 2015 National Immunization Day Tour

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

Membership Activity

By Gary William Stasco

2014-03-01

2014-01-08

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

Name: BJORN ANDERSON

Category: Law

Sponsor: Aaron Kaiser

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.

The Card

By Gary William Stasco

2013-11-15

There are 33 cards in the deck. We are looking for the Ace of Diamonds. The jackpot is \$439.

Max's Corner

