

# Rotary



## Mandarin Newsletter

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The Friendliest Club in District 6970



## 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

**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

**Jefferson R. Edwards, III M.D.**

July 22

**George W. Robbins III**

July 25

**Fred Barnett**

July 27

**James R. White**

July 29

**Darrell Edward Boyles**

July 31

## Upcoming Meeting Assignments

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-07-12

	GREETER:	GREETER:	INTRODUCTION:	RAFFLE:	INVOCATION:
7/14/2015	Mark O'Conner	Bill O'Leary	Chris Phillips	Neewa Phelps	Bob Askren
7/21/2015	Fred Pozin	Rose Marie Preddy	Ricardo Quinones	Brian Register	Nancy Babineaux
8/4/2015	James Akers	Fred Barnett	Darrell Boyles	Kevin Carlton	Greg Clary
8/11/2015	Mac Coble	Lad Daniels	Louis Dunbar	Rosann Faull	Steve Gallagher
8/18/2015	Peter Cummings	Todd Darwin	Harlan Eaton	Craig Fertenbaugh	Andre Gaulard
8/25/2015	Lee Curtis	Charles Denny	Jeff Edwards	Sam Folds	Bill Gowen
9/1/2015	Ed Grey	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	Joe Vickers	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

## July 7 Meeting- Dr. Quinton White JU

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-07-12



**Kenneth A. Allen**

August 08

**Alan H. Kalter**

August 08

## Events

### July 2015

07/14 - Jim McCarthy - North Florida Land Trust

07/21 - Ron Tittle - FDOT

07/28 - Juliana Di Georgio - Exchange Student

### August 2015

08/04 - Brian Taylor - CEO, Jaxport

08/11 - Fel Lee - District Governor



Quinton had a recent article about him in the Times Union. He was referred to as a "Rock Star" in the environmental industry.

Quinton spoke to the club about water withdrawal in the St. Johns River. He also explained the impact of deepening the river has on the ecology of the river. Since the river is relatively flat, deepening the river causes the river to slow even more and extends the salt water further into the river. However, he said the current models that estimate the impact have significant flaws and are poor water models.

Quinton said that deepening the river from 40' to 50' will have a huge environmental impact.

The current financial estimate to deepen the river is at 1.2 billion dollars. He said that not only are the environmental impact models flawed, but the financial economic impact models are also flawed. He spoke about different ways to mitigate the environmental impact that will come from the dredging.

He also talked to the club about other issues such as the Rodman Dam. He also explained that a big issue with the river deepening is that it does not qualify for federal funding yet.

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## July 14 Meeting Jim McCarthy Northeast Florida Land Trust

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-07-12

Jim McCarthy, Executive Director

Jim McCarthy started work with the North Florida Land Trust in August of 2014 and serves as the Executive Director, taking on the management of the organization as well as managing donor relations, the administrative functions, advocacy, strategic planning, and community partnerships. He comes to the land trust from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as the Executive Director and brings to the organization a more than 30 year background in real estate, land planning, advocacy, marketing and public affairs. He's lived in Northeast Florida for 30 years, and has maintained an active community presence outside of work volunteering with the University of North Florida and THE PLAYERS and professionally with local companies such as the Haskell Company and the Associated Builders and Contractors.

To get outdoors, Jim likes to visit our areas many wonderful parks, spend time on the water, visit the beach and play golf. He's a resident of Ponte Vedra Beach in St. Johns County"

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## Rotary Leadership Institute Saturday August 1

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-06-29

Click the link for details. [RLI flyer](#)

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## Membership Activity

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-07-12

It is with regret that I report the resignation of Steve Wetherell effective July 1<sup>st</sup>.

I would like to thank Steve for his 13 years of service to this club.

We wish him all the best in his future professional endeavors.

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## Minutarian

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-07-12

### **Week 1. Rotary Minute for week beginning July 13, 2015.**

Your district team is busy developing and preparing for our upcoming Be a Gift to the World training seminar. The seminar will be held on August 15<sup>th</sup> at the Thrasher-Horne Center in Orange Park starting at 8:00am. A continental breakfast will be served from 7:00am-8:00am.

Some of the exciting breakouts include

- **How To Make Your Club Stronger: LISTEN**
- **Grant Management Process**
- **How To Engage Rotary Alumni**
- **Alternative Club Formats**
- **Building Media Relationships**
- **Club Websites Tutor**
- **Interactive Working Rotaract Sessions & and much more!**

To register, send our District executive Secretary Patti Chapman an email at [RotaryExecSec@aol.com](mailto:RotaryExecSec@aol.com) or call her at 904-994-7355. For DACdb users, you can register online via the calendar function.

### **Having Fun with Instagram!**

Sharing your Rotary pride on Instagram with a simple photo could win you a \$25 Outback gift card and more! Each month the best captured moment shared via Instagram will automatically be entered into a District-wide competition. So start tagging your Instagram photos with #Rotary6970 now! (All entries will be judged on the 25th of each month). Good luck!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Morning of August 1st:** Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) will take place at the Daytona State College Palm Coast Campus. Registration is open for all Rotarians for Parts 1, 2, 3 and a Graduate Class. See our District website for registration instructions.

**Evening of August 1st:** Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) "Welcome Home Dinner". Hear from the high school students themselves about the impact RYE has had on their lives after a year of study and living in another country. Reservations are available on the [www.ryeflorida.org](http://www.ryeflorida.org) website under About RYE Florida... click on District 6970.

**August 15th:** Be a Gift to the World seminar at the Thrasher-Horne Center in Orange Park.

For more on these and all other events in District 6970, please go to [www.rotary6970.org](http://www.rotary6970.org).

Yours in service to Rotary,

Fred "Fel" Lee

District Governor 2015-2016

## North Florida Conservatory presents Oliver

By Joseph P. Vickers

2015-06-07

Oliver July 16-19. See attached flyer for details. [Oliver](#)

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## The Card

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-11-15

There are 40 cards in the deck. We are looking for the Ace of Diamonds. The jackpot is \$311.

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## Max's Corner

By Joseph P. Vickers

2013-10-27

### Boy, is this so True!

An old man, a boy and a donkey were going to town. The boy rode on the donkey and the old man walked.

As they went along they passed some people who remarked: "What a shame, the old man is walking and the boy is riding."

The man and boy thought maybe the critics were right, so they changed positions.

Later they passed some people who remarked: "What a shame, he makes that little boy walk." So they then decided they'd both walk!

Soon they passed some more people who remarked "They're really stupid to walk when they have a decent donkey to ride."

So, they both rode the donkey.

Now they passed some people who shamed them by saying: "How awful to put such a load on a poor donkey."

The boy and the man figured they were probably right, so they decide to carry the donkey.

As they crossed the bridge, they lost their grip on the donkey and he fell into the river and drowned.

*The moral of the story?*

If you try to please everyone, you might as well kiss your ass goodbye!



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