



Events

September 3rd
No Meeting - Labor Day Week
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Club Meeting

Mandarin
Ramada Inn Conf. Center Mandarin. I-295 @ SR 13

Labor Day...NO MEETING

By Rita F. Story on Saturday, August 31, 2019
NO MEETING THIS WEEK! Most of us will spend Labor Day preparing for the storm. Stay safe!

Scott Johnson, Delta Fountains, September 10

By Rita F. Story on Saturday, August 31, 2019

Mr. Scott Johnston, Principal
Scott@DeltaFountains.com
Industry Experience: 20+ years
Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Oklahoma, 1986
Numerous Technical Classes

Scott Johnston has been 50% owner, Secretary and Treasurer of Delta Fountains since 1994. In addition to daily financial and administrative responsibilities, he assists the sales staff and marketing functions with strategic planning, as well as being personally involved in the design development through input derived from extensive field experience.

Scott also assists in writing project specifications and notes on the plans that meticulously outline the quality of materials that are to be incorporated. He is involved in review of the final drawings so that the fine details and notes are adequately communicated on the drawings and specifications. The vast knowledge derived from Scott's extensive field work has continuously contributed to the research and development process of Delta Fountains and has led to innovative designs that are streamlined and maintenance friendly.

Prominent Projects:

National September 11 Memorial - New York, NY
Pentagon Memorial- Washington DC
First Church of Christ, Scientist ♦ Boston, MA
Main Street Square ♦ Rapid City, South Dakota
Chicago Goldstar Memorial- Chicago, Illinois
MAPS- Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Metropolitan Museum of Art- New York, NY
Worlds Fair Park - Flushing Meadows, NY
Centennial Olympic Park- Atlanta, GA
The Plaza Hotel- New York, NY
The National Memorial for Peace and Justice- Montgomery, AL

Awards:

- Received Palmer Hall Business Person of the year from the Rotary Club-2012
- Awarded STEP Grant's Export Marketing Plan (EMP) program with Gold Key Service-Enterprise Florida-2012
- Awarded Grant for GrowFL program with emphasis in Entrepreneurial Growth Division-2012
- Ranked by Inc. 5000 as one of the fastest-growing private companies in America- 2019

DG Mike Darragh

By Rita F. Story on Saturday, August 31, 2019



Wendy Hughes
Sergeant-at-Arms



Elizabeth D. Shaw
Service Projects Chair



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Hugh Harby
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Edwin E. Randall
International Service Chair



Craig E. Fertenbaugh
Interact Club Sponsor Youth Services Chair



John P. Hart
iPast President



Dorrie R. Felder
Club Executive Director



James E. Register, Jr.
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Brian J. Register
September 7th
Nancy A Babineaux
September 9th
Mark E. O'Connor
September 17th
Stephen A Frick Jr
September 26th



District Governor Mike Darragh visited our club and updated us about Rotary events in 6970 and around the world. Polio is still a concern, but we are very close to achieving our goal. Pakistan has been free of wild virus for two years and we expect it will be certified polio free after this year.

Mike is a legacy Rotary member. His grandfather and father were both Rotarians. Nelson Darragh was a member of the 11th Rotary Club in St Louis. He is proud to carry on the family tradition of service.

Mike talked about the recent club survey. Mandarin Rotary had great participation in the survey. The survey showed that Mandarin members love our club. He noted his surprise that the "Friendliest Club in District 6970" has a higher than average loss of new members. Clubs that are thriving in District 6970 were noted in his last Minutarian. He encouraged us to visit those clubs. Ten years after Paul Harris founded Rotary, he noted that things change and that Rotary must change, too. Mandarin Rotary must change to attract and keep new members. Two things that a new member values are Fellowship/Networking and Service. He encouraged us to bring them in, interact with them, and engage them in order to keep them.

Induction of New Members

By Rita F. Story on Saturday, August 31, 2019



WELCOME to new Mandarin Rotary members: Butch Lee (Major Harding) and Keith Bundy (Wes Caldwell).

Membership Moment

By Wesley R. Caldwell on Saturday, August 24, 2019

I am happy to announce that we will be inducting two new members into the club this Tuesday. Butch Lee, sponsored by Major Harding and Keith Burby, sponsored by Gary Stasco, prior to his move. There is little doubt that no one can charge a new member as eloquently as our own Wilson Smith. For the other sixty-two clubs, the district provides a full script. Below are some excerpts from the text. It serves as reminder as to why we joined Rotary and how important it is to extend an invitation to someone you know.

Your sponsor has extended the hand of friendship and invited you to become part of a worldwide organization dedicated to encouraging and fostering the ideal of service, as a basis or worthy enterprise.

_____, you have been invited to join Rotary, but it will be through your own actions that you become a Rotarian.

We encourage you to learn all you can about Rotary, and to strengthen your own leadership and communication skills by actively participating in the activities of the club including: attending weekly meetings, social events, and service projects.

You will be provided many opportunities through our Rotary club and district to enhance and expand your professional and personal skills. And, I am in confident that you will find these opportunities to be a great value to you.

You will also be provided with many opportunities to provide service to others through club service, vocational service, community service, new generations service and international service known as our 5 Avenues of Service.

We welcome your strong arm and strong heart for service, in joining the club to engage Rotary and Serve Humanity.

And, we encourage you to look for opportunities to serve our community and fellow man and bring forth those ideas, so we can increase our breadth of service together.

When we join Rotary, we become part of something bigger than ourselves. Beyond enriching our own lives and the lives of our family members - the relationships we build, foster understanding across communities, and cultures around the globe.

Through your membership, you will enjoy a network of business leaders and professionals. And, as fellow Rotarians, we commit ourselves to do our part in making you feel welcome in the club.

I also have a challenge for you, if you are willing. My challenge is for you to share the gift that has been given to you by your sponsor, and to invite another person, of your same qualities of character, reputation and commitment, to join our club within the next 3 months.

The honor of becoming a Rotarian is only surpassed by sponsoring a new member.

New Meeting Assignments

By Stephen Edmonds on Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Date	Greeter	Greeter	Introductions	Raffle	Invocation
10 Sept	Ralph Parks	Neewa Phelps	Chris Phillips	Fred Pozin	Brian Register
17 Sept	Jim Register	George Robbins	Gale Ruskosky	Fred Schramm	Bennie Shaw
24 Sept	Liz Shaw	Wilson Smith	Gary Sneddon	Mark Snitzer	Rita Story
1 Oct	Michael Sullivan	Ryan Tiedeberg	Joe Vickers	Ed Washington	Jim White

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The Card

By Rita F. Story on Tuesday, July 9, 2019

We are looking for the King of Diamonds. Get your tickets! There is \$217 in the pot.

Hurricane Season 2019-2020



From- Pat Mulvihill (North JAX), Co-Chair 2019-2020: Email pem@axisp.com

PDG John Brunner (Gainesville); PDG Bill Griffin (Daytona West); Jim Samuelson (Ocala)

Remember Nasty Irma and the ♦M♦ Boys!!

Preparing for the Hurricane Season 2019-2020

Our hurricane season runs from June through November; September is the most common month for hurricanes making landfall, followed by August & October.

Nasty Irma & the ♦M♦ Boys is not a rock band, but hurricanes known as Irma-Matthew-Michael which adversely ♦rocked♦ and severely disrupted the lives of many Rotarians and their families & friends, utilities, churches, schools, governmental agencies, infrastructure-support systems, businesses, insurance coverages, etc. Your Committee works closely with District Governor Mike Darragh & Club Presidents, including Rotaract-Interact Clubs, to coordinate various levels of logistical preparation and readiness for certain relief and recovery efforts in the event of future disasters and emergencies; including monetary aid, if so requested.

Some Important Lessons Learned During the Last Few Years

If you live on the coast or on a waterway, you may have to evacuate in the event of a major storm. Please take your pets in account in your plan. Keep cash and emergency supplies on hand- this is in the event that the banks & ATMs are closed; also, have: cellphone chargers which can be utilized in your car / banker♦S boxes & storage bins for carrying files / food that you don♦t have to refrigerate or cook / first-aid kit & bug repellents / a portable weather radio / extra chain-saw oil / etc.

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Years of Service



[James M. Barker IV](#)
43 Years



[Wilson L. Smith](#)
43 Years



[Sam J. Folds](#)
43 Years



[Harlan K. Eaton](#)
34 Years

[Dennis J. Lafer, M.D.](#)
18 Years

[Robert McLean Coble II](#)
13 Years



[Stephen E. Lazar](#)
13 Years



[James K. Johns](#)
7 Years



[Peter T. Cummings](#)
4 Years



[Michael T. Sullivan](#)
12 Years



[John P. Hart](#)
6 Years



[Edwin E. Randall](#)
2 Years

