

Thursday, December 31, 2020

Club Meeting

Mandarin
Meets at Ramada Inn
Cent. Center Mandarin.
1-295 @ SR 13
3130 Hartley Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32257
Time: Tuesday at 07:30
AM

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Mandarin Food Bank Support

By Julie L. Graham on Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Several of our members volunteered for this year's Mandarin Food Bank holiday meal distribution including Michael Boylan, Kenn Allen, Louis Dunbar, Michael Sullivan, Max Zahn, Steve Gallagher, Robert Meek, Marc Hassan, Gale Ruskosky, Steve Lazar, Bill Gowen and Mark O'Connor. They braved through the cold to help fill bags for those in need. The Food Bank presented us with a plaque and certificate of appreciation for Mandarin Rotary's support. We delivered the personal donations at that time as well. This year set a record of \$2935.00, almost double last year!



Mandarin Rotary Christmas Past and Present

By Julie L. Graham on Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Holiday celebrations were reduced this year, but here's a look back of previous holiday enjoyment, how some members celebrated this years and is that Ray Wolford as Santa Claus?



December Meeting Highlights

By Julie L. Graham on Wednesday, December 30, 2020

We ended the year with an excellent line up of guest Speakers. Supervisor with the COJ Military Affairs and Veterans Department Harrison Conyers kicked off December. He shared insight and answered questions regarding our City's current initiative to support our veterans.



At our December 8th meeting, CEO of the Jacksonville Historical Society joined us and shared JHS's mission, stories and long standing programs and resources available to the community including their Gingerbread Extravaganza. For more information visit The Jacksonville Historical Society



Our final meeting of the year featured newly elected Congressman John Rutherford. He shared with us his priority initiatives and his plans to further conservative ideals. He also shared his additional areas of impact as in his role on the House Appropriations Committee where he serves on three subcommittees: Homeland Security, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Transportation and Housing and Urban Development. What an excellent way to end the year!



1/5: President of the Jacksonville Icemen Bob Ohrablo

By Julie L. Graham on Thursday, December 31, 2020

Bob Ohrablo, President/Partner has more than 30 years of experience in managing professional hockey teams including teams in the National Hockey League (Florida Panthers), American Hockey League (Syracuse Crunch, Binghamton Whalers, as well as Vice President of Marketing for the League). He was the founding partner of both the ECHL Orlando Solar Bears and now the Jacksonville Icemen. Other projects have included pro tennis, Bermuda Music Festival and consultant for several AHL teams and organizations. He has been involved in all aspects of managing teams including hockey administration, marketing, sales, media relations and overall management.



Ohrablo lives in Jacksonville Beach with his wife, Dr. Sue Ohrablo, an education consultant and author of several books on insuring college success. Their daughter Liz is a tax accountant for DHG.

Directions for Virtual Attendance

By William G. Gowen on Saturday, July 11, 2020

We plan to Zoom the meeting starting at 7:20 am. You should be able to click the link and be in the meeting.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2010194121>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2010194121?pwd=b2lNUUM2OEEdCTIdEMnB1d2RzY3d2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 201 019 4121 Password: 2Pe3Gf

The Card

By Julie L. Graham on Monday, September 2, 2019

We are still looking for the King of Spades! Try your luck and you could be the next winner!

Max's Corner

Sunday, May 31, 2020



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January 3rd



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



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45 Years



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45 Years



[Harlan K. Eaton](#)
36 Years



[Mark F. O'Connor](#)
30 Years



[Mark A. Mouro](#)
28 Years



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



[Stephen F. Lazar](#)
15 Years



[Robert McLean Coble II](#)
15 Years



[Michael T. Sullivan](#)
14 Years



[James K. Johns](#)
9 Years



[John P. Hart](#)
8 Years