

Monday, February 15, 2021

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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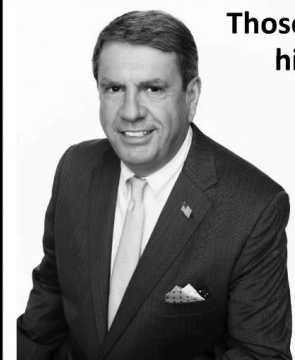


Jack Murray
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Feb 16: Scott Grant History Presentation

By Julie L. Graham on Monday, February 15, 2021 As a Cornell graduate, Grant has sharpened his expertise with some of the best. He is known, not only for his lively debate, but as a champion chess player, notable pop historian, financial columnist, and successful business owner. Grant studied economics and history at Cornell before working on Wall Street while earning a Law Degree from Rutgers. In 2005, Grant moved his family and his investment business, Standfast Asset Management, to Ponte Vedra Beach. Grant became enamored of the area's historical events. He has enjoyed sharing these facts with the public and loves meeting seniors that can remember first-hand accounts. By day Scott Grant handles almost 90 million in private investments. In his free time, you will find him researching at the libraries and museums for details to include in his next history presentation. Grant's Book is now available - The Merchant of Death Is Dead: True Stories of the Progress of Humanity by Scott A. Grant (Author)

www.amazon.com/Merchant-Death-Dead-Progress-Humanity/dp/1797130975/ref=sr



Those who do not learn history, are doomed to repeat it.

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HISTORY PRESENTATION
1942 - Nazis Spies Invade Florida

Tuesday February 16, 7:30 am
Mandarin Rotary - Ramada by Wyndham
(3130 Hartley Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32257)

Feb 9: Dr Bob Graham, South African Children's Project

By Julie L. Graham on Monday, February 15, 2021

Dr. Graham founded and has served as the executive director of the Children's Resiliency Project (the Project) since 2005. The University of North Florida recently honored him with its 2012 "Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award" for his research and work with orphaned and abandoned children in South Africa. His wife, Joanna serves as the project's coordinator.

Dr. Graham showed a 6-minute video to the Club that provided an overview of the Project. Dr. Graham provided details on the Project, updates and appreciation for the Project being selected as one of Mandarin Rotary's donation recipients, from our 2020 fundraising event proceeds.

Currently Sub-Saharan Africa has over 48 million orphans, 12 million of whom have AIDS. There is still no cure for AIDS. Rape of young children is a major problem and continues to spread the AIDS virus. In the late 1990s, Dr. Graham visited South Africa and was physically affected by what he saw. One-half a million households were child heavy with no adults living in the home. The Project volunteers build and completely furnish 3-bedroom homes at an estimated cost of \$30,000 dollars each. The Project places 6 AIDS affected orphans into each home and provide their needs until they become adults at an estimated \$10,000 a year per home. In the event that the Project cannot reunite the children with their biological family, the Project recruits African grannies who wish to raise the orphans in these homes.

Dr. Graham stressed that the Project does not pay salaries or benefits to its officers, all donated funds go directly to benefit the children's villages in South Africa. There are several ways for individuals, churches and businesses to get involved in this Project including, but not limited to sponsoring the building of a home and/or furnishing a home.

President Gowen presented Dr. Graham with a Speaker's Certificate and explained that the Club as an expression of our appreciation is going to have 50 children immunized against Polio in his name.



2021 Virtual Fundraiser

By Julie L. Graham on Wednesday, February 3, 2021

The Committee is close to finalizing a theme. The Committee is considering Feeding Mandarin. The event will take place May 20-22. Liz asked members to start collecting gift certificate and items for the Virtual Auction, so we can double the money raised last year.

The Card

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

\$788 in the pot with no winner- The winner of the daily cash of \$25 was Ken Allen, who donated the winnings to speaker's organization. We are still looking for the King of Spades! Try your luck and you could be the next winner!

New Meeting Assignments

By Julie L. Graham on Saturday, July 11, 2020

Date	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Intro Guests & Visitors	Raffle	Meeting Notes
2/16	Ray	Gale	Mac Coble	Mac Coble	Michael Sullivan	Liz Shaw
2/23	Wilson	Charles Denny	Liz Shaw	Jeff Edwards	Gale	Liz Shaw
3/2	Steve Lazar	Michael Boylan	Mark O'Connor	Ed Washington	Steve Lazar	Jock Hart

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Max's Corner

Sunday, May 31, 2020



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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=b2NlUUM2OEdCTlEEMnB1d2RzY3d2Zz09>
Meeting ID: 201 019 4121 Password: 2Pe3Gf

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February 28th



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March 17th

Years of Service



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45 Years



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45 Years



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45 Years



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36 Years



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30 Years



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28 Years



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20 Years



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15 Years



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15 Years



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14 Years



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9 Years



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