

Monday, February 22, 2021

Club Meeting

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

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Feb 16: Scott Grant

By Julie L Graham on Monday, February 22, 2021

Jim Barker introduced our speaker, Scott Grant. Jim mentioned that he was instrumental in Scott joining Rotary and Scott recommended Julie Graham to join our Rotary. Scott is now a member of the Ponte Vedra Beach Rotary Club, and joined us when German spies invaded Ponte Vedra Beach.

On June 16, 1942, a German submarine surfaced and four German spies launched a raft and stepped ashore in bathing suits and German naval hats on Ponte Vedra Beach. They brought with them detonators and explosives which they buried. They then walked to highway 140 and caught a bus to Jacksonville.

Edward John Kerling and Herman Neubauer checked into the Seminole Hotel. Herbert Hans Haupt and Werner Thiel registered at the Mayflower Hotel all using assumed names. These German saboteurs were part of a larger plan known as Operation Pastorius. Four other German saboteurs, also part of Operation Pastorius, had landed a few days earlier at Amagansett, New York. The operation's mission was to destroy American aluminum and metal industries, railroads, and utility plants. Unknown to the four German spies in Jacksonville, the FBI had learned of the operation, but the group escaped the city the next morning without notice. Kerling, the ringleader, was eventually brought back to Ponte Vedra to pinpoint the burial site.

By June 27, 1942, all eight saboteurs had been arrested without having accomplished one act of destruction, in addition to the large amount of material brought ashore by the saboteurs, they were given \$175,200 in United States currency to finance their activities. The FBI recovered a total of \$174,588.

Tried before a military commission, they were found guilty. One was sentenced to life imprisonment, another to 30 years, and six received the death penalty, which was carried out within a few days.




















For anyone interested, Scott 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/1797730975/ref=sr

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Feb 23: Richard Kahlbaugh, CEO Fortegra

By Julie L Graham on Monday, February 22, 2021

Richard Kahlbaugh joined Fortegra in 2003. He served as the company's Chief Operating Officer from 2003 to 2007. In June 2007, Mr. Kahlbaugh was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Fortegra. He also serves as Chief Executive Officer of all the statutory companies and is Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Before joining Fortegra, Mr. Kahlbaugh served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Volvo's Global Insurance Group, which included operations in the United States, Bermuda, Sweden, Ireland, and Luxembourg. He also served as the first General Counsel of the Walshire Assurance Group, a publicly traded insurance company. He practiced law with McNeese, Wallace and Nurick, an AV-rated corporate law firm in Pennsylvania. Mr. Kahlbaugh is a graduate of the University of Delaware and also holds a J.D. from Delaware Law School.



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

Michael Sullivan handled the raffle. There was \$908 in the pot and there was no winner. The winner of the daily cash of \$20 was Harlan Eaton. 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
2/23	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
3/9	Julie	Steve Lazar		Fred Pozin	Jeff Edwards	

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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=b2lNUUM2OEEdCTdEMnB1d2RzY3d2Zz09>
Meeting ID: 201 019 4121 Password: 2Pe3Gf

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[Mark A. Mouro](#)
February 28th



[Brian Hall](#)
March 2nd



[Michael T. Sullivan](#)
March 17th



[Craig E. Fertenbaugh](#)
March 21st

Years of Service



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



[Sam J. Folds](#)
45 Years



[Wilson L. Smith](#)
45 Years



[Harlan K. Eaton](#)
36 Years



[Mark E. 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