



Saturday, December 4, 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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### Club Leaders



[Elizabeth D. Shaw](#)  
President



[Marc Hassan](#)  
President - Elect  
Fundraiser  
Chair

[Brian Hall](#)

## This Week's Speaker - Lieutenant General F. L. Hagenbeck, US Army (Ret.)

By John P. Hart on Saturday, December 4, 2021

Our speaker this week is LTG "Buster" Hagenbeck



**Lieutenant General F. L. Hagenbeck, US Army (Ret.)**

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LTG Hagenbeck graduated and was commissioned as a second lieutenant from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

LTG Hagenbeck served our Army for over 39 years culminating as the 57<sup>th</sup> Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy.

LTG Hagenbeck led the first conventional forces into Afghanistan in the fall of 2001 as the Commander of Coalition Joint Task Force Mountain. He has received numerous awards and decorations including two Distinguished Service Medals.

[Click below for full Bio](#)

## Food Bank Contributions

By Mark E. O'Connor on Saturday, December 4, 2021

This Holiday season I will again be collecting your voluntary personal donations for the Mandarin Food Bank. This is in no way mandatory or expected. Your donations will help the food bank stock their shelves for the holiday distributions. Please bring your donation in the form of cash or check made out directly to the Mandarin Food Bank to our November 30, December 7th or 14th meetings. If you are not going to be in attendance for those meetings and would like to donate, contact me and I will come to you to pick it up at your location.

For the newer members, this tradition started out as a food drive from our club 20+ years ago. It was changed over to funds to allow the Food Bank to spend the money for the items they specifically needed. All funds collected go directly to purchasing food. The Mandarin Food Bank is an all-volunteer organization that serves and assists families in our area. Thank you for your support.

Mark O'Connor 904-334-6749

## Food bank

By John P. Hart on Saturday, December 4, 2021

Thanks to all volunteers and helped the Mandarin Food Bank on Monday Nov22



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Secretary



Jack Murray  
Assistant  
Governor

Next event will be Monday - 20December. Sign-up at our next meeting.

## Bell Ringers

By John P. Hart on Saturday, December 4, 2021

Your fellow Rotarians enjoyed another wonderful Saturday at Publix. We saw neighbors, friends, and fellow Rotarians. Still an opportunity to join fellow Rotarians and Ring that Bell for 11December. Sign-up at the meeting, or reply to Jock's email



## Speaker Schedule

By Hugh Harby on Saturday, December 4, 2021

Tuesday Meeting Speakers are scheduled as below. Be ready with your questions.

Date:	Speaker	Title	Topic
07Dec	General Buster Hagenbeck	Retired Army General	US Russia & China Relations
14Dec	Christmas Program	Annual Christmas Program	
21Dec	No meeting	Merry Christmas	
28Dec	No Meeting	Happy New Year	

Hugh Harby has agreed to step-in and coordinate Speakers. Please contact Hugh if you know of a good speaker prospect. Thanks Hugh!

## Meeting Assignments -Dec2021

By Michael T. Sullivan on Saturday, December 4, 2021

Scheduled responsibilities below. If you can't make it, please reach out to a fellow member and arrange a substitute!

Date	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Intro Guests & Visitors	Raffle
12/7	Marc Hassan	Nancy Babineaux	Michael Boylan	Wilson Smith	Mac Coble
12/14	Jeff Green	Charles Denny	Louis Dunbar	Harlan Eaton	John Edgecombe

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## The Card

By John P. Hart on Saturday, December 4, 2021

New deck, new card...

There will be a new Card and new pot for the new year. Don't wait until the last minute

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## Max's Corner

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Do what you do not for attention or glory. Do what you do because it is good and right and worthwhile.

Live your life not to gain social standing or to collect empty sensations. Live to make each moment more filled with love, care, and goodness than it would have been without you.

Seek positive, beneficial results, yet don't let them define you. See yourself not as a collector of trophies but as an enabler of possibilities.

Let go of any need to prove you're right, or to be praised, or to feel superior. Fill yourself with peace, gratitude, and the love of making a difference.

The world rushes by, its false urgencies shouting, shoving, mostly ignoring the great beauty that is life. Lovingly raise your perspective high enough so you can see more of the beauty and less of the pettiness.

The value of your life today exceeds all you can imagine. Fill it with what matters.

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## Birthdays



[Gale A. Ruskosky](#)  
December 7th



[Dorrie R. Felder](#)  
December 10th



[Sam J. Folds](#)  
December 11th



[Wilson L. Smith](#)  
December 19th



[Alanna Thibodeau](#)  
December 19th



[John P. Hart](#)  
December 30th

## Years of Service



[Kenneth A. Allen](#)  
13 Years



[Brian Hall](#)  
3 Years