



Club Meeting

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

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
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Club Leaders


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
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Debbie Johnson - Speaker - August 6th 2024

Friday, August 2, 2024



Learning about the tragedy of K9 Baron, October 7, 2014, something special happened. She turned her grief into inspiration and realized that she could do more for the K9s that serve and protect us. Debbie wanted to learn more, so she applied for, and was accepted to the Civilian Law Enforcement Academy class. There, she learned more about the department and its budget needs. She also had the opportunity to meet Baron’s handler, Deputy Farrah Ashe. Debbie realized that there was a real need to support our K9 heroes, so she applied for a 501c3 non-profit, which was approved in June 2015 and K9s United was born.

Last Week at Rotary...



A photograph showing two men standing behind a wooden podium. The man on the left is wearing a dark suit and light-colored shirt. The man on the right is also in a dark suit and tie, holding a certificate or award. Behind them are large blue banners with yellow fringe, featuring various logos and text, including "US IN THE WORLD" and "TO STAND TO ALL CONCERNS". A podium sign reads "THE MARIAN PROTECTOR".

Errors and Corrections:



On Tuesday, July 23rd 2024, our pinless Foundation Chair and former President, Bill Gowen, presented Immediate Past President, Wes Caldwell, with, yet another, Paul Harris fellowship. Mr. Gowen did pay his fine.

V's Pizza Social - August 2024

By Fred Pozin



LIVE MUSIC AT TAP GARDEN MANDARIN

Join us on Thursday, August 22 at 6pm inside The V's Pizza Mandarin for an award-winning Pizza with some cold beverages and live music. Please RSVP so we can reserve enough seating. All food and beverages is on your own so no advance payment is required.



[Click Here to Register!](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/share/YznraKhNUK6drfHK/>

Membership Survey

By Delnyx Cortez

I hope everyone is having a great week!

If you have not already, please use the link below to take the Mandarin Rotary Club Survey. We would love as much participation as we can! Thank you!

Vibrant Clubs Workshop Registration



The graphic features four overlapping circles on the left, each with a word: 'ENGAGE' (purple), 'ADAPT' (orange), 'IMPACT' (blue), and 'REACH' (red). To the right, the text reads: 'You're Invited . . . Saturday August 24th Vibrant CLUBS Workshop'. Below this, it says: 'Innovative tools and fresh ideas to help all members make their clubs simply irresistible!'. The location is 'Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Dr, Orange Park, FL'. Sign-in and coffee opens at 7:30am. Workshop sessions are 8:30am-1:00pm (includes lunch). Logos for Rotary District 6970 and 'THE MAGIC OF ROTARY' are at the bottom.

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Rotary District 6970

Register **NOW** On-Line . . .
Go To The District Calendar On **DACdb**

Please let Jim Johns, Dorrie Felder, Brian Hall, and Kari Nix know if anyone in our club participates in this workshop.

[Click Here to Register!](#)

Mandarin High School MANE Initiative 2024-25



Please adopt a faculty or staff member this year! It makes a HUGE difference in the life of a mustang!

Social Media



Facebook Group

[Click Here to Join!](#)

Facebook Page

[Click Here to Like!](#)

Instagram



For Club Member information and more, visit DACdb!

[DACdb](#)

Community Happenings



Click below to view the August 2024 Mandarin Museum and Historical Society Newsletter

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August Speaker Schedule



One of Mandarin Rotary's strongest features - SPEAKERS
List of Speakers, Newsletters, Calendars, Events, and Meeting information is always updated at MandarinRotary.org

Date:	Speaker	Title	Subject
6Aug	Debbie Johnson	K9's United	
13Aug	David Buck	Infinity Lifestyle Program/Author	
20Aug	Mark VanLoh		Jacksonville Aviation Authority
27Aug	Jim Johns	Club President	Strategic Plan Update

On Deck-Meeting Assignments August 2024

By Donald R. Trombly





Date	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Intro Guests & Visitors	Raffle
8/6/2024	Brian Register	Ladson Montgomery	Mark Mouro	Hugh Harby	Major Harding
8/13/2024	Dennis Lafer	Paul Hardaker	Mark O'Connor	Leo Gurman	Brian Hall
8/20/2024	Jeff Edwards	John Edgecombe	Dorrie Felder	Louis Dunbar	Mack Farnham

If you are assigned to serve and cannot fulfill your obligation, it is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement!

Max's Corner August 6th

By Maxwell C. Zahn



Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming, "Wow! What a ride!"

- Hunter S. Thompson



DID YOU KNOW?

SAM SNEAD MADE **42 HOLES-IN-ONE, MAKING AT LEAST ONE WITH EVERY CLUB IN HIS BAG** EXCEPT THE PUTTER AND ONE WITH A 3-IRON SWINGING LEFT-HANDED.



[Read More](#)

Birthdays



[Kenneth A. Allen](#)
August 8th



[Paul R. Hardaker](#)
August 18th



[Hugh Harby](#)
August 25th

Years of Service



[Lowry A. Daniels, Jr. Jr.](#)
42 Years



[William G. Gowen](#)
39 Years



[Major B. Harding Jr.](#)
30 Years



[Paul R. Hardaker](#)
29 Years



[Fred Schramm](#)
19 Years



[Brian J. Register](#)
12 Years



[E. Robert Meek](#)
2 Years



[Jim J Mathews](#)
1 Year



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0 Years