

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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Club Leaders



**Wesley R.
 Caldwell**
 President



**James K.
 Johns**
 President -
 Elect
 Fundraiser
 Chair

**Dorrie R.
 Felder**

Doug Milne - Speaker - November 14th 2023

Sunday, November 12, 2023



Douglas J. Milne grew up in Jacksonville, attending Fishweir, West Riverside, John Gorrie, and Lee High School where he was selected as a delegate to Florida Boys State, and the YMCA World Youth Conference in Hilversum, Holland. In 1965 he graduated from the University of the South (B.A. History), where he was president of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and a member of Blue Key Honor fraternity. In 1968 he graduated from the University of Florida College of Law, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

He attends St. Marks Episcopal Church and is a chalice bearer and reader. He is an adjunct professor at the Florida Coastal School of Law and serves as a chairman of the Jacksonville Legal Aid Foundation, where he has volunteered legal services for over 30 years. He is a member of Christian Lawyers Association.

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Last Week at Rotary...



It was such a pleasure to have The World Affairs Council of Jacksonville Vice President, Jeff Bernardo, come visit Mandarin Rotary this past Tuesday. Jeff explained quite well how the World Affairs Council has and continues to connect Jacksonville to the rest of the world. The World Affairs Council attracts keynote speakers from around the globe, from titans of industry to elected government officials. It was also a pleasure to hear how many of our members have been involved at many levels since The World Affairs Council of Jacksonville's inception. A big Mandarin Rotary thank you to Lad and Anita Daniels, George Robbins, Bill Gowen, and many others who have been an integral part of the organization from the very beginning.

For all of you gamblers out there, we are looking for the Nine of diamonds in our weekly raffale.

Proposed New Member - Kevin Carlton

By Brittany Cohill



Kevin Carlton has been proposed for membership by Ladson Montgomery and approved by the board.

Kevin is a Jacksonville native, a graduate of Englewood High School (1989), and holds degrees from the University of North Florida (1994, MBA 2002). He has worked in the banking industry for nearly 3 decades including stints at Barnett Bank, TD Bank, and JPMorgan Chase. Kevin is presently a commercial banker with Vystar Credit Union. He and his wife, Jeni, have been married almost 24 years and have three children, Emma (21), Kate (18), and Christian (15).

Please contact Membership Chair Brittany Cohill with any comments or concerns.



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"Harriet Beecher Stowe in Mandarin"

Our very own Membership Chair, Brittany Cohill, Executive Director of the Mandarin Museum and Historical Society, held an event this past Thursday to raise awareness and funds for world-renowned local artist, Brenda Council's lifesized sculpture of local Mandarin legend Harriet Beecher Stowe. Her newest project, "Harriet Beecher Stowe in Mandarin," pays tribute to the legacy of Mandarin's most famous past resident, and as we can now fully appreciate, it also pays tribute to Brenda's incredible talent, attention to detail, and commitment to a painstaking creative process. This past Thursday's event was well attended by Mandarin Rotarians. A huge Mandarin Rotary thank you to all who attended!



Salvation Army Ring the Bell - Three Saturdays

By John P. Hart



Sign-up and register NOW and help us Ring the Bell at the Mandarin Oaks Publix
Volunteer for one of **THREE Saturdays - Nov 25th, Dec 02, Dec 09**

Sign-up is easy. Just click  [Register NOW](#)
Member Link: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77638468>

Request ezLink to register:
<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/ezLink.cfm?EventID=77638468>

Three dates, multiple times. Ring with friends, family, fellow Rotarians.
Register NOW for your preferred date and time.

Rotary Foundation Giving

By John P. Hart
Reminders of forms that make your Rotary donations and giving easy and painless.

Rotary Direct

An additional PHF in one or two years! Donate as little as \$1.20/day \$35/mo - \$2.50/day \$75/month.
[Link to online giving](#)
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Rotary Legacy

[Use this form](#) to create a Benefactor, Bequest or Legacy in your will, trust, etc.

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Paul Harris Giving

November 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
14Nov	Doug Milne		Thanksgiving Story
21Nov	No Meeting	Happy	Thanksgiving!
28Nov	Melanie Jensen		Clarke School

On Deck-Meeting Assignments Nov 2023

By Donald R. Trombly

Date	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Intro Guests & Visitors	Raffle
11/14	Louis Dunbar	Brittany Cohill	Jeff Edwards	Ken McCauley	Dorrie Felder
11/21	Happy	Thanksgiving		No Morning Meeting	
11/28	Mark Mauro	Major Harding	Jock Hart	Marc Hassan	Craig Fertenbaugh

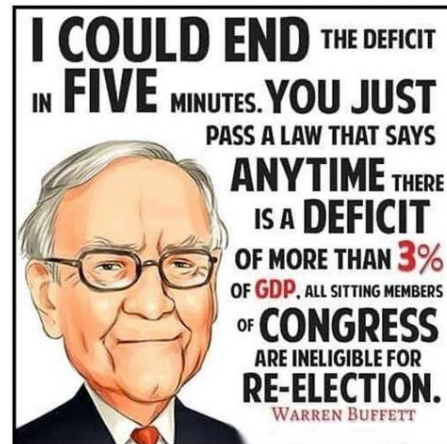
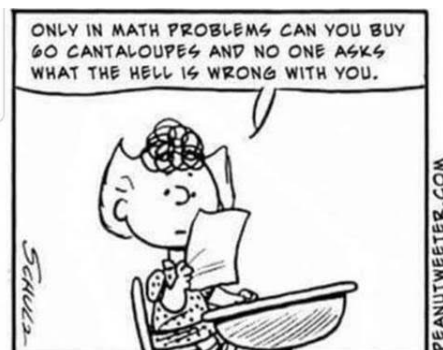
If you are assigned to serve and cannot fulfill your obligation, it is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement!

Max's Corner November 14th

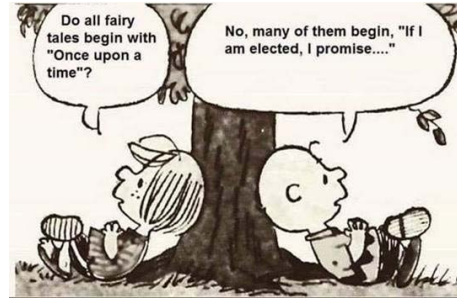
By Maxwell C. Zahn



- "Knock, knock."
 - "Who's there?"
 - "Nobel."
 - "Nobel who?"
 - "Nobel, so I just knocked."
- "Knock, knock."
 - "Who's there?"
 - "Alabama."
 - "Anybody with you?"
 - "Nope. I'm Alabama self."
- "Knock, knock."
 - "Who's there?"
 - "Ayatollah."
 - "Ayatollah who?"
 - "Ayatollah you already."
- Son: Dad, I'm hungry. Dad: Hi hungry, I'm Dad.
- Dad: Did you hear about the kidnapping at school? Son: No. What happened? Dad: The teacher woke him up.
- Daughter: I have a lot of friends named Nathan. There's Nathan Miller, Nathan Radcliff, Nathan Lewis... Me: When they are together, do you call them the United Nathans?
- What's the least-spoken language in the world? Sign language.
- What do you call a hippie's wife? Mississippi.
- I searched for a lighter on Amazon, but all I could find were 6,000 matches.
- I sold our vacuum cleaner; it was just gathering dust.
- Did you hear about...
 - ...the crustacean accused of promoting his own shellfish interests?
 - ...the bankrupt poet who ode everyone?
 - ...the shepherd who drove his sheep through town and was given a ticket for making a ewe turn?
 - ...the cat who ate a ball of yarn? She had mittens.
 - ...the claustrophobic astronaut? He just wanted a little more space.
- What did the evil chicken lay? Deviled eggs.
- Did you hear they arrested the devil? Yeah, they got him on possession.
- A friend of mine didn't pay his exorcist. He got repossessed.
- How do you make holy water? You boil the hell out of it.
- What sound does a witch's car make? Broom broom!
- I want to go on record that I support farming. As a matter of fact, you could call me protractor.
- What's the best way to watch a fly-fishing tournament? Live stream.
- How do you tell the difference between an alligator and a crocodile? You will see one later and one in a while.

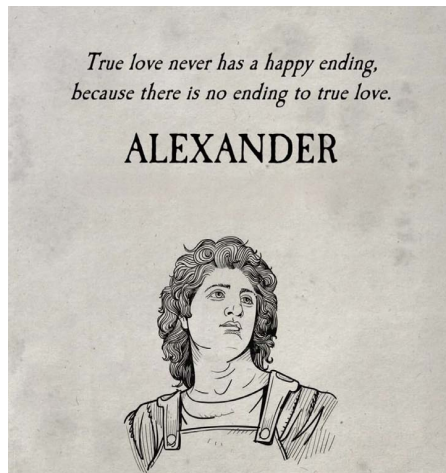


Always be proud
of your children.



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Thought of the Week





“No matter how paranoid or conspiracy-minded you are, what the government is actually doing is worse than you imagine.”

— William Blum

(Former U.S. State Department employee)



Birthdays



[Jeff Weeks](#)
November 17th



[Charles H. Denny IV](#)
November 24th



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



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

Years of Service



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



[William G. Gowen](#)
38 Years



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



[Paul R. Hardaker](#)
28 Years



[Fred Schramm](#)
18 Years



[Brian J. Register](#)
11 Years



[E. Robert Meek](#)
1 Year



[Jim J. Mathews](#)
0 Years