



## 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



Wesley R.  
Caldwell  
President



James K.  
Johns  
President-  
Elect  
Fundraiser  
Chair



Dorrie R.

## Nat Glover - Speaker - February 13th 2024

Sunday, February 11, 2024



We are honored to have Dr. Nathaniel Glover join us this week. His bi-partisan leadership and innovative methods are celebrated for notably impacting the progressive journey of Jacksonville and the surrounding areas.

[Read More](#)

## Last Week at Rotary...



This past Tuesday at Mandarin Rotary we had the pleasure of hearing from member, John Nugent, and his team from Ameris Bank regarding bank fraud and scams. From check fraud to romance scams, John and his team put together a very informative and entertaining presentation for everyone in attendance.

## Honduras Water Project Update

By Major B. Harding Jr.





**Felder**  
Secretary  
Executive  
Director



**Brian Allen**  
Hall  
Treasurer



**Donald R. Trombly**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Marc Hassan**  
iPast  
President



**Craig E. Fertenbaugh**  
Interact  
Club  
Sponsor  
Youth  
Services  
Chair



**Brittany Cohill**  
Membership  
Chair



**John P. Hart**  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



**Stephen B. Gallagher**  
Public  
Relations  
Chair



## Honduras Water Project Inauguration!

Hellen Keller famously said, "Alone we can do so little, but together, we can do so much." Over the last few weeks, we saw that quote come to life as we celebrated the inauguration of the completed water project we sponsored in Honduras.

Six Rotary Clubs from District 6970, partnered with the Usula Rotary Club from San Pedro Sula, Honduras to provide clean water to a village of 450 people in the Merendon mountains!

The inauguration of the water plant took place on January 24, 2024 at the local school in the Virtud Village. We were so fortunate to have members from our district to be there in person to participate in this event! The people from the village came out to celebrate and show their appreciation for having access to water in their home, school, and church. Prior to the completion of this water project, the people in the Virtud village had to walk nearly two miles each way to manually carry water to their homes -- and they did that twice per day!

As a show of appreciation, the people from the village also brought their harvest which included different vegetables, fruits and coffee to share with us. It was a great experience to hear stories from the people of how life was much better now that they have clean water in their homes. This project was possible with the partnership of the Rotary club of Bartram Trail & Julington Creek, Rotary Club of Mandarin, Rotary Club of Deerwood, Rotary Club of Deland Downtown, Rotary Club of Deland (Breakfast) and the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra.

Projects like this are a great embodiment of the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self."

## Run to Feed the Hungry 2024

By James K. Johns



## RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY 5K

### Run to Feed the Hungry

Saturday, April 27 | Mandarin Presbyterian Church

5K | 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk



Join us for the 3rd annual Run to Feed the Hungry benefiting  
**Mandarin Food Bank**  
and **Daily Bread Food Pantry.**



### Make an impact

100% of proceeds will go directly to the sponsored charities

**For details and to register,**

scan the QR code:



Want to **volunteer** at the event?

Know a business or individual that would like to join as a **sponsor**?

Scan the QR code below to make the connection!





1stplacesports.com

1stplacesports.com/races/rotary5k/  
mandarinrotary.org

It is time to start getting excited about our opportunity to feed those in need in the community through our annual Run to Feed the Hungry. All members are encouraged to help with fundraising by seeking out business sponsors locally. The local business community is encouraged to participate in this event, which provides so much value back to the community that we all treasure. Let's get the fundraising out of the way so we can focus on the fun!

Rotary Club of Mandarin Charities, Inc  
501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization



#### LOCAL CHARITY REQUEST APPLICATION

Legal Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

501(c)(3) Tax ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Founded: \_\_\_\_\_

Mission of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

List Organization's Primary Source of Funding: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Operating Budget: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provide a copy of Last Year's Financial Statements)

Total Project Budget: \_\_\_\_\_ Timeline: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC Reason for/Use of Funds Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Does Applicant primarily service the Mandarin area? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Names of Involved Mandarin Rotarians and positions in the organization: \_\_\_\_\_

As Applicant's Authorized Official, I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct, and should funds be awarded to Applicant, such Applicant will adhere to and be bound by all the terms and conditions outlined in the Application and Guidelines.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Official

Please see our updated Local Charity Request application. It is not only time to hit the ground running with our fundraising efforts, but it is also time to think about where we would like those funds to be allocated back to our community.

## Wheelchair Ramp Build Upcoming February 24th

By Louis Dunbar

### Wheelchair Ramp Build

Saturday, February 24, 2024 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM



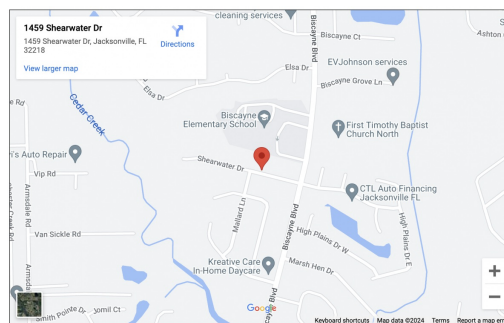
**February**  
24  
Saturday

#### Description:

Our next club wheelchair ramp build will be held on February 24th, starting at 8:30am. We will be building the ramp for Emma Mosley. The service address is 1459 Shearwater Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32218. You can contact Louis Dunbar on his cell phone at (904) 222-1037 to sign-up or for questions. Please follow the link to sign-up. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the next three club meetings.

#### Location:

**Mosley Home**  
1459 Shearwater Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32218



[REGISTER HERE!](#)

## Community Happenings



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

[Read More](#)

**February 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](http://MandarinRotary.org)

Date:	Speaker	Title	Subject
13Feb	Nat Glover	JSO Sheriff (retired)	
20Feb	Michael Cooley	Equipping Farmers Intl	
27Feb	Judge Rose Marie Preddy	Circuit Court Judge	

## On Deck-Meeting Assignments Feb 2024

By Donald R. Trombly

Date	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Intro Guests & Visitors	Raffle
2/6	Steve Lazar	Delonyx Cortez	Michael Boylan	Fred Schramm	Ray Wolford
2/13	Brian Register	George Robbins	Mark Mouro	Jim Register	Gary Sneddon
2/20	Delonyx Cortez	Ken Allen	Duke Addison	Louis Dunbar	Jeff Edwards
2/27	John Edgecombe	Dorrie Felder	Brittany Cohill	MacK Farnham	Donald Trombly

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

## Max's Corner February13th

By Maxwell C. Zahn



## The Charles Schulz Philosophy



The following is the philosophy of Charles Schulz, The creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip. You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just ponder on them. Just read the e-mail straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series

winners.



How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday.

These are no second-rate achievers.

They are the best in their fields.

But the applause dies.

Awards tarnish ...

Achievements are forgotten.

Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.



Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.



Easier?

The lesson:

The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money ... or the most awards. They simply are the ones who care the most.



Pass this on to those people whom you keep close in your heart.

"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today.

It's already tomorrow in Australia!"



"Be Yourself.

[Read More](#)

#### Thought of the Week

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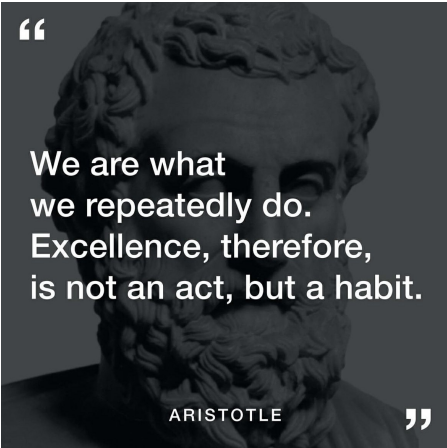
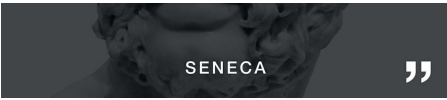
I have learned to seek happiness by limiting my desires, rather than by trying to satisfy them.

JOHN STUART MILL

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The best remedy for anger is delay.



**Birthdays**



[Major B. Harding Jr.](#)  
February 17th



[John Edgecombe](#)  
February 17th



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



[Brian Allen Hall](#)  
March 2nd

**Years of Service**



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



[William G. Gowen](#)  
39 Years



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



[Paul R. Hardaker](#)  
29 Years



[Fred Schramm](#)  
18 Years



[Brian J. Register](#)  
12 Years



[E. Robert Meek](#)  
2 Years



[Jim J. Mathews](#)  
1 Year



[Delonyx Cortez](#)  
0 Years