



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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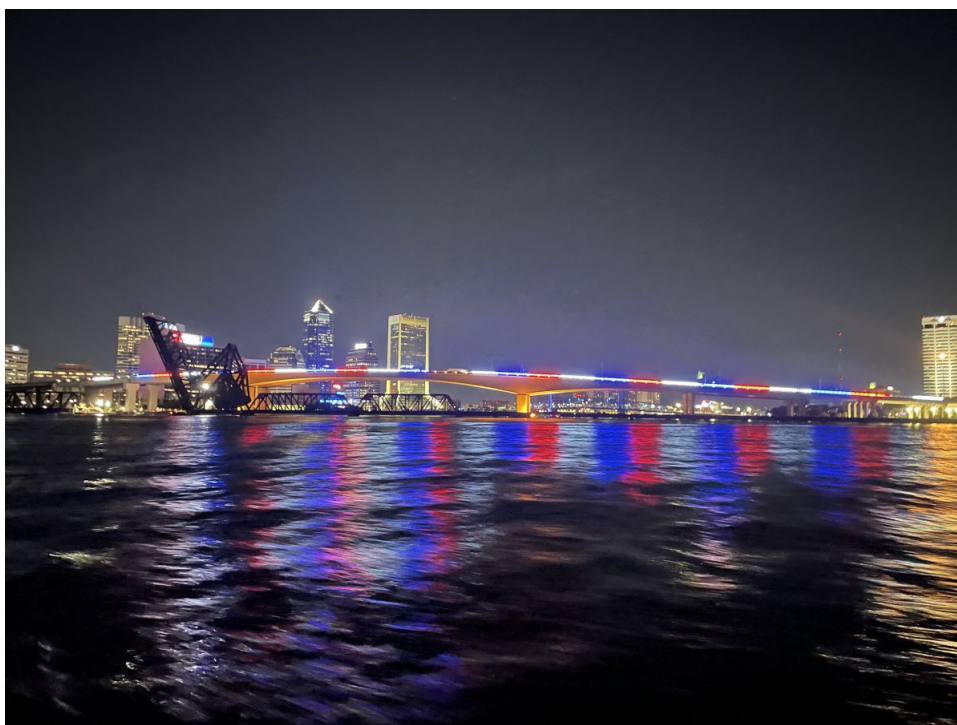
Sunday, July 7, 2024



Join Mandarin Rotary this Tuesday morning for breakfast to hear from incoming Mandarin Rotary President 2024-2025, Jim Johns. Mandarin Rotary is excited to hear about Jim's vision and goals for the club over the upcoming year.

Last Week at Rotary...

Happy Independence Day!





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Community Happenings



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

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July 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
9Jul	Jim Johns	Incoming Club President	President's Meeting
16Jul	Sara Bravo	Mandarin High School Principal	
23Jul	Zeke Paxton		Thru-hiking the Appalachian Trail
30Jul	Wyman Duggan	FL State House Representative	

On Deck-Meeting Assignments July 2024

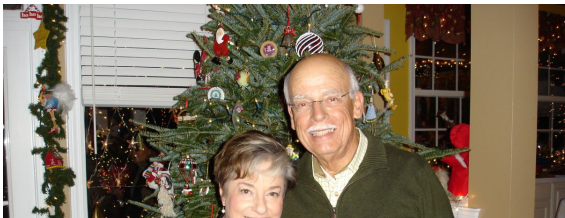
By Donald R. Trombly

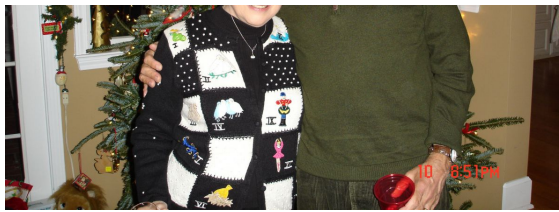
Date	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Intro Guests & Visitors	Raffle
7/9/2024	Dale Zimmerman	Max Zahn	Ray Wolford	Jim White	Jim White
7/16/2024	Jeff Weeks	Michael Sullivan	Donald Trombly	Gary Sneddon	Gary Sneddon
7/23/2024	Alex Sivar	Liz Shaw	Wilson Smith	Jim White	Jim White
7/30/2024	George Robbins	Fred Pozin	Jim Register	John Nugent	John Nugent

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

Max's Corner July 9th

By Maxwell C. Zahn





Born and raised in Atlanta, Ga., Bill Walker has enjoyed living in the Mandarin community since 1981. He and his wife, Dodie, have been married for 52 years and have two sons and six grandchildren. A biology and chemistry major at Davidson College and Mercer University, Walker spent his career with Dow Chemical Company and Owens and Minor Medical Distributions until his retirement in 2005. Serving 32 years in the United States Army, Walker is a respected colonel, a former marathon runner and a beloved community volunteer. Walker fell in love with the Mandarin area after a co-worker took him for a drive down Mandarin Road all those years ago.

1. What volunteer work do you engage in around the community?

Iâ€™ve been a past president and member of the Mandarin Rotary Club for 40 years and Iâ€™ve been a member of the Mandarin Community Club since 1981. Iâ€™m a new board member with the Community Club and Iâ€™ve enjoyed working with the art festival for the past 10 years. I also belong to the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Military Officers Association (MOAA).

2. When did you start your running career and how many races did you enter?

I started running when I was 41 years old and I retired from running at 71 years old. I ran 736 total races and 20 of those were marathons. The high point of my running career was qualifying and running in the Boston Marathon.

3. What is your proudest accomplishment?

Thatâ€™s a hard one, but Iâ€™m proud of being a Rotarian, both for what they do locally and around the world.

4. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

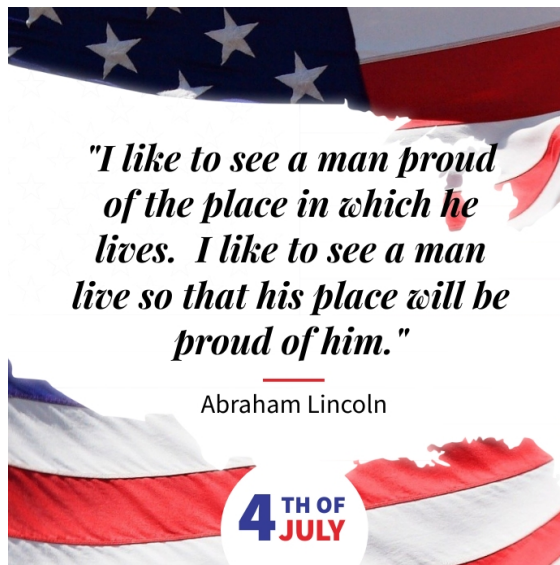
I spend time with my wife and other family. We do like to travel. We spent a lot of time traveling around the world with the choir of Lakewood Presbyterian Church. I enjoy golf and gardening, and my wife and I enjoy collecting antiques.

5. What has been your closest claim to fame?

I was running track in high school and a javelin was thrown nearby; it stabbed me in the back. The javelin wouldn't fit in the ambulance, so they had to remove it first and then the ambulance got in a wreck on the way to the hospital. They put my jersey in the school showcase with the hole in it. My wife says that I've never done anything easy, gotta do it the hard way.

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Thought of the Week



"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God."

—Hans urs von Balthasar

*"God does not give us
everything we want, but He
does fulfill His promises,
leading us along the best and
straightest paths to Himself."*

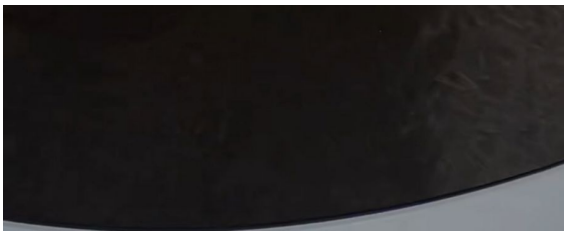
— Dietrich Bonhoeffer







*"The secret is Christ in me,
not me in a different set
of circumstances."*

— ELISABETH ELLIOT





Birthdays

	<u>Jim J Mathews</u> July 7th		<u>Jefferson R. Edwards, III M.D.</u> July 22nd		<u>George W. Robbins III</u> July 25th		<u>James R. White</u> July 29th
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Years of Service

	<u>Lowry A. Daniels, Jr.</u> 42 Years		<u>William G. Gowen</u> 39 Years		<u>Major B. Harding Jr.</u> 30 Years		<u>Paul R. Hardaker</u> 29 Years
	<u>Fred Schramm</u> 19 Years		<u>Brian J. Register</u> 12 Years		<u>E. Robert Meek</u> 2 Years		<u>Jim J Mathews</u> 1 Year
	<u>Delonyx Cortez</u> 0 Years						