



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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Sara Bravo - Speaker - July 16th 2024

Sunday, July 7, 2024



Sara Bravo earned her undergraduate degree from UNF and began teaching in 1999 at Landon Middle School and was fortunate to be on the faculty that opened Lavilla School of the Arts in 2000. After eight years at LaVilla as a teacher and instructional coach, Mrs. Bravo earned her Masters' degree from Jacksonville University and moved back to Landon Middle as an Assistant Principal, working and learning under her mentor on the team that transitioned Landon Middle into Julia Landon College Prep Middle. After four years as an Assistant Principal at Julia Landon and three years as the school's Principal, Mrs. Bravo was given the opportunity to lead Englewood High School where she spent five years, working with a talented team and moving the school from a 78% graduation rate to a 91% graduation rate while building the Johnson & Johnson Early College Academy and Dual Language Program.

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Last Week at Rotary...



Please join Mandarin Rotary in thanking and recognizing Fred Schramm as the recipient of his third, Bill Gowen on his fourth, and Lad Daniels on his eighth Paul Harris fellowship. Mandarin Rotary gives special thanks and recognition to Lad Daniels for becoming the club's 4th Paul Harris Society member.

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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.



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Community Happenings



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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
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
7/16/2024	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 16th

By Maxwell C. Zahn



Is it "complete", "finished", or "completely finished"? No English dictionary has been able to adequately explain the difference between these two words - "Complete" or "Finished". In a recent linguistic competition held in London and attended by, supposedly, the best in the world, Samdar Balgobin, a Guyanese man, was the clear winner with a standing ovation which lasted over 5 minutes.

The final question was: '*How do you explain the difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED in a way that is easy to understand?*' Some contestants said there was no difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED.

Here is his astute answer: "When you marry the right woman, you are COMPLETE. When you marry the wrong woman, you are FINISHED. And when the right one catches you with the wrong one, you are COMPLETELY FINISHED!"

He won a trip around the world and a case of 25-year old Scotch.

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Birthdays



[Jefferson R. Edwards, III M.D.](#)
July 22nd



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July 25th



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August 8th

Years of Service



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



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