



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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Zeke Paxton - Speaker - July 23rd 2024

Saturday, July 20, 2024



Zeke first got interested in hiking by growing up in Wyoming and hiking in the Black Hills of South Dakota. He later graduated from West Point and served in the US Army as a helicopter pilot, where he learned that the Army can take the fun out of anything - even hiking and flying.

Completing the Appalachian Trail had been a bucket list item of his for the past 20 years. When he's not hiking, Zeke enjoys spending time with his wife, Molly (President of the Rotary Club of Bartam Trail - Julington Creek) and their two sons - Jonah and Luke.

Zeke has twice served as the president of the Palm Valley Rotary Club and also actively volunteers through Scouts of America.

Last Week at Rotary...



Mandarin Rotary thanks the kind, talented, and patient, Sara Bravo, principal of Mandarin High School, for taking the time to visit our club for breakfast this past Tuesday morning. Mandarin Rotary greatly appreciates Sara's commitment to our community and our youth.





Mandarin Rotary thanks Public Image Chair and new member, Leo Gurman, for taking such excellent photographs at our recent Year End Party at San Jose Country Club.

## V's Pizza Social - August 2024

By Fred Pozin



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## 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!](#)

## Proposed New Member - John E. Meux

John E. Meux has been approved by the board for membership.

Please contact Delonyx Cortez with any comments or concerns.

## Social Media



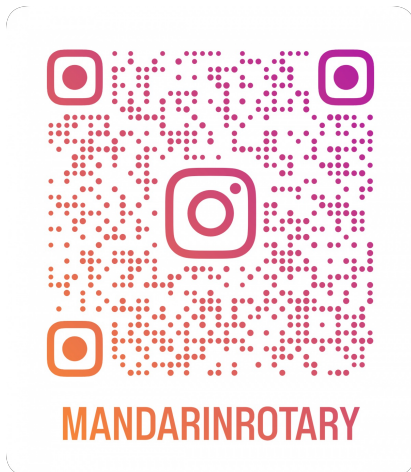
Facebook Group

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For Club Member information and more, visit DACdb!

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## Community Happenings





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

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### July - 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](http://MandarinRotary.org)

Date:	Speaker	Title	Subject
23Jul	Zeke Paxton		Thru-hiking the Appalachian Trail
30Jul	Wyman Duggan	FL State House Representative	
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 July - August 2024

By Robert Meek

Date	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Intro Guests & Visitors	Raffle
7/23/2024	Alex Sivar	Ray Wolford	Wilson Smith	Jim Mathews	Steve Lazar
7/30/2024	George Robbins	Fred Pozin	Jim Register	John Nugent	Ken McCauley
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

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

### Max's Corner July 23rd

By Maxwell C. Zahn





### Now some important philosophical questions on life .....Any Answers?

Why do supermarkets make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front?

Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke?

Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters?

Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in our driveways and put our useless junk in the garage?

EVER WONDER... Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavoring, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavoured cat food?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

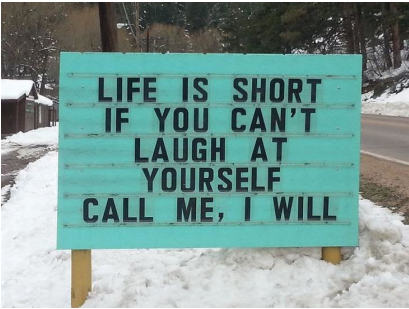
You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?





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**Birthdays**



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



[George W. Robbins III](#)  
July 25th



[James R. White](#)  
July 29th



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



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

**Years of Service**



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



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39 Years



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30 Years



[Paul R. Hardaker](#)  
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19 Years



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12 Years



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2 Years



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1 Year



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