



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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Wyman Duggan - Speaker - July 30th 2024

Saturday, July 27, 2024



**Representative Duggan was born in Jacksonville and is a fifth-generation Floridian. He has been married for twenty-four years to his college sweetheart, and they have three children. He received his undergraduate degree from The University of the South in Sewanee, TN, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and his law degree from William & Mary in Williamsburg, VA.**

**Representative Duggan is a past member of the Rotary Club of Jacksonville Downtown and served on the board.**

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Last Week at Rotary...



It was Mandarin Rotary's pleasure to hear from Appalachian Trail thru-hiker, Zeke Paxton, again, this time after his hike. It was humorous, entertaining, and fascinating to hear about Zeke and his friend Poop-spoon's adventures south-bound along the 2,197.4 mile trail created by the Civilian Conservation Corp and finished in 1939.





Immediate Past President, Wes Caldwell, presented Foundation Chair and former President, Bill Gowen, with, yet another, Paul Harris fellowship. Good timing too, considering Mr. Gowen showed up to Tuesday's meeting pinless, narrowly avoiding a fine.

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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.



[Click Here to Register!](#)

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#### **Proposed New Member - John E. Meux**

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

John E. Meux is a seasoned real estate appraiser with a focus on residential properties and 2-4 multi-family dwellings in Northeast Florida. Since 2004, he has provided his expertise to a diverse clientele, including banks, mortgage companies, and

Renowned Historian Since 2007, he has provided his expertise to a diverse clientele, including banks, mortgage companies, and major institutions like FNMA, USRES, and OCWEN, particularly for REO properties. His comprehensive services encompass REO addendums and detailed repair estimates. With a niche in renovation loans, such as FHA 203k and Homestyle Renovation loans, Mr. Meux caters to clients seeking to revitalize properties. Additionally, he offers specialized appraisal services for legal matters, including probate, divorce, and bankruptcy. Beyond his professional endeavors, John is an avid photographer and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, which enriches his appreciation for detail and composition in both his vocational and avocational pursuits.

Please contact Delonyx Cortez with any comments or concerns.

Social Media



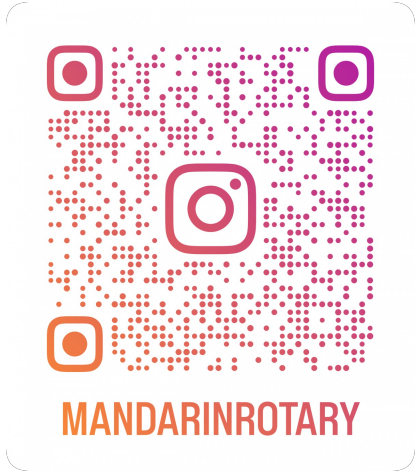
Facebook Group

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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
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 Donald R. Trombly



Date	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Intro Guests & Visitors	Raffle
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

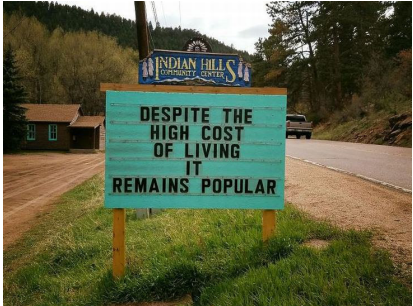
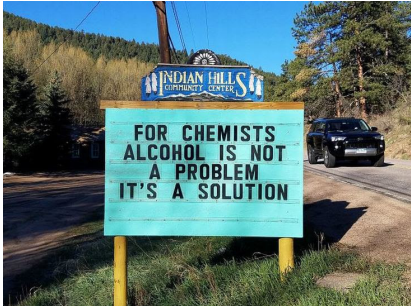
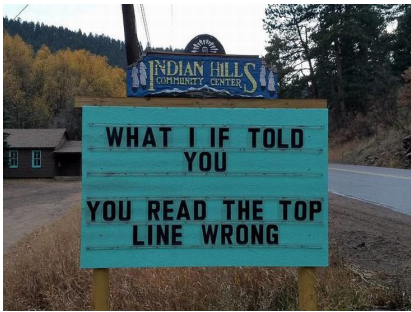


8/20/2024	Jeff Edwards	John Edgecombe	Dorrie Felder	Louis Dunbar	Mack Farnham
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If you are assigned to serve and cannot fulfill your obligation, it is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement!

Max's Corner July 30th

By Maxwell C. Zahn



**Birthdays**



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



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



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



[Hugh Harby](#)  
August 25th

**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](#)  
19 Years



[Brian J. Register](#)  
12 Years



[E. Robert Meek](#)  
2 Years



[Jim J. Mathews](#)  
1 Year



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0 Years