



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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Jim Johns - Speaker - August 27th 2024

Sunday, August 25, 2024



Please join
Mandarin
Rotary this
Tuesday
morning to
hear club
President, Jim
Johns, review
the clubs
Strategic Plan.

Last Week at Rotary...

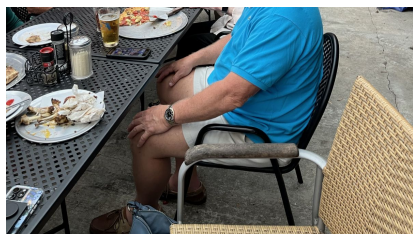


It was the pleasure of Mandarin Rotary to welcome Jacksonville Aviation Authority CEO, Mark VanLoh, this past Tuesday morning. It was fascinating and exciting to hear about the growth JAA is experiencing across the city.





Craig E.
Fertenbaugh
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Thank you, Fred Pozin, for organizing another great club social this past Thursday evening at V's Pizza.



Mandarin Rotary gives special thanks to recent Golden Hammer recipient, Louis Dunbar, and his wife Jill for organizing another successful handicap ramp build. Thanks to all the members and former members who volunteered their time this past Saturday.

2025 Rotary International Convention

By James K. Johns



There are many compelling reasons to attend the 2025 Rotary International Convention: Learning from distinguished speakers and thought leaders, engaging in riveting discussions, and finding those serendipitous moments where you exchange ideas and collaborate with diverse people of action from around the globe.

And, of course, the chance to renew old friendships and form enduring new ones!

As a Rotary leader, you're in an ideal position to encourage your members to attend the convention, 21-25 June in Calgary, Canada, where they'll experience Magic All Around at Rotary's biggest event of the year.

Download and use our [promotional materials](#) to help you convey these and other inspiring reasons to attend. Consider using these materials in the following ways:

- View the [convention promotion video](#) together at your next meeting.

- Update your club website with convention information using promotional graphics and banners.
- Post social media graphics on your club or district's social media pages.

Encourage your members to [register](#) and pay in full by 15 December 2024, before prices increase. And because you'll want to experience Magic All Around in Calgary as well, make sure to register yourself too!

[Click Here to Register Now!](#)

2024 Fundraising Dinner: Celebrating 35 Years of Mandarin Museum!

By Brittany Cohill



Mandarin Museum & Historical Society is thrilled to host its 2024 annual fundraising dinner on Thursday, September 12th at Blue Bamboo Canton Bistro. Honoring the Museum's 35th anniversary, the evening will be a true celebration of our decades-long love for the community and the incredible impact of our mission over time!

The evening begins at 6:00 pm with Mandarin Museum's Board of Directors welcoming guests for cocktail hour and the opening of the silent auction. The fun continues as Chef Dennis Chan presents his custom curated four-course menu based on Mandarin's food scene as it was in 1989. Throughout, guests will enjoy a fun-filled program of speakers and entertainment chronicling the Museum's 35 years, including a very special "Music Under the Oaks" performance.

Since our founding, Mandarin Museum & Historical Society has preserved and shared Mandarin's past, not only for our present, but also to ensure a future firmly rooted in a longstanding sense of community. As Mandarin's famed former resident, Harriet Beecher Stowe, once remarked, "The past, the present, and the future are really one: they are today." Proceeds from our 2nd annual fundraising dinner will enable Mandarin Museum to continue this mission by supporting operations and an array of programs that educate, entertain, and inspire.

Tickets may be purchased online or in-person at Museum Guest Services.

We anticipate this will be a sold out event!

[Click Here to Register!](#)

Community Happenings





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

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August - September 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
27Aug	Jim Johns	Club President	Strategic Plan Update
3Sep	No Meeting	Happy Labor Day	
10Sep	Mickey Ulmer	Rotary District Governor	
17Sep	Megan Hyman	Brooks Rehabilitation	
24Sep	Sally Hazelip	North Florida School for Special Ed.	

On Deck-Meeting Assignments August - September 2024

By Donald R. Trombly



Date	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Intro Guests & Visitors	Raffle
8/27/2024	Jeff Edwards	John Edgecombe	Steve Gallagher	Sam Folds	Craig Fertenbaugh
9/3/2024	No Meeting				
9/10/2024	Brian Register	Ladson Montgomery	Mark Mouro	Hugh Harby	Major Harding

9/17/2024	Charles Denny	Lad Daniels	Delonyx Cortez	Brittany Cohill	Mac Coble
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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 August 27th

By Maxwell C. Zahn



Most people are at the age where they are using their phones to document the good times in their lives.

I am at the age where I use my phone to take pictures of labels that I can't read and use my phone to enlarge the print so that I can read it.

#FML

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IF YOU REMEMBER DOING THIS

A young girl with a headscarf is eating, using a whisk as a utensil.

YOU HAD A GREAT CHILDHOOD

Aren't you thankful your childhood happened before technology took over?

A group of children are playing on a wooden structure, possibly a playground or a bridge, in a wooded area.

WHO REMEMBERS

A colorful striped lawn chair is sitting on a concrete surface outdoors.

THESE CHAIRS?

YEP, I NEED TO WEAR THIS...

A yellow button with black text that reads "HI I CAN'T REMEMBER YOUR NAME EITHER".

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It was a shitty cruise, rained a lot. But they had a great buffet, I had two of everything.

A lion is standing next to a wooden structure that resembles Noah's Ark, with a cloudy sky in the background.

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Birthdays



[Hugh Harby](#)
August 25th



[Brian J. Register](#)
September 7th



[Leopoldo Gurman](#)
September 12th



[Mark E. O'Connor](#)
September 17th

Years of Service



[Lewy A. Daniels Jr.](#)



[William C. Cowan](#)



[Major B. Harding Jr.](#)



[Paul B. Hardaker](#)



[Louie A. Jones, Jr.](#)

42 Years



[William G. Gwynn](#)

39 Years



[Miguel P. Martinez Jr.](#)

30 Years



[Paul D. Hargens](#)

29 Years



[Fred Schramm](#)

19 Years



[Brian J. Register](#)

12 Years



[E. Robert Meek](#)

2 Years



[Jim J. Mathews](#)

1 Year



[Delonyx Cortez](#)

0 Years