



Club Meeting

Mandarin  
Meets at Ramada Inn  
Conf. Center Mandarin.  
1295 @ SR 13  
3130 Hartley Rd  
Jacksonville, FL 32257  
Time: Tuesday at 07:30  
AM

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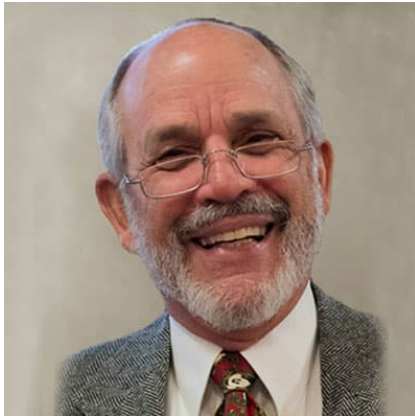
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Mickey Ulmer - Speaker - September 10th 2024

Saturday, September 7, 2024



**District Governor Mickey Ulmer** began his career as an "old school" retailer. For 25 years, he developed his skills in advertising, promotions and strategic planning. While helping lead an advertising agency, he expanded his focus to hospitality and customer service which led him to 25 more years with a large regional barbecue restaurant chain, first as VP of Marketing and then as a franchisee serving and satisfying customers every day.

[Read More](#)

Jumbo Shrimp Social Shrimp vs Stripers

By Fred Pozin

**Jumbo Shrimp Social Shrimp vs Stripers**  
Wednesday September 18, 2024 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM

**September 18**  
Wednesday **Topic:** Jumbo Shrimp Social

[REGISTER NOW](#) for **Jumbo Shrimp Social Shrimp vs Stripers**


**Join your fellow Rotarians for a night out on Wednesday, September 18th with the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp.**


**We will all be together starting at 6pm as The Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp take on the Gwinnett Stripers. For \$26 it includes a private area for us to gather along with Each person will receive 1 general admission ticket, 1 hot dog, 1 bag of cracker jacks, 1 bag of chips and 1 bottle of water all for \$26 per person**

[REGISTER NOW](#) for **Jumbo Shrimp Social Shrimp vs Stripers**

JACKSONVILLE JUMBO SHRIMP



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Description:



Home Run Porch

Located on the second level of the Coors Light Tiki Terrace, the **M.C. Bass Electrical Contractor, Inc.** Home Run Porch allows you to enjoy one of the best views in the stadium while eating ballpark fare in our most unique setting. The area will remain exclusive to your group for the first two hours after the gates open.\*

**Price:** \$26 non refundable

1 2 1 FINANCIAL BALLPARK

Location: 32202 A Randolph Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Map Link: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/32202%2BA%2BRandolph%2BBlvd%2B%2BJacksonville%2C%2BFL%20%2C%2B32202%2C%2BUS>

Social Media



Don't forget to share all of your photos and events on our Facebook Group:

[Click Here to Join!](#)

Instagram



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For Club Member information and more, visit [DACdb](#)!

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## 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!](#)



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!](#)

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

Date:	Speaker	Title	Subject
10Sep	Mickey Ulmer	Rotary District Governor	
17Sep	Megan Hyman	Brooks Rehabilitation	
24Sep	Sally Hazelip	North Florida School for Special Ed.	



## On Deck-Meeting Assignments September 2024

By Donald R. Trombly



Date	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Intro Guests & Visitors	Raffle
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
9/24/2024	Jim Barker	John Meux	Mark O'Connor	Michael Boylan	Wes Caldwell
10/1/2024	Kenn Allen	Duke Addison	Lisa Alford	Fred Schramm	Max Zahn

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

## Max's Corner September 10th

By Maxwell C. Zahn



### A Rotary Glance at the Past

1. Name - Sam Folds
2. Date you joined Rotary - March 1971 (Arlington Rotary then Mandarin Rotary in 1975)
3. Why did you join Rotary - Corporate business decision
4. How has Rotary Changed your life - Rotary has afforded me a life that matters
5. Where were you born & Raised - Jacksonville (Mandarin)
6. Education - University of the South in Seawane, TN
7. What has your work career included - Real Estate. Started Sam Folds, Inc Realty in 1972.
8. What do you like to do for fun and relaxation - Gardening, boating, NC mountains
9. Name of your 3 favorite movies - Godfather, Platoon, Pay It Forward, The Fugitive
10. Share some of your favorite Rotary memories - Pics attached
11. Do you have a "Claim to Fame"? - I will leave that to others
12. Name 2 or 3 of your best accomplishments - Being an active part of the Mandarin community
  - 1 Life long member of the Church of Our Savior, Life member of the Mandarin Garden Club
  - 2 Recipient of Miss Auggie Award, two sons & 4 grandsons
  - 3 Past President of Northeast Florida Realtor Assoc
13. Anything left on your bucket list? -

8/30/1994

CRAFT TALK -  
Sam Folds, Jr.,  
President, Sam  
Folds, Inc., Real



### BREAK THE CYCLE

The first annual Mandarin Rotary Bike Ride is history. Thanks to all those stalwart souls who arrived at 6:30 a.m. at Mandarin High

#### Estate - Residential Property

A charter member of our club, Sam keeps a plaque reminding him of the Rotary Four Way Test close to his telephone. He said it helps him to resist temptation. Although, it would be hard to imagine him taking advantage of anyone. He refuses "to benefit from the misfortunes of others." He would rather reject the listing for a piece of property than to hide a defect or falsely represent property. In fact he has done just that on many occasions since the time an owner wanted to hide the fact that the house was in the flood plane.

One of the greatest joys of his vocation is helping people realize their dream of their own home. He remembers crying (for joy) with a young Cuban couple who had saved the down payment from his job as a dishwasher and her job as a floor washer. Their American dream came true as they closed on their \$12,500 one-bedroom home. "We just don't realize how lucky we are," says Sam.

Mandarin Rotary knows how lucky we are to have Sam Folds. And if we need a realtor, we know where to find an honest one.



Sam Folds - Update on Real Estate

"Break The Cycle" -  
President John says show up.  
Thanks Bill Traer.

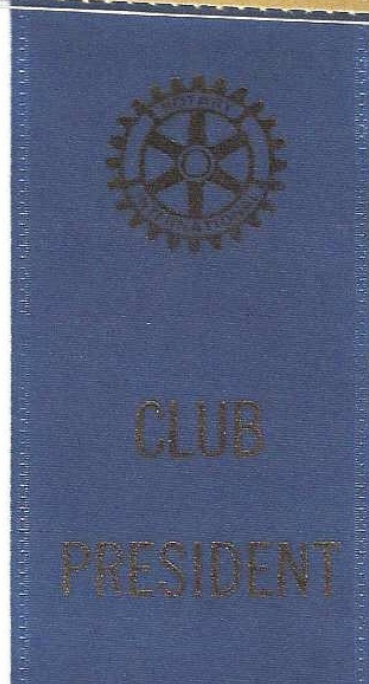
School to prepare for the riders. Following the directions of Bill Traer and Mark O'Connor, (it was too early to think independently), we filled coolers with ice, quartered a case of oranges and made power-aid drink. Overheard in the kitchen "Does it make a difference for the mix if these are five or ten gallon coolers?" An executive decision was quickly reached to allow the bikers to cut their own bagels due to the shortage of knives. All this without coffee, although a few of us managed to sneak in some tea and steal some coffee from the principal's office. The bikers arrived at 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. looking healthy, fit and ready for the ride. Except for Max Zahn who started the day by pumping up the flat tires on his bike. Our fearless leader made the day by passing out special commemorative tee-shirts and Rotary hats. By 9:00 a.m. all was quiet at Mandarin High School with the bikers on their way complete with motorcycle escort. Some of us sensibly went home and back to bed.

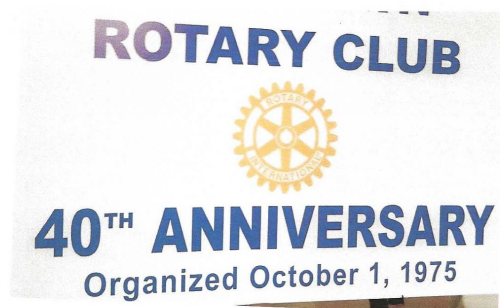
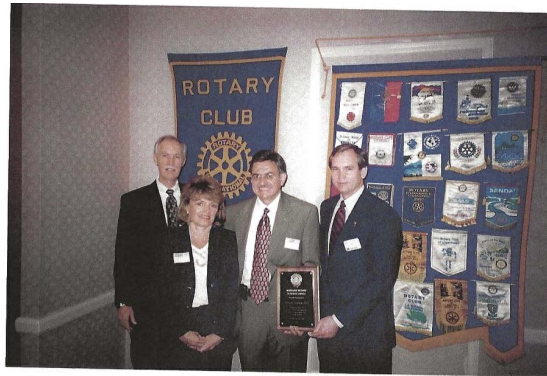
If you missed the bike ride, you really missed fun! And best of all, we made money for Hubbard House. The final and real results of the benefit will be announced when the committee has had time to count all the pledges. Many thanks to the long hours devoted to the successful event by Bill Traer and Mark O'Connor who made it easy for the rest of us.



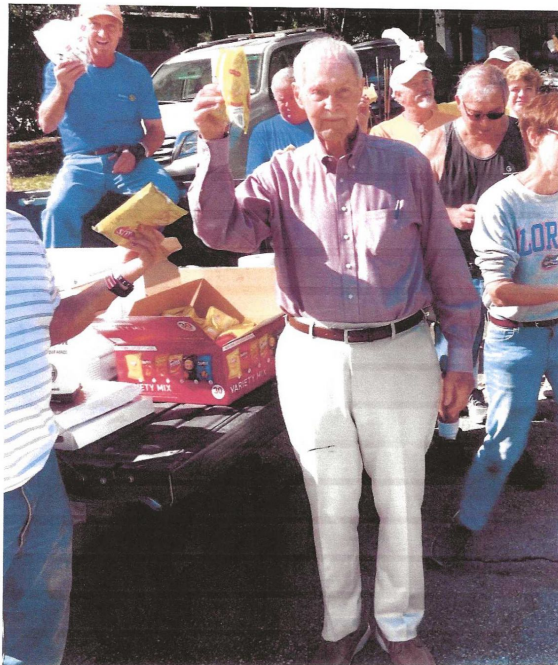
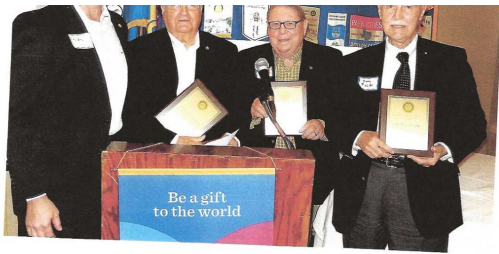
#### LOCAL MAKE-UP MEETINGS

Monday	12:30 p.m.	The Omni Hotel	Jacksonville
	12:30 p.m.	VIA Women's Club - 17 Palmetto	Green Cove Springs
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Holiday Inn Oceanfront	Beaches Oceanside
	12:30 p.m.	Holiday Inn at U.S. 17 and I-295	Orange Park
	12:30 p.m.	Marina St. Johns	South Jacksonville
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Ravines Country Club	Middleburg
	7:30 a.m.	Florida Yacht Club	Riverside
	12:30 p.m.	Holiday Inn on Commonwealth at I-295	West Jacksonville
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Marsh Landing Country Club	Ponte Vedra Beach
	12:30 p.m.	Kinne University Center at JU	Arlington
	7:30 a.m.	Hidden Hills Country Club	Arlington East
Fri and Sat	6:30 p.m.	Ramada Inn	Rotaract
			Southwest Jacksonville









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**Birthdays**





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



[Leopoldo Gurman](#)  
September 12th



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



[Grafton Duke Addison III](#)  
October 7th

#### 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



[Delonyx Cortez](#)  
0 Years