



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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Club Leaders



[James K. Johns](#)
President



[Kevin S. Carlton](#)
President-Elect



[Dorrie R. Felder](#)
Secretary
Executive Director

Florida/Georgia Joint Meeting

Thursday, October 24, 2024



Florida/Georgia Joint Meeting with South Jax

Tuesday October 29, 2024 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM [Register NOW](#) for **Florida/Georgia Joint Meeting with South Jax**

October 29 Tuesday

Speaker:
Alex Alston

Topic: JAX Sports Authority
Description:

Doubletree Hotel
Location: 1201 Riverplace Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32207

[Last Week at Rotary...](#)



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Just in time to educate any swing voters in the crowd, Mandarin Rotary welcomed Sean Freeder from the University of North Florida this past Tuesday morning. It was fascinating to hear Mr. Freeder's perspective on the current political climate.



Mark O'Connor presented Burt Davidson of the Mandarin Food Bank with a generous check

from this year's successful Run to Feed the Hungry. This donation will go to feed hungry families in our community.



The Dream Team led by multiple Golden Hammer recipient Louis Dunbar and his wife, Jill, completed their 83rd wheelchair ramp!

World Polio Day

By James K. Johns

World Polio Day 2024

[Register](#) Your Club's Event



Each year on 24 October, Rotary joins with our partners, global health organizations, and public health advocates to mark [World Polio Day](#). Rotary clubs have a critical role in World Polio Day by hosting events and activities to increase awareness about polio and raise funds toward eradicating it. To build on the success of last year, we need your help!

How to Get Involved

Plan

If you haven't started planning your World Polio Day event or action,

now is the time! The Rotary Brand Center has a [guide to help clubs plan successful events](#). Need help deciding what kind of event to have? Here are some ideas to explore with your club:

- **Host a club presentation:** Bring in doctors or health experts who can speak to your club members about the importance of polio eradication at the meeting nearest to 24 October.
- **Organize a light show in your city:** Raise awareness by projecting the End Polio Now logo on buildings, theaters, or other landmarks in your area.
- **Set up a booth** in a market, shopping mall, or public square where members wear End Polio Now shirts or hold banners. You could also organize a walk or bike ride with other clubs, districts, or local organizations.
- **Establish a fundraiser for PolioPlus:** Hold a dinner or a concert. Use [Raise for Rotary](#), or start a [fundraiser on Facebook](#). You can also make a club [donation](#) directly to PolioPlus. Booths, shows, and sporting events are other good ways to raise funds.
- **Partner on a social media campaign:** Work with other Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs in your area on a campaign to share engaging content on social media about the vital role that Rotary plays in the fight against polio.

[How to plan a successful event](#)

Promote

World Polio Day is a unique opportunity to raise awareness in your local community about Rotary and our main humanitarian initiative. Whether you want to promote your event specifically or World Polio Day in general, you have access to a wide selection of graphics, videos, public relations templates, and more in the [Rotary Brand Center](#).



[World Polio Day resources](#)

Register

Last year, **10% of Rotary and Rotaract clubs** worldwide registered World Polio Day events. Help us show Rotary's continued commitment to polio eradication by registering your club's World Polio Day event or action before 24 October.



[Register your club's World Polio Day event](#)

World Polio Day messages are sent to a broad range of polio eradication advocates, including:

- *The RI Board of Directors and directors-elect*
- *The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees and incoming trustees*

- Past RI presidents
- District governors, assistant governors, and governors-elect
- Rotary and Rotaract club presidents
- Regional leaders (RRFCs, RCs, RPICs, E/MGAs, and End Polio Now coordinators)
- District Rotary Foundation chairs
- The Communications Committee
- End Polio Now newsletter subscribers
- PolioPlus committees (the International PolioPlus Committee, End Polio Now: Countdown to History Campaign Committee, Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Forces, PolioPlus national advocacy advisers, national PolioPlus chairs, district PolioPlus subcommittee chairs)

Jaguars Tickets Reservation Form -- Order now!



As announced at Vibrant Clubs Workshop, we have **1,000 discounted tickets** spread over four

Jacksonville Jaguars' home games and available for purchase now(see the reservation form attached):

Opponent Date Game Time

Vikings November 10 1:00 PM

Texans December 1 1:00 PM

Titans December 29 1:00 PM

Ticket Prices: Upper Bowl \$55 each

Lower Bowl \$65 each (very limited quantities, for Colts and Titans only)

This is a great way to support your club's PolioPlus goals since all but \$15 of the ticket price will go to The Rotary Foundation for PolioPlus in your name! If you can't attend a game in person, make it a club project to donate those tickets to the military, underprivileged children, or Rotary Youth Exchange students. Over the years so far, this partnership has resulted in over \$1,305,500 going towards the eradication of polio in the world. Your participation matters!

To order tickets for any of this year's Rotary/Jaguars Polio Partnership games . . .

1. **Print and fill out the attached reservation form,**
2. **E-mail your completed reservation form to cyndecovington@gmail.com,**
3. **Then, you MUST mail the completed form along with your check to:**
Rotary District 6970, P.O. Box 47195, Jacksonville, FL 32247

Please note order handling:

- Ticket reservations will be processed in the order checks received, then by date/time email received.
- Clubs wanting blocks of tickets together should submit ONE order form along with ONE check.
- Individuals looking for tickets are welcome to send in individual order forms.

Thanks in advance for your continued support. See you at a game!


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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!](#)



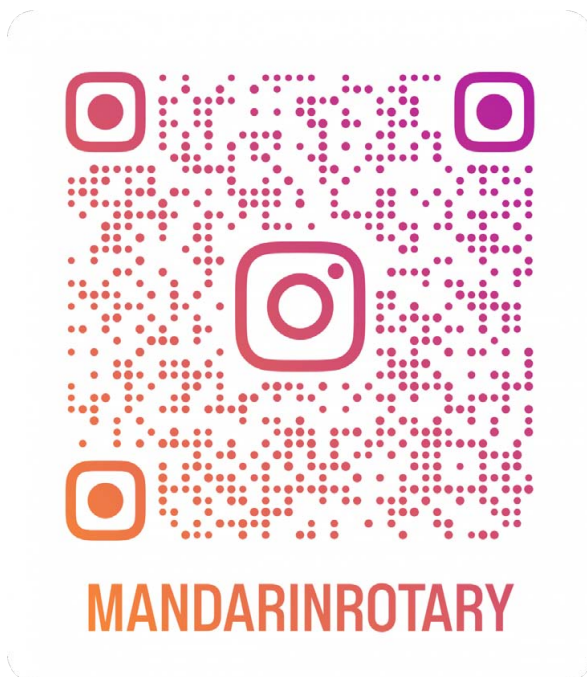
Big thanks to members Major Harding and Mac Coble for keeping our Facebook Group fresh and exciting!

Click below to join or view!

Facebook Group

[Click Here to Join!](#)

Instagram



For Club Member information and more, visit DACdb!

[DACdb](#)



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

[Read More](#)

October - November 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
22Oct	Sean Freeder		UNF Political Science Department
29Oct	Alex Alston	Southside Club Joint Meeting	Jax Sports Authority
5Nov	Ed Washington		Port of Tampa Bay
12Nov		No Meeting	

On Deck-Meeting Assignments October - November 2024

By Donald R. Trombly



Date	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Intro Guests & Visitors	Raffle
10/29/24	Southside	Joint	Meeting		
11/5/24	Brian Hall	Paul Hardaker	Matt Lange	Sam Folds	Jim Mathews
11/12/24	No Meeting				
11/19/24	Major Harding	Jeff Green	Chip Yant	Mack Farnham	Craig Fertenbaugh

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

Max's Corner October 29th

By Maxwell C. Zahn



You really have to think about this!
Stay with this -- the answer is at the end.

One evening a grandson was talking to his grandfather about current events. The grandson asked his grandfather what he thought about the shootings at schools, the computer age, and just things in general. The Grandfather replied, "Well, let me think a minute, I was born before:
'television
'penicillin
'polio shots

'frozen foods

'Xerox

'contact lenses

'Frisbees

There were no:

'credit cards

'laser beams or

'ball-point pens

Man had not invented:

'pantyhose

'residential air conditioners

'dishwashers

'clothes dryers

'and the clothes were hung out to dry in
the fresh air and

'space travel was only in Flash Gordon
books.

Your Grandmother and I got married
first,... and then lived together..

Every family had a father and a mother.

Until I was 25, I called every woman
older than me, "mam". And after I
turned 25, I still called policemen and
every man with a title, "Sir".

We were before gay-rights, computer-
dating, dual careers, daycare centers,
and group therapy.

Our lives were governed by the Bible,
good judgment, and common sense.

We were taught to know the difference
between right and wrong and to stand
up and take responsibility for our actions.

Serving your country was a privilege;
living in this country was a bigger
privilege..

We thought fast food was eating half a
biscuit while running to catch the school
bus.

Having a meaningful relationship meant
getting along with your cousins.

Draft dodgers were those who closed
front doors as the evening breeze
started.

Time-sharing meant time the family
spent together in the evenings and
weekends-not purchasing condominiums

We never heard of FM radios, tape
decks, CDs, electric typewriters, yogurt,
or guys wearing earrings.

We listened to Big Bands, Jack Benny,
and the President's speeches on our
radios.

And I don't ever remember any kid

blowing his brains out listening to
Tommy Dorsey.

If you saw anything with 'Made in Japan'
on it, it was junk.

The term 'making out' referred to how
you did on your school exam....

Pizza Hut, McDonald's, and Pampers
were unheard of.

We had 5 & 10-cent stores where you
could actually buy things for 5 and 10
cents. Ice-cream cones, phone calls,
rides on a streetcar, and a Pepsi were all
a nickel. And if you didn't want to
splurge, you could spend your nickel on
enough stamps to mail 1 letter and 2
postcards.

You could buy a new Ford Coupe for
\$600, ... but who could afford one? Too
bad, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

In my day:

"grass" was mowed,

"coke" was a cold drink,

"pot" was something your mother
cooked in and

"rock music" was your grandmother's
lullaby.

"Aids" were helpers in the Principal's
office,

"chip" meant a piece of wood,

"hardware" was found in a hardware
store and

"software" wasn't even a word.

How old do you think I am?

I bet you have this old man in mind...you
are in for a shock!

Read on to see -- pretty scary if you
think about it and pretty sad at the same
time.

Are you ready ?????

This man would be 78 years old
today. (2024)

GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO
THINKABOUT... PASS THIS ONTO THE
OLD ONES,

The younger generation wouldn't
understand.

**It's never too late to
start exercising.**

**That's why I'm
waiting until later.**



"You put a round thing on a spinning plate with
a needle and then you play with buttons and
knobs ... only old people know how to do it!"





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Birthdays



[Alex M. Sivar](#)
October 27th



[Michael T. Boylan](#)
November 3rd



[Stephen F. Lazar](#)
November 10th



[Jeff Weeks](#)
November 17th



[William J. Gulliford](#)
November 18th



[Charles H. Denny IV](#)
November 24th

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