



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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January 21st **NO MEETING - Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

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Rick Mullaney - Speaker - January 14th 2025

Friday, January 10, 2025



Rick Mullaney is the Robert T. Shircliff Executive Director of the Jacksonville University Public Policy Institute (Institute) and a member of senior leadership at Jacksonville University. He is an educator, lawyer, senior executive, and television political analyst who has worked for more than 40 years in law, government, and higher education.

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Last Week at Rotary



It was Mandarin Rotary's honor to host Mayor Donna Deegan this past Tuesday morning for breakfast. The Mayor spoke about all the projects going on to make Jacksonville the "The Bold new City of the South", many of which will begin this year and be completed in 2026. Mandarin Rotary thanks the Mayor for her time and service to our city.

Chophouse Thirteen Dinner Social

By Fred Pozin

[Register NOW](#) for [Chophouse Thirteen Dinner Social](#) [Chophouse Thirteen Dinner Social](#)



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Thursday February 06, 2025 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

February 06
Thursday

Enjoy a night out with your fellow Rotarians in the heart of old Mandarin. For \$50 per person, you get the following award-winning menu:

Caesar Salad

Entrée Selection

Lemon Rosemary Chicken with butternut squash puree, shiitake mushrooms, spinach

Steak Frites (sliced filet and truffle fries)

Shrimp and Smoked Gouda Grits with Chorizo

Chophouse 1/2 Lb Burger, seasoned fries

Dessert

Mini NY Style Cheesecake w/ Strawberry Compote

Soft Drinks, Iced Tea and Coffee included

[Register NOW](#) for **Chophouse Thirteen Dinner Social**



Description:



Chophouse Thirteen
Location: 11362 San Jose Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32223

Costa Rica Homeless and Children's Christmas Party

By Major B. Harding Jr.

Please see the links below to see what an impact your contribution makes!

Rotary Sporting Clays Classic

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February 12, 2025



ROTARY SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC

In lieu of our club meeting on Monday, February 10, 2025 we will host our Sporting Clays Classic on Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

Members & Guest Fees (Per Person)

Sporting Clays Only- \$110 (includes 100 targets, cart fee and ammo)

Dinner Only - \$25 (Includes Steak or Salmon with sides, tea, lemonade, water)

Sporting Clays & Dinner - \$135

Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 29, 2025

JACKSONVILLE CLAY TARGET SPORTS
12125 NEW BERLIN ROAD,
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32226

2:00PM – CHECK IN
2:30PM - SHOTGUN START
Dinner - 5:30PM

Dress: Outdoor Casual - Closed Toe Shoes



For more information or questions contact:
Kelvin Williams at (904) 239-9676 or kelvin.williams@scouting.org
Visit the calendar in DACdb or our website JaxRotary.org to
RSVP.

Community Happenings



Click below to view the January 2025 Mandarin Museum and Historical Society Newsletter

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January - February 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
14Jan	Rick Mullaney	JU Public Policy Center	
21Jan	No Meeting		
28Jan	Jim Johns	Club President	Business Meeting
4Feb	Shawn Naugle	Clarke School for Hearing & Speech	
11Feb	Nick Furriss	Jacksonville Sharks	

On Deck-Meeting Assignments January 2025

By E. Robert Meek



Date	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Intro Guests & Visitors	Raffle
1/14/25	Fred Pozin	Jim Register	Kevin Carlton	Mark O'Connor	John Meux
1/21/25	No	Morning	Meeting		
1/28/25	Matt Lange	Mark Mouro	Chip Yant	Michael Boylan	Max Zahn

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

Max's Corner January 14th

By Maxwell C. Zahn



"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!"

Angry Drunk@Facebook.com

I don't think I get enough credit for the fact that I do all of this unmedicated.

Angry Drunk@Facebook.com

I'm best man at my
buddy's second
wedding... Is it
appropriate to open my
dinner speech with
"Welcome back
everyone"

"If you want to be important, do something important!"

?1910

This has only been 115- years ago...Amazing!!!

Show this to your friends, children and/or grandchildren!

The year is 1910, over one hundred years ago. What a difference a century makes!

Here are some statistics for the Year 1910:

(applies to the USA)

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.

Fuel for this car was sold in drug stores only.

Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower !

The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.

The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year,

A dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and

\$4,000 per year,

And a mechanical engineer about

\$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births took place at HOME.

Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION!

Instead, they attended so-called medical schools,

Many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as 'substandard.'

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

There was no such thing as under arm deodorant or tooth paste.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

The five leading causes of death were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
- 2, Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
4. Heart disease
5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars.
 The population of Las Vegas Nevada was only 30!

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write and only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.

There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A. !

I am now going to forward this to someone else without typing it myself.

From there, it will be sent to others all over the WORLD...all in a matter of seconds!

Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years

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Birthdays



[Gary L. Sneddon](#)
January 15th



[Ladson F. Montgomery](#)
January 15th



[Dale F. Zimmerman, M.D.](#)
January 15th



[Robert McLean Coble II](#)
January 23rd



[John Edward Meux](#)
February 2nd



[Wesley R. Caldwell](#)
February 7th

Years of Service



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



[William G. Gowen](#)
40 Years



[Major B. Harding Jr.](#)
30 Years



[Paul R. Hardaker](#)
30 Years



[Fred Schramm](#)
19 Years



[Brian J. Register](#)
12 Years



[E. Robert Meek](#)
2 Years



[Jim J Mathews](#)
1 Year



[Delonyx Cortez](#)
0 Years