

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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Shawn Nagle - Speaker - February 4th 2025



Shawn Nagle was hired as the President & CEO of Clarke in July 2024. Shawn came to Clarke with more than 17 years of experience in non-profit leadership management, including a focus on advocating for the rights of children from many populations. Shawn holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Denver and a master of public administration degree from Strayer University. Bilingual in English and Spanish, Shawn led his previous organization to the school's highest student enrollment in its 11-year history. He also grew their net assets by \$15 million in a three-year period and delivered a 30% increase in community and business partnerships to support operations.

Last Week at Rotary





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This past Tuesday morning, President Jim Johns held Mandarin Rotary's annual business meeting. With another generous year in the books, business is good.

Chophouse Thirteen Dinner Social

By Fred Pozin

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

Wheelchair Ramp #86 - January 30th 2025

Sunday, February 2, 2025





You've really got to keep an eye on this crew. The "Boss Man", Louis Dunbar and his wife, Jill, led a motley crew of Mark O'Connor, Jill Dunbar, Mac Coble, Paul Hardaker and Ken McCaulley in the construction of their 86th wheelchair ramp. Such a beauty by the Mandarin Rotary wheelchair ramp strikeforce team at 5452 Kennerly Road this past Thursday.

6:8 Ministries Costa Rica

By Major B. Harding Jr. on Sunday, February 2, 2025



What an amazing week in Costa Rica with 6:8 Ministries! Today we fed over 100 kids in Verbena, a Nicaraguan community in Alajuelita. Special thanks to The Rotary Club of Mandarin for supporting the feeding centers in Alajuelita and Horquetas, Costa Rica. Served this week with fellow Mandarin Rotarians Jim White and Jim Matthews.

Nick Furriss - Speaker - February 11th 2025

A three-time Emmy Award winner, Nick Furriss has forged a reputation throughout the production industry for "on-time and under-budget" delivery of motion picture and television projects on a global scale. His work has aired on A&E, PBS, HGTV, CBS, NBC and a host of international broadcast stations. He is the owner of Spectrum Films, a full



service production, post production and marketing company since 1999. In 2019, Nick joined the ownership group of the Jacksonville Sharks fulfilling a childhood dream of being involved in a professional sports franchise. Nick is married to his wife Maria has two children and recently became a grandfather for the first time.

Kari Bates - Speaker - February 25th 2025



Kari has worked with individuals with developmental disabilities for ten years. Kari is passionate about improving the lives of individuals with differences and believes communities are transformed when people of all abilities are valued.

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Community Happenings



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

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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
		Clarke School for	

4Feb	Shawn Naugle	Hearing & Speech	
11Feb	Nick Furriss	Jacksonville Sharks	
18Feb	Bob Self	Retired FTU Photographer	
25Feb	Kari Bates	The ARC of Jacksonville	

On Deck-Meeting Assignments February 2025

By E. Robert Meek



Date	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Intro Guests & Visitors	Raffle
2/4/25	Gary Sneddon	Dale Zimmerman	Jim White	Alex Sivar	Ray Wolford
2/11/25	Jeff Weeks	Michael Sullivan	George Robbins	Wilson Smith	Donald Trombly
2/18/25	Brian Register	Delonyx Cortez	Lad Daniels	Sam Folds	Brian Hall
2/25/24	Harlan Eaton	Leo Gurman	Dorrie Felder	MacK Farnham	Paul Hardaker

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

Max's Corner February 4th

By Maxwell C. Zahn



**MY KIDS LAUGH
BECAUSE THEY
THINK I'M CRAZY.

I LAUGH BECAUSE
THEY DON'T KNOW
IT'S HEREDITARY.**

**The older you get
the more you
appreciate
cancelled plans,
early nights,
thunderstorms
and alcohol that
is on sale.**

Q: My child will not eat fish. What can I replace it with?

A: A Cat. Cats love fish.

It's never too late to start exercising.

That's why I'm waiting until later.

-My doctor asked if anyone in my family suffered from mental illness and I said, "No, we all seem to enjoy it."

-Just once, I want a username and password prompt to say, "Close enough."

-I'm a multitasker. I can listen, ignore and forget all at the same time!

-Retirement to do list:.....Wake up.

-People who wonder if the glass is half empty or half full miss the point. The glass is refillable.

-Sometimes it takes me all day to get nothing done.

-One minute you're young and fun. Next, you're turning down the car stereo to see better

- I came. I saw. I forgot what I was doing. Retraced my steps. Got lost on the way back.

-If you can't think of a word, say "I forgot the English word for it." That way people will think you're bilingual instead of an idiot.

- I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.

-I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do it's because I missed my exit.

-I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented.....I forgot where I was going with this.

-Having plans sounds like a good idea until you have to put on clothes and leave the house.

-It's weird being the same age as old people.

-When I was a kid, I wanted to be older. *This is not what I expected.*

-Life is like a helicopter. I don't know how to operate a helicopter either.

-It's probably my age that tricks people into thinking I'm an adult.

-Never sing in the shower! Singing leads to dancing, dancing leads to slipping, and slipping leads to paramedics seeing you naked.

-I see people my age mountain climbing. I feel good just getting my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.

-We all get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads.

"Never regret growing older.

It is a privilege denied to many."

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Birthdays



[John Edward Meux](#)
February 2nd



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



[Major B. Harding Jr.](#)
February 17th



[John Edgecombe](#)
February 17th

[Mark A. Mouro](#)

[Brian Allen Hall](#)



February 28th



March 2nd

Years of Service



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



[William G. Gowen](#)
40 Years



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



[Paul R. Hardaker](#)
30 Years



[Fred Schramm](#)
19 Years



[Brian J. Register](#)
12 Years



[F. Robert Meek](#)
3 Years



[Jim J Mathews](#)
2 Years



[Delonyx Cortez](#)
1 Year