



Craft Talks - March 25th 2025

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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Please join Mandarin Rotary this Tuesday morning to hear from members Chip Yant and Bill Gulliford.

Last Week at Rotary



This past Tuesday morning, Mandarin Rotary had the pleasure of enjoying breakfast with local oncology physician Dr. Scot Ackerman. It was fascinating to hear about the advances in modern medicine and cancer treatment modalities. It was also interesting to her about the medical business Dr. Ackerman has built in Jacksonville. Thank you to Vice President Kevin Carlton for running Tuesday's meeting.

Run for the Hungry 2025



Jacksonville, Florida • 2025

Please join the Rotary Club of Mandarin on Saturday, April 26th, for the annual Run for the Hungry. With over \$50,000 raised for those less fortunate in our community last year, the club hopes to make a larger impact here in 2025 and years to come!

[Click Here to Register for the Race!](#)

Wheelchair Ramp Service Project - Saturday March 29th

By E. Robert Meek



Our next wheelchair ramp build will be on Saturday, March 29th, starting at 8:30am. We are building the ramp for 91-year-old Mary James, who lives at 4836 Walcott Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32209. The ramp is at the rear of the house, and we have



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to demolish the existing ramp of a similar configuration. I will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

You can contact Louis Dunbar at (904) 222-1037.

Thanks!

Community Happenings



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

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March - April 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 |
|-------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 25Mar | Bill Guliford & Chip Yant | | Craft Talks |
| 1Apr | Robert Meek | | Sargeant at Arms - Rotary History |
| 8Apr | Jane Wood | | Get Kids Reading Initiative |

On Deck-Meeting Assignments March - April 2025

By E. Robert Meek



| Date | Greeters | Greeters | Invocation | Intro Guests & Visitors | Raffle |
|---------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 3/25/25 | Dennis Lafer | Fred Schramm | Fred Pozin | Mac Coble | Jim Mathews |
| 4/1/25 | Bill Gulliford | Wes Caldwell | Lisa Alford | Kenn Allen | Duke Addison |
| 4/8/25 | Jim Barker | Harlan Eaton | John Meux | Chip Yant | Jim Register |

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

Max's Corner March 25th

By Maxwell C. Zahn



Photographer Daniel S. Sorine took pictures of two mimes in 1974, and 35 years later discovered it was Robin Williams before he was famous.

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Despite being dead for over a year, famous author Agatha Christie saved a baby's life in 1977. Her novel *The Pale Horse* described thallium poisoning so well that a nurse who had been reading it was able to diagnose a sick 1-year-old who had doctors stumped. The baby was immediately tested, they found traces of thallium, doctors changed treatments and her life had been saved by an old murder mystery novel.

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In 1959, a coffee maker was an optional extra in Volkswagen cars.

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Highest, Longest, Biggest, Largest, Deepest, Smallest of the World

- Largest Airport : King Abdul Khalid International Airport (Saudi Arabia)
- Highest Airport : Lhasa Airport, Tibet
- Tallest Animal : Giraffe
- Largest Animal : Blue Bottom Whale
- Largest Bay : Hudson Bay, Canada.
- Fastest Bird : Swift
- Largest Bird : Ostrich
- Smallest Bird : Humming bird
- Longest Bridge : Huey P. Long Bridge (USA)
- Tallest Building : Dubai Burj (Dubai)
- Longest Canal : Baltic sea White Canal
- Largest Cathedral : Cathedral Church of New York
- Largest Cemetry : Ohlsdorf Cemetry (Hamburg, Germany)
- Largest Church : Balisca of St. Peter in the Vatican City, Rome.
- Largest Continent : Asia
- Smallest Continent : Australia
- Largest Country (Area) : Russia
- Smallest Country (Area) : Vatican City
- Biggest Cinema House : Roxy, New York
- Highest City : Wenchuan, China
- Most Populous City : Tokyo
- Longest Day : June 21
- Shortest Day : December 22
- Largest Delta : Sunderban (India)
- Largest Desert : Sahara, North Africa
- Biggest Dome : Gol Gumbaz (Bijapur), India
- Largest Dams : Grand Coulee Dam, USA
- Tallest Fountain : Fountain Hills, Arizona
- Largest Gulf : Gulf of Mexico
- Largest Hotel : Excalibur Hotel (Las Vegas, Nevada, USA)
- Largest Island : Greenland
- Largest Lake : Caspian Sea.
- Deepest Lake : Baikal (Siberia)
- Highest Lake : Titicaca (Bolivia)
- Largest Library : United States Library of Congress, Washington

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• An elderly couple return to a Mercedes dealership to find the salesman had just sold the car they were interested in to a beautiful, leggy, busty blonde.

"I thought you said you would hold that car till we raised the \$75,000 asking price," said the man. "Yet I just heard you closed the deal for \$65,000 to that lovely young lady there. You insisted there could be no discount on this model."

"Well, what can I tell you? She had the ready cash, and just look at her, how could I resist?" replied the grinning salesman.

Just then the young woman approached the old folks and handed them the keys.

"There you go," she said. "I told you I could get this joker to drop the price."

"See you later, grandpa."

Never mess with the elderly!

DO NOT SELL LAYING HENS

Save the 30 Eggs
—or more—
laid by the average hen
from February to May

Don't sell the laying hen—all spring she will be turning insects, weeds, garbage, and waste into eggs for the Nation

Make 60c. per hen
Those 30 eggs at 24 cents a dozen mean an income of 60 cents per hen—practically all profit, as hens on the farm at this season receive little if any special feed.

2c. a lb. or 2c. an egg?
What if poultry sometimes brings 2 cents more a pound in winter than after the laying season—you would lose only 8 cents on a 4-pound hen, but make 60 cts. on her eggs—gain 52 cts.

IT'S BOTH PATRIOTIC AND PROFITABLE TO KEEP THE LAYING HEN
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Cooperating with State Agricultural Colleges

We all know that mirrors don't lie... I'm just grateful that they don't laugh.

DID YOU EVER WONDER WHY ??

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist, but a person who drives a race car is not called a racist?

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, then doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

Do Lipton Tea employees take 'coffee breaks'?

I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks, so

I wondered what do Chinese mothers use - toothpicks?
Whatever happened to Preparations A through G?
Why do banks charge a fee due to insufficient funds when they already know you're broke?
Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?
Whose cruel idea was it to put an "s" in the word "lisp"?
How do those dead bugs get into the enclosed light fixtures?
Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

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Birthdays



[James M. Barker IV](#)
March 25th



[Brittany Cohill](#)
March 31st



[Raymond G. Wolford](#)
April 3rd



[Ian Farnham DDS](#)
April 7th



[Fred Schramm](#)
April 8th



[Karilina Nix](#)
April 8th

Years of Service



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



[William G. Gowen](#)
40 Years



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



[Paul R. Hardaker](#)
30 Years



[Fred Schramm](#)
20 Years



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13 Years



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3 Years



[Jim J. Mathews](#)
2 Years



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1 Year