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Angel investing group launched

Speaking of wealth, there's a new group in town that's showing early signs of promise in filling a long-standing gap: start-up capital.

William De Temple, an Ormond Beach businessman, just launched an angel investing group. Their aim is to do just what their name suggests: serve as angels for entrepreneurs who need cash and guidance.

They are called Maximize Angel Investments Orlando, Inc. (MaxAngellInvestments.com) and so far have 22 people who have each committed to making at least two investments of \$25,000 in companies each year.

One of them is George Livingston, chairman emeritus of NAI Realvest in **Maitland**, who wants to help new companies grow as well as see a return on his investment. He said he has high hopes for the group.

Other attempts at starting such funds in Orlando have come and gone, often without much success.

De Temple hopes to change that and expects for members to consider their first investments this fall.

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