

Rotary



Club of Hilton Head Island

Soundings Goes Viral - May 27, 2020

INVOCATION FROM CLYDE DICKEY

"There comes a time in your life, when you surround yourself with people who make you laugh.
Forget the bad, and focus on the good.

Love the people who treat you right, pray for the ones who don't.

Life is too short to be anything but happy.

Falling down is a part of life, getting back up is living."

This Week's Meeting

This week we will hear from Sandy Gillis, the Executive Director of Deep Well who will update us on how they have been coping with the demands put on them by the COVID-19 pandemic. We'll also hear from Bill Miles, President/CEO of the Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce who will talk about The Path Forward Readiness Plan.

There may also be time for some club business discussion and happy dollars (those virtual dollars never hurt your bank account!)

FUTURE WEEKLY MEETINGS

June 4 will be a very fun meeting with a photo contest. See information below

At this point in time, we have no target date to resume live meetings. We're going to feel a lot like our graduates do who are missing out on all of the festivities that are normally a part of the end of the year: End of the Year Party, last meeting where awards are presented, the Rotarian of the Year is surprised and honored, the board is honored, and the President gives his farewell speech. We are working on some kind of EOY party even if it's on ZOOM. So too will we have to work on how we install the new board at on July 9th and hear from our new President Dean Roberts. Remember we have NO MEETING on July 2.

Meanwhile, we are recoding our meetings even now, and posting them on a YouTube channel so members have options on how to participate in weekly meetings. The link to view them is

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbuqKbf1SSKDO1DHTwKxmqQ/featured>

JUNE 4TH FUN MEETING

On June 4th, our meeting will center around the display of pictures taken by members of the pets or other animals found in our area. All members will have an opportunity to participate and to vote on what they believe to be the best picture of all. Based on what criteria, you ask? Based on the one you liked best! Its objectives are many: to have a fun meeting that involves many people; to allow people to show off their photographic talents as well as our local animals - wild and tamed; to have a mini fundraiser

Contest Rules:

Time is short, so go take your best shot (photographic, that is) and share the beauty of our Lowcountry wildlife and/or your cutest-ever pet.
Linda

Samples of photos

Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island
Meets at Sea Pines Country Club
30 Governors Rd
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

Speakers

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Joseph W. Black
June 3rd

Philip P. Gustafson
June 6th

Tricia B. Lynch
June 6th

James G. Haley
June 7th

L. Joseph Player
June 9th

Mary E. Noonan
June 10th

Robert J. Metzger CPA
June 11th

Andrea B. Siebold
June 12th

Rex C. Garniewicz
June 12th

Thomas William Trout
June 12th

Nathaniel Brown Palmer Jones
June 13th

Vic Neeley
June 20th

Ahmad T. Ward
June 20th

Stephen G. Riley
June 20th

Tom M. Allen
June 22nd

Michael John Marks
June 27th

Glenn Stanford
June 29th

Wedding Anniversaries

David Ames
June 3rd



OK, now let ♦s get those phones and cameras out, point, click, and email entries to Judge Joe!

IMPORTANT - MEAL FEES FOR MAY AND JUNE FOR FULL MEAL PLAN Members

Since we had planned to be back at live meetings by May 7, those of you on the Full Meal Fee Plan were billed for May and June lunches. The full meal charge per quarter is \$180. The April 1 invoices waived the April meal charge and deducted 1/3 of the fee from your bill (\$60), so you were billed \$120 for the May and June meals. With those meal meetings not happening, the Board of Directors has devised the following plan to compensate you:

If you have already made your payment of this quarter ♦s invoice, you have one of two choices:

- You may donate the \$120 you paid for meals back to our club, where it will be used to fund our community services and scholarships which we had planned to fund through our Heritage and Scavenger Hunt major fund raisers from which we received none of our expected revenue. You need do nothing since you ♦ve already paid the full amount of the invoice you received. OR
- You may call (843-686-4100) or e-mail (hiltonheadrotary@gmail.com) a request for a refund of the \$120 you paid for meals by May 31. You will receive a club check in that amount. If we don ♦t have affirmation of your refund request by May 31, that money will be applied to our Club ♦s community services financial needs.

If you have NOT yet paid your April invoice:

- Pay the full amount of the invoice and we will apply the \$120 to fill the financial gap left by the cancellation of our two major fund raisers. OR
- Pay only the Dues (\$135) and Paul Harris (\$25) fees ♦ total \$160. That will automatically deduct all charges for meals for this quarter ♦ thus, your ♦refund♦.

PACKING DAY FOR RISE AGAINST HUNGER

As far as we know, the Rise Against Hunger packing activity is still scheduled July 18. I believe there

Theodore M. Gregg, Jr.
June 4th
James Y. Robinson, Jr.
June 5th
Paul R. Walter
June 7th
Hugh P. O' Kane
June 9th
Karen S. Cully
June 10th
Robert A. Laughlin
June 13th
Henry C Noble
June 14th
David Ruckno
June 14th
Stephen G. Riley
June 16th
Stewart H. Rodman
June 18th
Dorothy G. Perkins
June 21st
David S. Deaton
June 22nd
Robert Cardinal Onorato
June 22nd
Richard E. Day
June 22nd
Robert E. Eberly
June 25th
Deno Caloudas
June 30th
James C. Deas
July 1st

Years of Service

Bertin M. Stuckart
04-22-1993
28 Years
Nathaniel Brown Palmer Jones
05-01-1997
24 Years
Robert M. Lee
05-01-2008
13 Years
David Ruckno
05-06-2010
11 Years
Joan Simpson Player
05-05-2016
5 Years
Patrick J. Murphy
04-20-2017
4 Years
Edwina G. Sanders
04-25-2019
2 Years
Loula Land Ph.D.
04-25-2019
2 Years

Club Leaders

will still be a location on HHI and one in Bluffton and you can participate at whichever one is more convenient for you. More details on what that will entail as the date gets closer. It can be a family affair, or invite friends, relatives, neighbors to help fill thousands of boxes of food to go to those who don't have enough to even get through the day.

VIRTUAL HAPPY DOLLARSSSS

Several people have actually specified specific dollar amounts they would have given at a live meeting for Happy Dollars. While the expectation here was to keep people's newsworthy happy events strictly virtual with no real money passing hands, should you feel so inclined to put some real dollars into your happiness, remember all the Happy Dollars money goes to the CART fund for Alzheimer's research. With no meetings, our CART donations will be well below our normal contributions. If you want to donate some real Happy Dollars, simply make out a check, payable to our club, in your desired amount, and mail to the Rotary office at 99 Main Street, Suite 2, HHI, SC 29926. It will be credited to our CART account. At the end of next month, I'll send a check with our total donations for the year to CART.

Frank Soule - after closing on March 17, the rec center is slowly reopening. The pool and fitness opened last week and the summer day camp program started this Tuesday. All of our programs are following the guidelines for reopening. Hopefully, we'll be able to provide more programs as the weeks go on.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Club is once again supporting the summer camp program with a donation which was planned in the budget for \$1500)

Jody Levitt - Thrilled to report that The Children's Center is officially re-opening on Monday, June 1st. Staff returned to work this week in preparation for our kiddo's return! God is GOOD!

Scott Hamlin - My oldest daughter, Ashley has graduated from Boston University this month with a BS in Electrical Engineering and a concentration in Photonics. She will be starting a new job in Marlborough, MA (outside of Boston) on Monday. (EDITOR'S NOTE: Ashley was a student our club honored must be 4 years ago. Her presentation was brilliant and so intelligent that it was way above most of our understanding. We knew she'd go far and be very successful. Congratulations from all of us.)

Jim Mackie - Just mailed Family History information on my family from 1782 to present to 22 members of the family in the US and Ireland. Culmination of years of collecting and seeking info from far and near. If regular meetings were being held, I would gladly put \$20 in the pot...where do I send the \$\$ now?

Larry Sanders - I am happy to be planning to celebrate my 78th Birthday on Friday May 29th

Michael Jordan - Progress. Our house is all packed up. Tomorrow all the furniture and boxes go into storage. We are Scheduled to close on the sale on Friday. Then, Virginia and I start thinking about what we do next.

Marc Stuckart - I am happy to report that after an only 3 1/2 year wait, my Walter Palmer bird was finally delivered. Titled Here's to Us, a Quarantini It now proudly resides in my living room.



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