

Rotary



Club of Hilton Head Island

Soundings Goes Viral - June 3, 2020

NEWS AND UPLIFTS

INVOCATION FROM MARY STUART-ALDERMAN

◆Ends are not bad things, they just mean that something else is about to begin. And there are many things that don't really end, anyway, they just begin again in a new way. Ends are not bad and many ends aren't really an ending; some things are never-ending. ◆

(Editor◆s Note: Who knows when, if, or how the pandemic will end? What we do know is that it will indeed be a new beginning, and a new way of living. We can all focus on what the new change will be rather than the negative of our current situation.)

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

This week - assuming the shutterbugs were out in force ◆ we will see a collection of animal (pets and wild) pictures taken by members over the past few months. They◆ve been submitted (at \$5 a piece) not only for our enjoyment of viewing them, but for a contest and a small fund raiser. All proceeds will go to Deep Well. ZOOM attendees will have a chance to view all the submitted pictures, and then to vote on their favorite. Vote early and vote often (at \$1 per vote). The winner will receive a hand painted rendition of their photo. The goal is to have fun as well as to let loose some of the artistic talent in our membership. If you submitted one or more pictures, or voted for the winner, please make out a check payable to the Rotary Club of Hilton Head, and send to our office address at 99 Main Street, Suite 2, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926 or give Linda your credit card information to charge it..

There may also be time for some club business discussion and happy dollars (those virtual dollars never hurt your bank account!) Contact Joe Chappell if you have any trouble joining the meeting.

FUTURE WEEKLY MEETINGS

Our June 11th meeting will feature Norm Galloway, President of the Hilton Head Island Computer Club. The Hilton Head Island Computer Club has been active for 30 years helping its members navigate the digital world. The club that started out helping members learn how to use PC◆s and Mac◆s now provides training and one to one help for all types of digital devices and services. This club has more than 900 active members.

All members have now received two requests to fill out a member preference survey. One of its purposes is to help the new Board know when members will feel comfortable coming back together in live meetings. At this point in time, we have no target date to resume ◆live◆ meetings. Our last meeting where awards are presented and we hear from our outgoing President Robert will, of necessity, still be a ZOOM meeting. Robert has had a very challenging year and many events and goals have had to be eliminated from his accomplishments. Nonetheless, we still have much of which to be proud. The normal End of the Year Party, will also have to be on ZOOM. But some creative thinking is going on to make this a special event. The new board will be installed on July 9th and we◆ll hear from our new President Dean Roberts. Remember we have NO MEETING on July 2.

Meanwhile, we are recording 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>

CLUB NEWS

Board of Directors ◆ President-Elect Dean is thrilled to announce that Ron Farsetti has stepped up to the challenge and said ◆Yes◆ to become the Director of Fund Raising on the Board of Directors. Ron◆s creative ideas and successes at reaching beyond just our own membership to raise funds or people willing to help with service projects has long benefitted the Club ◆ remember all those new roofs after Hurricane Matthew? ◆ and our most recent Deep Well fund raiser where he got the Ski Club and others to contribute to our over \$33,000 contributions in just one month? We know a new major project will be in the making and exciting programs to raise the funds to support it. Thank you, Ron.

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
Phillip 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
David Ames
July 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries

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 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 DOLLARS\$\$\$

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 ♦ He ♦s happy and thankful to our Club for supporting the Island Rec Center ♦s Carmines Scholarship fund for summer camp. This will help many families in our community. Thank you!

Kathi Bateson - Returning from Naples Florida Wednesday. Celebrated my husband's birthday June 2nd, and his sister's birthday June 1. This has become an annual Double B-day Bash event to be celebrated with his family including our nieces and great nieces and nephews. Basically a 3 Day pool party!

Linda Neff ♦ is happy that I just saved the Club \$50! On Friday, I received an order of checks from Deluxe which will last us nearly 2 years. The cost was \$258. On Tuesday, I got an advertising letter from Deluxe offering \$50 our next order over \$200. Darn! Timing is everything. Missed it by 4 days! Deciding nothing ventured, nothing gained, so I called Deluxe and told my story ♦ a non-profit, fund raisers cancelled, our next order so far out that the offer wouldn't be valid, missed this offer by a few days. They told me they couldn't do anything since it had already been billed. I wept a small virtual tear, she agreed to check for me, and came back and said this was a one time accommodation and they would credit us with \$50! So we have \$50 happy dollars!

Brenda Dooley - Volunteer activities have resumed at the Habitat jobsite! We are so happy to have our faithful volunteers back at The Glen. We ♦re keeping our number per day low right now so that we can spread out, but, it ♦s so nice to go over to the site and hear hammers and saws again.

Sandee Brooks ♦ I ♦m still happy to be healthy!

Pati McGuinness -- The young Lady across the street has had a sign up provided by May River High School announcing a 2020 grad lives there since April. I bought balloons and hung them on the sign when no one was around saying ♦congratulations♦ because today is their virtual ceremony. It felt good to do something and not expect any thanks but she will be happy I am sure when she gets home.

David Ames
June 3rd
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

Robert E. Eberly III
President



R. Dean Roberts
President - Elect



Mary M. Briggs
Vice President



Joseph Chappell
Secretary



John C. Boretti
Treasurer



Richard E. Day
Membership Chair
Club Director / Board
Member



Robert J DeValentino
International Service
Chair
Club Director / Board
Member



Clyde Dickey
Club Director / Board
Member
Club Programs Chair



Brenda Dooley
Club Director / Board
Member
Vocational Service
Chair



Mario Incorvaia
Club Director / Board
Member
Community Service
Chair



Joan Simpson Player
Club Director / Board
Member
Club Public Image
Chair



Dawoud O.
Stevenson
Club Director / Board
Member
Club Foundation
Chair



Beverly A. Maloney
Sergeant - at - Arms



Sheila C. Duffy
Club Director / Board
Member
Youth Services Chair



Larry M. Sanders
iPast President



Linda Neff
Club Executive
Secretary



Dot Jeger
Assistant Governor

