

Rotary



Club of Hilton Head Island

Soundings Goes Viral - June 10, 2020

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NEWS AND UPLIFTS

INVOCATION FROM MARY-STUART ALDERMAN

Life is painful and messed up. It gets complicated at the worst of times, and sometimes you have no idea where to go or what to do. Lots of times people just let themselves get lost, dropping into a wide open, huge abyss. But that's why we have to keep trying. We have to push through all that hurts us, work past all our memories that are haunting us. Sometimes the things that hurt us are the things that make us strongest. A life without experience, in my opinion, is no life at all. And that's why I tell everyone that, even when it hurts, never stop yourself from living. ~ Alysha Speer

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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.

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 trouble joining the meeting.

FUTURE WEEKLY MEETINGS

Our June 18th meeting will feature Constance Martin-Witter, Director-Bluffton Community Soup Kitchen

Our last meeting of this fiscal year 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 and Robert has conceived of a very creative way to tell his story and present his awards. Be sure June 25th is a **Must Be There** ZOOM day The normal End of the Year Party, will also have to be on ZOOM the evening of June 25th. But some creative thinking is going on to make this a special event. It will be a Digital Pot Luck. Make **or** at least imagine **one** of your favorite recipes for appetizers or main dishes and/or drinks. You might even consume them during the meeting. Send them to President Robert in advance of the Party. Once his official duties are over, he's going to create a Rotary cook book to share all of the submitted recipes.

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

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

June 11, 2020

[Norm Galloway, HHI Computer Club](#)

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

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

Stewart H. Rodman
July 4th

John D. Snodgrass
July 5th

Brenda Dooley
July 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

Karen S. Cully

YouTube channel so members have options on how to participate in weekly meetings. The link to view them is

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbuqKbf1SSKDO1DHtwKxmqO/featured>

CLUB NEWS

PACKING DAY FOR RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Given the continuing threats and new up-tick of the spread of the COVID-19, our 4 area Clubs have decided to cancel the packing activity all together. The more it kept being postponed the less interest in the project was there and fewer people were going to be willing to do the packing in the middle of the summer. This was an activity mandated by the District on us and one for which we had not budgeted time or money. However, we know donations have been made already for Rise Against Hunger with a few dinner events, singular donations, the cupcake auction, and donations on the RAH website. All of that money was designated for Rise Against Hunger and we will be totaling up all that has been collected from the various sources and sending it off to Rise Against Hunger where they can purchase additional food. So, we will be participating, and sending donations, just not packing food.

VIRTUAL HAPPY DOLLARSS\$\$

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.

WE WERE ALL HAPPY ♦ Last week's photo contest meeting was a great success. The entries were creative, beautiful, humorous, and all prize-worthy. We got to see all the entries twice, then had a chance to vote. We could vote up to 10 times for the same picture or spread our votes around. The wonderful thing about ZOOM is that people can participate from anywhere. Our grand prize winner for volume of entries came from Mark Groesbeck, all the way from Oman, whose pictures were a virtual travelogue of where he's living now and places he's travelled from there. He's promised us a pictorial program on his return ♦ IF he and Susan can figure out a way to get out of Oman and back into the US. He's hoping for August. The meeting was not only fun, unique, but also lucrative as we raised \$300 with our entry and voting fees which will go to Deep Well. And the grand winner was Bella!! Whose proud Mom is Jean Vahey. Who could not love a face like that!?!?



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

Tom M. Allen

July 5th

Years of Service

Charles R. Perry

06-15-1973

47 Years

Mary E. Noonan

06-11-1998

22 Years

David A. Crespan

06-13-2002

18 Years

David Martin Tirard

05-08-2003

17 Years

Larry M. Sanders

06-10-2004

16 Years

Andrea B. Siebold

05-28-2009

11 Years

Brian M. Julius

06-02-2011

9 Years

Steve R. Steele

06-14-2012

8 Years

Mark N. June

06-14-2012

8 Years

James R. Hughes

05-17-2018

2 Years

Fred A. Manske

06-07-2018

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

