

Rotary



Club of Hilton Head Island

SOUNDINGS GOES VIRAL - JULY 16, 2020

By Robert E. Eberly Jr.



This Week's Meeting

This week we will greet our District Governor, Pauline Levesque, who will be making her annual visit to our Club. Via ZOOM, District governor Pauline will share with us her perspective on the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic on District 7770 and the ways in which it is likely to affect the individual clubs within the District. Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island is a perennial finalist for the Large Club of the Year Award and often the winner of this prestigious honor. Let's demonstrate our continuing commitment to the ideals of Rotary by having a large turn out of our members (via ZOOM of course) to recognize District governor Pauline's presence with us and her leadership. Please make an extra effort to ZOOM into this week's meeting and make it a positive and memorable event for our District Governor.

As before, this week's meeting will be conducted via ZOOM. Contact Joe Chappell if you have any trouble.

We continue to record our meetings and post them on a YouTube channel so that members have an option for participating in weekly meetings. The link to view them is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbuqKbf1SSKDQ1DHtwKxmqQ/featured>

Future Weekly Meetings

July 23, 2020: COVID-19 continues to impact our community, our nation, and the world. As the island's repository of local history, The Heritage Library is initiating a project this fall that will tell Hilton Head Island's COVID story and preserve the documentation and memorabilia related to it. Barbara Catenaci, Executive Director of the Heritage Library Foundation, will join us to discuss the project in detail and describe an Electronic Time Capsule the Library hopes to produce that will enable future generations of islanders to benefit from the lessons learned during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Club News

While summaries of the preceding week's meeting will no longer routinely appear in the Soundings, it is certainly worth noting and celebrating the events that transpired at last Thursday's ZOOM meeting. Assistant District Governor Dot Jeger joined us via ZOOM to install Dean Roberts as our Club President for the 2020-2021 Rotary year. She also installed the incoming Board of Directors whose names and positions appear at the left margin of this issue of the Soundings. In addition, she congratulated Past President Robert for a job well done in very trying circumstances.

President Dean then reviewed the outlook for the Club in the coming year. He noted that we face a number of challenges due in great part to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Despite these headwinds, our Club remains dedicated to meeting all of our commitments to Rotary International, to District 7770 and to our local community. While diligent financial stewardship will be required, the basic foundation of Rotary and the proven strength of our Club will enable us to weather the storm. The primary areas of

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

July 16, 2020

[DG Pauline Levesque](#)

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[Barbara Catenaci, Exec
Director, The Heritage
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Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Joseph Chappell
July 14th

Nicholas E. Mihelic
July 25th

Philip L. Anzalone
July 26th

John L. Wilson
July 27th

John H. Lundin
July 30th

David A. Crespan
August 1st

Bernard M Riedel
August 6th

Paul R. Walter
August 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

R. Dean Roberts
July 14th

Bernard M Riedel
July 16th

Michael L. M. Jordan
July 19th

Douglas Fletcher
July 31st

Larry R. Brown
August 3rd

Brian R. Stertzer
August 4th

Mark N. June
August 6th

Years of Service

Betsy Doughtie
07-01-2004

focus for the coming year will be: Value to Members, Community Service, Fund Raising and Membership.

Kudos to Fund Raising Director Ron Farsetti who spearheaded the Club's placement of fifty Mask Up COVID-19 signs around our island. The signs, which went up this week, feature our Club logo. Thanks to all the Club members who installed the signs along bike paths and other high visibility areas of the island.



On a sad note, we say Good Bye to Steve Riley and Loula Land, who both resigned from the Club recently. As many of you know, Steve has retired from his position with the Hilton Head Town Government, while Loula has relocated. Our best wishes go with them both.

16 Years
Tricia B. Lynch
08-07-2014
6 Years
Robert J. Metzger CPA
07-01-2015
5 Years
Dawoud O. Stevenson
08-04-2016
4 Years

Club Leaders

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President


 [Mary M. Briggs](#)
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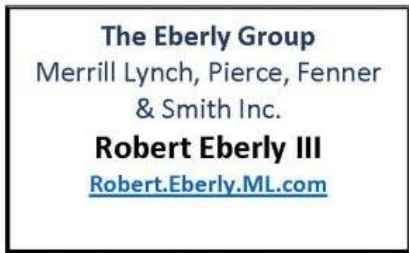
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Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

