



## Soundings Goes Virtual - November 11, 2021

"SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES"



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REMINDER: OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE  
USCB HILTON HEAD CAMPUS, 1 SAND SHARK DRIVE  
(ADJACENT TO 21 OFFICE PARK ROAD)  
AND BY ZOOM.

CHANGE IN MEETING START TIME:

Effective immediately, our formal meetings will commence at 12:10 p.m. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. Breakout sessions will begin at noon. All members attending in person should be in the meeting room by 12:10 p.m. ready for the bell to ring at that time.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL USCB CAMPUSES REQUIRE MASKS!

Masks may be removed to eat and drink but must be put back on when finished.

A menu is posted at the beginning of the buffet line which includes the ingredients contained in each dish. It is especially important for you to review this menu carefully if you have any food allergies.

Have you visited us online?  
[www.hiltonheadrotary.org](http://www.hiltonheadrotary.org)  
[www.facebook.com/HHIRota](https://www.facebook.com/HHIRota)

### This Week's Meeting

Our program this week will be presented by taff Sergeant Daniel Allen, Crime Prevention/Community Liaison for the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office. Sergeant Allen will speak about the Sheriff's Office and Scams. He will discuss how citizens can stay in touch with the Sheriff's Office and how to best get information from them. This is important because the best way to stay safe is to stay informed. He will also discuss scams observed in our area and what citizens should look out for. Sergeant Allen will be happy to answer questions after his presentation.

The meeting will begin at 12:10 PM. For those unable to attend in person, ZOOM breakout sessions will begin at 12:00 noon. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to join the meeting via ZOOM. (If necessary, hold down the Control Key as you Click) to join the meeting. If needed: Meeting ID: 817 6298 4937 Passcode: 454921 Contact Joe Chappell if you have any trouble.

For those attending in person, USCB will provide a buffet lunch at a cost of \$20. No pre-registration required. Payment must be made by cash, check or credit/debit card. Lunches will NOT be billed. You are welcome to use the round tablea in the cafe area or the tables outside so you can catch up with your fellow Rotarians. Or, you may continue to use the meeting room to enjoy your lunch.

We are continuing to employ ZOOM breakout rooms to encourage member socialization. Breakout sessions will be held from 12:00 - 12:10 p.m. When you join the meeting via ZOOM, you will be sent to a breakout room -- a virtual table -- where you'll have time to socialize, catch up with and/or get to know the other people at your table. President Mary will begin the program at 12:10 p.m.

### Food Drive for Deep Well - This Thursday, November 11!!!!

The Rotary Club Food Drive will be held this Thursday at USCB. The Island Rec Center truck will be parked outside the building prior to the meeting to collect contributions. Alternatively, Club members can drop food off at the Rec Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. through 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Club member Frank Soule is the chairperson of this event.

### Next Week's Meeting

November is Foundation Month for Rotary International- November 18th  
By Susan Tirard, Foundation Director

As we kick off Foundation Month for Rotary International, we will once again present several of our club members recognition for

### Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island  
Meets at ZOOM and USCB  
Beaufort-Hilton Head Campus, 1  
Sand Shark Lane, HHI

Hilton Head Island, SC  
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

### Speakers

November 11, 2021  
Staff Sergeant Daniel Allen,  
Beaufort County Sheriff's Office  
Scams and Fraud

November 18, 2021  
Susan Tirard, RCHHI  
Foundation Chair  
Rotary Foundation

December 02, 2021  
Jennie Brassington, Hospice  
Care of the Lowcountry

December 16, 2021  
Kathleen Harper, HHI Middle  
School & Lupita Gomez  
Youth Services: Capturing  
COVID - Voices & Images with  
Music by Lupita Gomez, 2021  
RCHHI Scholarship Recipient

### Events

November 11th  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly  
Club Meeting](#)

November 18th  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly  
Club Meeting](#)

December 2nd  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly  
Club Meeting](#)

December 5th  
[Hilton Head Island Holiday  
Party](#)

December 16th  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly  
Club Meeting](#)

January 14th  
[Fellowship Event -  
Savannah Hockey Classic](#)

March 11th  
[District 7770 All Club  
Conference](#)

### Birthdays

Brian M. Julius  
November 11th  
David Martin Tirard  
November 11th  
Terri Kolander  
November 11th  
Linda P. Peterson  
November 17th

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
Found

### Years of Service

John E.T. Taylor  
11-14-2019  
2 Years

### Club Leaders



Mary M. Briggs  
President



Joseph Chappell  
President-Elect

Jody L. Levitt  
Vice President

their generous contributions to become Major Donors, Paul Harris Fellows and members of the Paul Harris Society.

Next week at our club meeting, Past District Governor, David Tirard will assist with these presentations and then share with us some history on The Rotary Foundation. His presentation will include Foundation 101 and how The Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island excels in annual giving. You will also hear about the Matching Points campaign for the months of November and December.

All recipients who will be receiving recognition at the November 18th will receive an email from me, inviting you to our club meeting for this presentation.

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## Club News

### Last Week's Meeting By Linda Neff

For those of you who missed last week's meeting, Linda Piekut from the Heritage Library gave a very interesting presentation about "Heirs Property" on the Island and how people from the Library are tracing back decedents to find out who actually holds the deeds to many properties. Without that data, property can't be bought or sold and for many properties, the original owners are long deceased and no one knows who owns the land.

To see the entire video of the meeting, here is the link. Remember you need to type in the pass code manually.  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/-fjZEaFwHwrJKrOmYUecHZe9b4OHbddIeenDJa5\\_yIsosFyZWPIDqi8GoZgHizsJ.2UHx2rEYmm8dFRfm](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/-fjZEaFwHwrJKrOmYUecHZe9b4OHbddIeenDJa5_yIsosFyZWPIDqi8GoZgHizsJ.2UHx2rEYmm8dFRfm)  
Passcode: ^yN.c.7u

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### Contact information for Mark June

As Linda Neff indicated in her recent email, Mark is recuperating at Select Specialty Hospital in Savannah. Following is the contact information:

Select Specialty Hospital  
Candler Hospital, 4th Floor  
5353 Reynolds St ♦ 4 South  
Savannah, GA 31405  
Main phone number: (912) 819-7982.

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### Hilton Head Island Middle School Anthology and December 16 Club Meeting By Terri Brashears, Director of Youth Services

On November 2, after eight months of hard work, Kathleen Harper and the students of HHIMS unpacked 200 copies of their labor of love, Capturing COVID: Visions and Voices from the Middle. Needless to say they are very proud and excited to begin selling the books to raise money for their chosen nonprofit, Volunteers in Medicine.

Because of our Club's support, Kathleen has asked me to notify our members that we are the first group, along with the students who contributed to the book, to have first dibs on purchasing a book. You won't be disappointed. It is a beautiful collaboration.

To purchase your copy, please use the link below to the online payment.

Beaufort County School District did a piece about the anthology. See YouTube link below.

[HHIMS Online School Payments](#)

<https://youtu.be/d4mwDupkWY4>

Kathleen Harper and four of her budding authors, poets, and artists will attend our December 16 Club meeting. We will have the opportunity to hear the students ♦ voices in person presenting their contributions to Capturing COVID: Voices & Images from the Middle.

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### Lupita Gomez, RCHHI Scholarship Recipient to attend December 16 Meeting

Added bonus! Lupita Gomez, our 2021 Scholarship Recipient, will attend the December 16 meeting and will update us on her life as a first-year college student. She will share her love of the violin by playing for us! You will recall that back in May, upon learning that Lupita didn't own a violin, our Club immediately took action and raised money to buy a beautiful violin for her so she could continue playing while at college. Lupita, along with a friend, will entertain us on the 16th with holiday music.

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### District Conference - March 11-13, 2022 - Here on HHI!

Rotary's All District Conference will be held March 11-13, 2022 at the Sonesta Resort on Hilton Head Island. President Mary is hoping for an outstanding show of support from our Club, as we are hosting the event AND we are the home Club of our current District Governor, Paul Walter. DG Paul has designated a theme for the conference: "A Family Reunion." So let's welcome the Rotary family to our home with a great turnout by our Club members! Please put this event on your calendars and register to attend. More information will be forthcoming, so stay tuned!

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### Tech Team Volunteers Needed

President Mary is still looking for volunteers to join her on the "tech team" that is responsible for supporting the ZOOM and audio-visual components of our meetings. Having some familiarity with ZOOM, as well as comfort with Windows and Power Point will be helpful.



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## Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Charitable Foundation FAQ

Do you have questions about the newly established RCHHI Charitable Fund? Robert Eberly III and Karen Cully have provided some of the frequently asked questions along with answers. Each week we will feature a new question.

- Do I have to have a specific reason or charity for any donation I make to the Foundation?
  - No.
- Who can make a donation?
  - Anyone can make a donation into the RCHHI Charitable Foundation. Club members. Non-members, businesses, organizations, grant making entities. The creation of the Foundation provides the easiest way for the most people to support the efforts of our Club.

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### This Day in History

**November 11, 1918:** German leaders sign the armistice ending World War I. Originally observed as "Armistice Day" in America, the event is commemorated today by "Veterans ♦ Day," which honors America's veterans of all wars.

**Born on this Date:** In 1885: George S. Patton, United States Army commander during World War II. Patton is renowned for leading his Third Army to the relief of American paratroopers surrounded by German troops in the Belgian town of Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge.

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### Famous Rotarians

Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, was a member of the Rotary Club of Bologna, Italy. Born in Italy in 1874, Marconi developed the first successful wireless telegraph in 1896. He is usually credited as being the inventor of radio and was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1909. Marconi's wireless radio system was installed on RMS Titanic prior to her maiden voyage and was used to send distress signals after Titanic struck the iceberg that resulted in the ship's sinking with an enormous loss of life. Guglielmo Marconi died in Rome in 1937.

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### Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Opportunities

#### Holiday Party

Sunday, December 5  
Port Royal Plantation Beach House

#### Savannah Hockey Classic

Friday, January 14



Hank and Sue Noble enjoying the Celebrity Apex inaugural cruise

#### Hilton Head Rotary Cruise - Key West, Belize, Cozumel and Grand Cayman

February 5-12, 2022

Sail from Ft. Lauderdale on the brand new Celebrity Apex

Contact: [Hank Noble](#)

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### Happy Dollars!

Club members can make actual (as opposed to virtual) Happy Dollar donations to CART via [www.mycartfund.org](http://www.mycartfund.org). Virtual Happy Dollars have been a great feature of our weekly ZOOM meetings, but haven't necessarily translated into cash contributions. The Cart Fund Portal is a channel that can facilitate converting virtual Happy Dollars into actual donations by establishing a virtual CART Bucket. Club members can announce their Happy Dollars during the ZOOM meeting and then donate actual Happy Dollars via the

Portal.

No time to announce your good news Happy Dollars during our Zoom meeting? No problem! Send your Happy Dollar news to Soundings Editor Bob Eberly [reeberlyjr@gmail.com](mailto:reeberlyjr@gmail.com). We'll print them in the next edition of the Soundings.

**Do you have a Happy Dollars moment or event to share?**

## Invite Your Friends To Attend!

As always, Club members should feel free to invite friends or visiting Rotarians to attend our weekly ZOOM meetings. You may certainly invite a prospective member to one of our meetings as well. It's an easy way to introduce someone to Rotary, and since all of our members' names are listed by their ZOOM squares, a potential member can see at a glance who else belongs to the Club. Remember to provide President Mary or Sergeant-at-Arms Tim Ridge information regarding potential visitors and guests so that they may be recognized at the meeting.

### The Four-Way Test

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?

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