

# Rotary



## Club of Hilton Head Island

### Soundings Goes Virtual - April 29, 2021



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#### This Week's Meeting

This week's meeting will feature a program by Tom Henz, Chairman of the Greater Island Council. The Council is an association of citizen advocates who collaborate with regional partners to improve the quality of life within our community. It was founded in 1989 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to providing a forum through which interested citizens could stay abreast of emerging and ongoing issues affecting the region's residents. Mr. Henz will be speaking to us about area collaborations to help ensure reading proficiency from birth to eight.

All of our meetings continue to be conducted via ZOOM. You may [CLICK HERE](#) (If necessary, Hold down the Control Key as you Click) to join the meeting. Contact Joe Chappell if you have any trouble.

Please note that our weekly ZOOM meetings begin at 12:00 PM (noon), not 12:30 PM.

At this week's meeting we will continue using ZOOM breakout rooms to encourage member socialization. When you join our regular meeting, you will be sent to a breakout room -- a "virtual table" -- where you'll have 5-10 minutes to socialize, catch up with and/or get to know the other people at your table.

If you missed last week's meeting, here's a summary provided by Linda Neff. It was our day to honor the law enforcement and firefighter officers chosen by their peers for the annual Rotary award. Sheriff Tanner and Fire Chief Brad Tadlock also participated. The remainder of the meeting was President Dean updating members on upcoming events and board actions taken at its recent meeting.

Watch the entire proceedings by [clicking on this link](#) and adding the passcode:

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#### Future Weekly Meetings

Next week's meeting will be presented by Chris Kehrer of the Port Royal Sound Foundation. Through its programs and events, the Foundation works to preserve and enhance the pristine waters of historic Port Royal Sound.

Hybrid Club meetings will resume on May 13 at SoundWaves, 7 Lagoon Road. Live attendance will be limited and registration will be required. Further details will be provided as they are determined.

#### Club News

At this week's meeting, the Board Nominees for the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Charitable Foundation will be presented to the Club Membership for consideration in preparation for next week's Board Election. As a reminder, the Charitable Foundation Board will consist of 5 members elected by the Club Membership, and 4 ex-officio members from the Club Board (President,

#### Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island  
Meets at ZOOM

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

#### Speakers

**April 29, 2021**  
[Tom Henz, Greater Island Council Education Committee Chair](#)  
◆Early Childhood Reading Programs in the LowCountry◆  
**May 06, 2021**  
[Chris Kehrer, Port Royal Sound Foundation](#)  
Port Royal Sound Ecosystem

**May 13, 2021**  
[Sheila Duffy, Student Scholarships](#)

**May 20, 2021**  
[Dean Roberts, Club Assembly](#)

**May 27, 2021**  
[Tallulah Trice, Beaufort County Animal Services](#)

#### Events

No Events found

#### Birthdays

James D. Collett  
April 29th  
Joan Simpson Player  
April 29th  
Mark Groesbeck  
May 1st

#### Wedding Anniversaries

Susan T. Tirard  
May 1st  
David Martin Tirard  
May 1st

#### Years of Service

Nathaniel Brown  
Palmer Jones  
05-01-1997  
24 Years  
Robert M. Lee  
05-01-2008  
13 Years  
Joan Simpson Player  
05-05-2016  
5 Years

#### Club Leaders



R. Dean Roberts  
President



Mary M. Briggs  
President - Elect

Joseph Chappell

President-Elect, Treasurer and Club Fund Raising Director).

### Capturing COVID: Voices & Images from the Middle Youth Services Updates by Terri Brashears

How has this global pandemic impacted your life? This question was posed to the students of Hilton Head Island Middle School and under the guidance of Kathleen Harper, English teacher and Rotary liaison for Junior Interact, a schoolwide writing project entitled: *Capturing COVID: Voices & Images from the Middle* is underway. This anthology will contain a collection of poems, personal narratives, photographs, and original art to illustrate living through a global pandemic from a middle schooler's perspective. The anthologies will be sold in the community to raise money to support Volunteers in Medicine. VIM was chosen as essential medical services are provided to many HHIMS students and their families. Anthologies should go on sale in May. The goal is to sell a minimum of 200 copies at \$20 each.

There are three levels of sponsorship: Gold Sponsor - \$1,000, Silver Sponsor - \$500, and Bronze Sponsor - \$100. This will defray the cost of printing, and hopefully ensure all money raised goes directly to VIM. All sponsors will be recognized in the anthology. Many thanks to our Club and Pinnacle Bank for being Gold Sponsors. Please join us in this worthy cause and to support the creative efforts of our youth. You may contact Terri Brashears or Sheila Duffy for more information.

### Inaugural Rotary National Golf Invitational - June 10-22, 2021

**Rotary District 7770 will host the first Rotary National Golf Championship on June 10 -11, 2021.** There will be a Tournament Ice Breaker on Thursday June 10, and the Tournament itself will be on Friday, June 11 at Wachesaw Plantation East on the Grand Strand at Murrel's Inlet - a Clyde Johnson masterpiece. The Goal of the tournament is to raise \$20,000 for two very important Rotary charities - End Polio Now and The CART Fund.

General Tournament Information,

- Participation is NOT restricted to Rotarians
- Shotgun start at 9:00 AM
- Men will play from White Tees; Senior men (over 60) will play from the Gold Tees; Ladies will play from the Red Tees
- Scramble format
- Registration: \$200 per player; \$800 for team of 4
- All Rotarians ♦ and Friends of Rotarians - are encouraged to get their foursome together and register to participate. The link for registrations is <https://www.rnginvtional.com>.

Please consider forming your own team and participating ... and if not, let your golfing friends know about this opportunity.

If you have any questions, please contact President Dean.

### Earth Day Beach/Park Clean-Ups

Our Club members participated in two beach/park clean-ups on Earth Day, April 22. In the morning, our club partnered with The Outside Foundation for an island-wide beach sweep, with Rotarians focused on Chaplin Beach Park. The clean-up was completed in time to attend the weekly Zoom meeting! Later in the day, Rotarians participated in a beach sweep at Coligny Beach. The effort was sponsored by USCB Professor Keri Olivetti, who is the parent of one of the club's EarlyAct members. Professor Olivetti's students in the USCB Center for Festival and Community Event Planning course were tasked with the planning and execution of the event. Prizes were awarded for most trash collected, most valuable item found, largest piece of trash found, and much more!

Photos from Chaplin Beach Park, courtesy of Mary-Stuart Alderman.



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### Help With COVID-19 Vaccinations

Don't forget that District and local sign-ups for volunteers to support mass COVID vaccination events are still available. The links to sign up are [www.rotaryready.com](http://www.rotaryready.com) (District) and <http://bit.ly/VaccinationVolunteerForm> (local). Friends and family are welcome to sign up, but all volunteers for both initiatives must be at least 18 years old.

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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. Please contact President Dean if you have any questions or experience any problems completing your donation.

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 [prinzarnulf@hargray.com](mailto:prinzarnulf@hargray.com). We'll print them in the next edition of the Soundings.

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

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### 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 Dean or Sergeant-at-Arms Michael Murphy information regarding potential visitors and guests so that they may be recognized at the meeting.

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### This Day in History

April 29, 1945: The Nazi concentration camp at Dachau was liberated.

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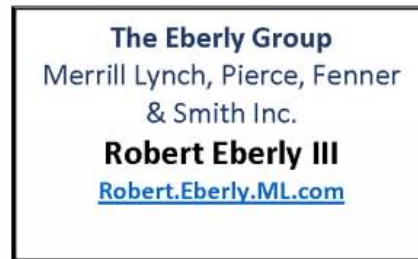
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