

# Rotary



## Club of Hilton Head Island

### Soundings Goes Virtual - May 6, 2021



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#### This Week's Meeting

This 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.

All of our meetings continue to be conducted via ZOOM. You can [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.

Here's a summary of last week's meeting, provided by Linda Neff. For those of you who missed the very interesting meeting about very early childhood learning to read and its later impact on a child's learning given by former member Tom Henz, the video link is below. Remember to add the passcode.

[Click here](#) to view the April 29 ZOOM meeting. Passcode: Ux5Y@K69

#### Future Weekly Meetings

Next week's meeting will feature Sheila Duffy and the Scholarship Committee announcing the 2021 Rotary Scholars. Each year, RCHHI awards two \$4,000 academic scholarships to graduating high school seniors planning to complete a four-year degree program at an accredited college or university.

Please note that 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

##### RCHHI Charitable Foundation

At this week's meeting, we will elect the permanent board members for the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Charitable Foundation. Terms of office are for two years, beginning July 1, 2021. As a reminder, the interim board has recommended the following Club members for the five available board positions: John Boretti, Karen Cully, Robert Eberly III, Dean Roberts and Larry Sanders.

##### District All Club Conference

Pertinent information from the May 4 Virtual All Club conference will be provided at this week's meeting.

##### Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island  
Meets at ZOOM

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

##### Speakers

**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](#)

**June 03, 2021**  
[Jon Rembold, Beaufort County Airports Director](#)  
Overview of HHI Airport and updates

##### Events

No Events found

##### Birthdays

Terence J. Herron  
May 6th  
Harry Ed Logue  
May 7th  
William J. Westmaas  
May 11th  
Dan Daniels  
May 12th  
Karen S. Cully  
May 12th

##### Wedding Anniversaries

John C. Boretti  
May 6th  
James G. Haley  
May 12th

##### Years of Service

David Martin Tirard  
05-08-2003  
18 Years  
David Ruckno  
05-06-2010  
11 Years

##### Club Leaders



R. Dean Roberts  
President



Mary M. Briggs  
President - Elect



Joseph Chappell  
Vice President

## 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.rnginvtational.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.

## 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.

## ZOOM Manners

As we continue to meet via ZOOM, please remember it's possible for our speaker, as well as other Club members, to see a member's Chat entries. This has the potential to be embarrassing, not only for the members involved, but also for our Club. Please refrain from using the Chat feature for non-program related questions or comments.

## 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 [prinznarulf@hargray.com](mailto:prinznarulf@hargray.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



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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**

May 6, 1882 - Congress passed the Chinese Exclusion Act which barred Chinese immigrants from the United States for a period of ten years.

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### **Fifty Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary**

**Rotaract:** After the success of Interact Clubs for high school youth in the 1960s, The Rotary International board created Rotaract in 1968. The new organization was designed to promote responsible citizenship and to identify leadership potential in clubs of young men and women, aged 18 to 30. the first Rotaract Club was chartered in Charlotte, North Carolina. In 1994 there were more than 149,000 Rotaract members in more than 6,500 clubs in 107 countries. Rotaract emphasizes the importance of individual responsibility and community involvement as the basis for personal success. Each club sponsors an annual project to promote high ethical standards in one's business and personal life. A Rotaract Club must be continuously sponsored, guided and counseled by a Rotary Club. Rotaract programs are built around the motto "Fellowship through Service."

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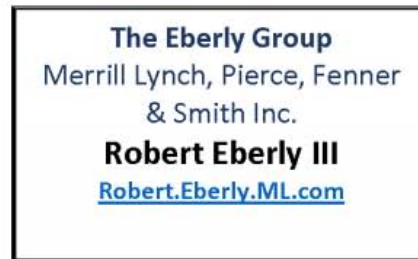
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1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
  4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
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