

Rotary



Club of Hilton Head Island

Soundings Goes Virtual - May 13, 2021



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This Week's Meeting

This week's meeting will feature a program by Sheila Duffy. She will discuss our Club's student scholarship program. We will also hear from one of our current scholarship awardees and meet this year's awardees.

As we start to phase in hybrid weekly meetings (see below) we will continue to facilitate virtual attendance via ZOOM. Please [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.

Here's a summary of last week's meeting, provided by Linda Neff. For those of you who missed last week's meeting about the Port Royal Foundation, an organization protecting all the wetlands around our coastline, the following link will take you to a video of the meeting. Did you know that the tides around Hilton Head average 8 to 8-1/2 feet? That's the highest of anywhere between Florida and New York. At times, especially when there's a full moon, they can range over 10 feet between high and low tides. [Here's the link](#). Enjoy the education. Remember to add the passcode.

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Future Weekly Meetings

Next week's meeting will consist of a Club Assembly led by President Dean. He will address the Club's successful responses to the challenges presented during this Rotary Year and how we can leverage those successes going forward. Members having specific questions are welcome to provide them to President Dean no later than Monday, May 17 so that they may be addressed during the meeting.

Club News

RCHHI Charitable Foundation

At last week's meeting the following members were elected as board members for the new Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Charitable Foundation, effective July 1, 2021: John Boretti, Karen Cully, Robert Eberly III, Dean Roberts and Larry Sanders.

Hybrid Club Meetings

Hybrid Club meetings will resume this week (on an alternating week basis) at SoundWaves, 7 Lagoon Road. Live attendance will be limited to 30 members and registration will be required. The facility will open to registered members starting at 11:30 AM with the meeting starting promptly at Noon. There will be no breakout rooms this week due to the length of the scholarship program. Parking is available at SoundWaves and in the Coligny parking area across Lagoon Road. Lunches will be provided by Rock Fish at \$15. Payment is required at the meeting (cash or check preferred) we are working on instituting a credit/debit card option).

Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island
Meets at ZOOM

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

Speakers

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](#)

June 10, 2021
[Amanda Williams-O'Nan, Heritage Academy](#)

June 17, 2021
[James Wedgeworth, HHI Realty](#)

June 24, 2021
[Dean Roberts, Club Assembly](#)

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Richard E. Day
May 13th
James Y. Robinson, Jr.
May 14th
Daniel J. Sinkiewicz
May 15th
Scott J. Hamlin
May 16th
Mark T. O'Neil Jr.
May 18th

Wedding Anniversaries

Michael John Marks
May 14th
Martin K. Pauls
May 18th
Glenn Stanford
May 18th

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Club Leaders



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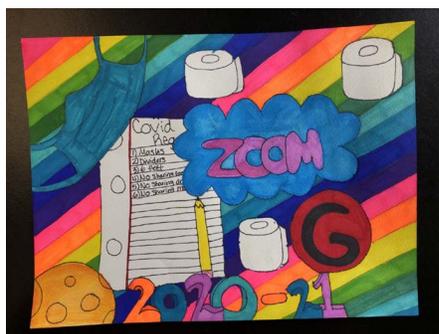
Lunches WILL NOT be billed to the members. A registration link will be sent out to our members prior to each hybrid meeting.

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

Capturing COVID: Voices from the Middle is becoming a reality! Here is the latest update! English teacher, Kathleen Harper, and Art Teacher, Sarah Warner, are being flooded with student work. Requests have been sent to a diverse group of local artists to judge and choose the top submissions. Ms. Harper is looking for volunteers who have a background in writing or literature to help judge the poems and narratives. If you are interested in judging the writing portion of the anthology, please email me at terri.brashears@gmail.com, and I will be happy to pass on your contact information. Chuck Lombaugh of Curry Printing has agreed to do the printing at a discounted rate with an in-kind silver sponsorship. Sponsorships are currently \$2,200 and just \$400 away from covering all expenses. Thank you to all who are making this happen for the students of HHIMS and ultimately, VIM. Enjoy what's to come with these four visual perspectives of the pandemic.

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.



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District Virtual All Club Conference - May 4

Our club was well represented at this year's District Conference via ZOOM. Bernie Riedel was recognized for receiving The Rotary Foundation International Service Award for a Polio-Free World, and Paul Walter's leadership with the Rotary Ready COVID-19 Vaccination Project was acknowledged. Our Public Image Committee, led by Joan Simpson Player and Bob Eberly, was awarded second place in the District Public Image competition. This year the Public Image Award was not awarded by club size. There were only 3 awards given (1st, 2nd, 3rd). Samples of our best work in all media platforms -- newsletter, web, social media including Facebook, email communication, photos, press releases and a 1,000 word statement of support was required. With almost 80 clubs in our District, we are very proud to have claimed this honor. The Public Image Committee thanks all of the members who contributed photos and news from events, wrote press releases, suggested Facebook posts, and provided great advice!

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 (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. 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 prinznulf@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 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.

This Day in History

May 13, 1940 - Winston Churchill delivers his first speech as Prime Minister to the British Parliament.

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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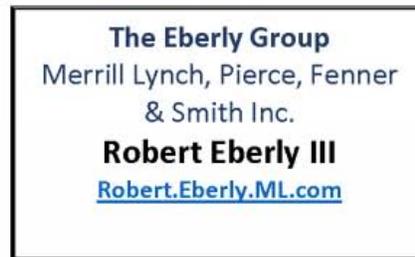
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