

Rotary



Club of Hilton Head Island

Soundings Goes Virtual - May 20, 2021



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This Week's Meeting

This week's ZOOM 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. He will also discuss the transition out of the COVID pandemic environment in the upcoming Rotary year.

Now that we have begun to hold hybrid meetings (see below) we will continue to facilitate virtual attendance 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.

We continue to employ 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 meeting, we introduced this year's scholarship awardees and had them tell their stories of their hopes for their futures. [Here's the link to the meeting video](#). Be sure to use the Passcode.

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Future Weekly Meetings

Next week's meeting will feature Tallulah Trice, Director of Beaufort County Animal Services and Control. Beaufort County Animal Services' mission is to promote responsible domestic pet/livestock ownership, prevent the spread of animal borne disease, and protect the public by seizing nuisance pets/livestock. They also provide temporary shelter for stray, unwanted or homeless pets and maintain a vigorous program of health screenings and vaccinations, as well as spaying/neutering services. Ms. Trice will discuss the measures taken by the County and the progress and success made in the past 5 years.

Club News

Hybrid Club Meetings

Hybrid Club meetings resumed last week (and will continue on an alternating week basis) at SoundWaves, 7 Lagoon Road. Our next hybrid meeting will be May 27. Information regarding improvements in the signup process for that meeting will be announced at this week's meeting (and via PMail). As before, 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. Parking is available at SoundWaves and in the Coligny parking area across Lagoon Road. Lunches will be provided by RockFish at \$15. Payment is required at the meeting (cash or check preferred--we are working on instituting a credit/debit card option). Lunches WILL NOT be billed to the members. A registration link will be sent out to our members prior to each hybrid meeting.

Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island
Meets at ZOOM

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

Speakers

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

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

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

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Peter R. Cooper
May 20th

Beryl LaMotte
May 22nd

Teresa M. Brashears
May 24th

Michael G. Murphy
May 25th

John L. Wilson
May 25th

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found


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Membership News

By Rich Day, Membership Chair

Deborah Burt has been proposed for membership. She has completed the requirements for membership and will be inducted at a future date unless any member expresses opposition, in writing, to [Richard Day](#) within 7 days of this notice.

The Board has approved the resignation of Thomas Trout due to relocation.

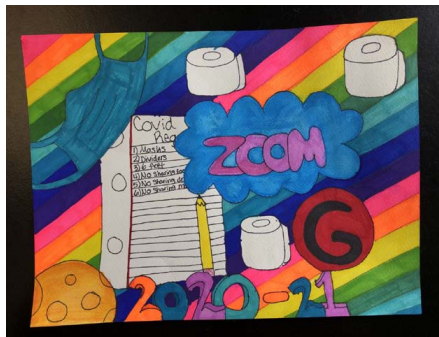
The Board has approved the resignation request of Mark Piekarski due to business related matters.

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. Please contact Terri Brashears or Sheila Duffy for more information.



Inaugural Rotary National Golf Invitational - June 10-22, 2021 - SIGN UP BY THE END OF MAY!

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.rnginvitational.com>.

Please consider forming your own team and participating ... and if not, let your golfing friends know about this opportunity. Sign up by end of May!



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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 (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 prinznarnulf@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.

Famous Rotarians

Roald Amundsen, a member of the Rotary Club of Norway, was the first explorer to reach the South Pole in 1911. Born in Borge, Norway in 1872, a young Amundsen read Sir John Franklin's narrative of his Arctic expeditions and stated that "I read them with a fervid fascination which shaped the whole course of my life." Devoting himself to exploration, in 1903 Amundsen led the first expedition to successfully traverse the Northwest Passage. In 1911, utilizing four sledges and 52 dogs, Amundsen and four companions became the first people to reach the South Pole, beating Robert Scott's group by one month. Roald Amundsen died in 1928 when the plane he was flying disappeared over the Barents Sea while engaged in a rescue mission. His body was never found.

This Day in History

May 20, 1961 ♦ An angry mob attacked a busload of "Freedom Riders" in Montgomery, Alabama. The Freedom Riders were testing the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Boynton v. Virginia* which gave them the right to disregard local segregation ordinances regarding interstate transportation facilities.

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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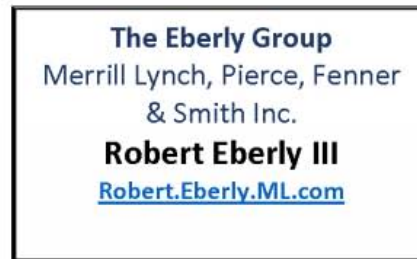
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