

# Rotary



## Club of Hilton Head Island

### Soundings Goes Virtual - June 10, 2021



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### This Week's Meeting

This week's meeting will feature a program by our own Amanda Williams-O'Nan. After leaving public school education as Hilton Head Island High School's principal after 12 years, Amanda started her own business, Clear College Counseling as a consultant and advisor to young adults trying to go to college. That led her to purchase IJGA, a local golf academy, and later to acquire Heritage Academy where she is not only the owner but Head of School. Heritage Academy's vision is to set students apart on a global level and to compete with students internationally.

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 are continuing 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 that missed the meeting, don't miss looking at the video. John Rembold of the Hilton Head Island airport was our speaker, and as he usually does, he was full of new news about how our airport service is getting better and better. From one carrier doing 3 flights a day to only one city, we now have 3 carriers which are adding non-stop flights to more and more cities, all the way west to Dallas and St. Louis and north to Boston. He also showed us renderings of the upgraded and expanded terminal. Made me want to get up and go somewhere this afternoon. [Here's the link to the video](#). Remember to add the passcode: GTZNM=a4

### Future Weekly Meetings

Next week's meeting will be a ZOOM meeting featuring a program by local legend James Wedgeworth. He will give us an update on the current state of the real estate market on the island.

#### Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island  
Meets at ZOOM

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

#### Speakers

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

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

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

#### Events

June 10th  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Amanda Williams-O'Nan, Heritage Academy

June 17th  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** James Wedgeworth, HHI Realty

June 18th  
[Hilton Head Island End of the Year Party](#)

June 24th  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Dean Roberts, Club Assembly

#### Birthdays

Mary E. Noonan  
June 10th

Robert J. Metzger CPA  
June 11th

Thomas William Trout  
June 12th

Andrea B. Siebold  
June 12th

Rex C. Garniewicz  
June 12th

Nathaniel Brown  
Palmer Jones  
June 13th

#### Wedding Anniversaries

Karen S. Cully

## Club News

Our Club continues to phase in hybrid meetings, with the live component being held at SoundWaves, located at 7 Lagoon Road. Our next live meeting will be June 24. There will be certain changes to the COVID protocols and to logistics details, and these will be communicated-together with the registration link and meal choices-via DACdb email prior to the meeting. ZOOM will remain available for all other attendees. Attendance at this live meeting is limited to 40 attendees. ZOOM will remain available for all other attendees. The facility will be open to registered attendees starting at 11:30 AM, with the meeting starting at noon. There will be breakout rooms at the beginning of this week's ZOOM meeting. Note to in-person attendees: parking is available at SoundWaves and in the Coligny parking area across Lagoon Road. Lunches will be provided by Rock Fish at a cost of \$15, if you have registered prior to COB on Tuesday (June 22) and have made a lunch selection. Payment must be by cash, check or credit/debit card at the meeting. Lunches will NOT be billed.

### Rotary Year End Party - June 18

The RCHHI Year End Party and Trivia Night is scheduled for Friday, June 18, beginning with dinner at 6:00 PM. It will be a hybrid format with the live component at SoundWaves on Lagoon Road. Catering by Roy's Place and Trivia Night hosted by Cousin Kevin. Spouses and families are invited and encouraged to attend! Cost is \$25 per person. The online sign up link will be available shortly.

### Hilton Head Island Firecracker 5K

Our Club will be providing support for the HHI Firecracker 5K race this year. We've been asked to provide course monitors and general support volunteers. The race will be held on Sunday, July 4 at Jarvis Creek Park. Those of you who have volunteered in the past know that the peak time for volunteer need is from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM. If you wish to volunteer, you must register using the following link: [Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island](#). We need 20 volunteers. The registration deadline is June 21, so please register as soon as possible. Final volunteer assignments and logistical details on where/when to report will be sent to Mike Jukofsky on Thursday, June 24, and he will then provide the information to all registered volunteers. This is a great chance to promote our Club and raise a little money in the process.

### Volunteer Request for Juneteenth at Mitchelville - Saturday, June 19

As President Dean recently requested, the Mitchelville Preservation Project has asked if our Club might be able to provide a half dozen or so volunteers to drive golf carts to accommodate general transportation needs for the Juneteenth Celebration at the Park on Saturday, June 19 -- nominally between 10:00am and 3:00pm (perhaps in two shifts). Please let [President Dean](#) know if you are interested in helping and he will coordinate the effort with Mitchelville. This is rapidly developing into an important annual event on the Island and it provides us with a golden opportunity for visibility that can help build Club diversity.

### ZOOM Etiquette

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. But please do use the Chat feature for your questions or comments related to the program!

### 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

June 10th  
Robert A. Laughlin  
June 13th  
Henry C. Noble  
June 14th  
David Ruckno  
June 14th

### Years of Service

Charles R. Perry  
06-15-1973  
48 Years  
Mary E. Noonan  
06-11-1998  
23 Years  
David A. Crespan  
06-13-2002  
19 Years  
Larry M. Sanders  
06-10-2004  
17 Years  
Mark N. June  
06-14-2012  
9 Years  
Steve R. Steele  
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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.

## 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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### Scholarship Update From Tania Ramirez

Colleagues,

The message below represents an update from one of our 2020 scholarship winners, Tania Ramirez. Her comments reflect the very essence of our 2021-2022 Rotary motto "Serve to Change Lives." *Good evening,*

*Overall I have learned that I love college. I never really knew what college would be like as none of my other family members or friends went to college here in America before. I am the first one to be able to say that I have experienced going to college. I have not gotten the ♦full college experience♦ yet because we live in a world where COVID is still around, nonetheless it has still been one of the best experiences in my life. The part I love the most is that I am able to make my own schedule. I can pick which classes I want and pick what times I want them at. I have also had great professors this year, I have learned so much from them and they have made me love to learn. This summer I am applying to the nursing program at USCB. I am very excited and nervous at the same time but I have faith that I will get in. I have been trying my best and I am proud to say that I made it on the Chancellor's List for the 2020 fall term and most likely for the 2021 spring term.*

*Without this scholarship my life would be very different. I am beyond thankful for Rotary and the committee. This scholarship has been a huge help to me because instead of having to worry about having to pay for my tuition I can focus on furthering my education. It would be extremely hard for my mother to have to help me pay for college and I would have to be working so much more which would take my time I use for studying away and helping others. This year COVID made it a little more difficult to be able to do community service but I was able to do some for which I am grateful for. I tutored two high school students during the school year and continued to mentor them. I mostly helped them with math but I also made sure that they kept a good GPA. I also try to give them any advice I can to help them create goals and create a better future for themselves. I hope that one day I can help more people like me so that they can be successful in their own ways. Thank you so much for making my dream come into action, I appreciate everything Rotary has done for me.*

*Sincerely,  
Tania Ramirez*

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## This Day in History

June 10, 1940 - Italy declared war on France and Great Britain.

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**BREAKING NEWS... swimming pools to re-open from the 4th July, but due to continued social distancing regulations there will be no water in lanes 1, 3 and 5.....**

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## 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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