

# Rotary

## Club of Hilton Head Island



## Soundings Goes Virtual - August 5, 2021

**"SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES"**



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### This Week's Meeting

Our program this week will be presented by Patrick Boulware, head wrestling coach at Hilton Head High School. Coach Boulware will discuss the wrestling program at the high school and will also relate some of his experiences as a minor league baseball player.

Please note that this week's meeting will be held at the USCB facility off Pope Avenue as SoundWaves will be in use for another event. USCB will be open at 11:30 AM for socializing. There will be a buffet (\$20). We would like to get a general idea of how many members will attend (note that you need not order lunch). Joe Chappell will provide information regarding sign up.

The meeting will begin at noon, and ZOOM will be available for those unable to attend in person. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to join the meeting via ZOOM. (If necessary, hold down the Control Key as you Click) to join the meeting. If needed: Meeting ID: 817 6298 4937 Passcode: 454921 Contact Joe Chappell if you have any trouble.

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.

From Linda Neff: For those of you who missed last week's meeting, we heard a very heart-felt presentation from the founder of the Children's Relief Fund here on Hilton Head Island. Rose Fotia founded the organization when her first child was born with severe disabilities and she found there were no organizations or activities on the Island to help the parents or children who needed help with such children. The meeting also included the induction of 3 new members and several important announcements.

[Click here](#) for the link to the video. The Passcode is K44#F\*Av

### Next Week's Meeting

The speaker for August 12 will be John Farrell. John has been the director of Golf at Harbour Town for the past 35 years and will discuss running our island's biggest event. He may also discuss the time he almost beat David Ruckno in tennis.

### Future Weekly Meetings

Our Club will hold hybrid meetings until further notice, with the live component being held at SoundWaves, 7 Lagoon Road, through the end of August. Thereafter our meetings will be held at the USCB Hilton Head Campus. ZOOM will remain available for all other attendees. SoundWaves will be open to registered attendees starting at 11:30 AM, with the meeting beginning at noon. Parking is available at SoundWaves and in the Coligny parking area across Lagoon Road. Lunch will be provided by Rock Fish at a cost of \$15, if you have registered prior to COB each Tuesday and have made a lunch selection. Payment must be by cash, check or credit/debit card at the meeting. Lunches will NOT be billed.

### Club News

#### Membership News

We are happy to welcome back Alvin Arcayan. During his previous time with our club, Alvin was a very active Rotarian and we all looked forward to seeing his smiling face at the registration table at each week's meeting. Alvin is the General Manager of Taco Bell in Rincon, Georgia.

Deborah Burt joins us from the Rotary Club of Bluffton. She has been a Rotarian since 2007 and has served as the Paul Harris Society

#### Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island  
Meets at ZOOM and  
SoundWaves, 7 Lagoon Road,  
HHI

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

#### Speakers

August 05, 2021  
[Patrick Boulware, Hilton Head  
Island High School](#)

August 12, 2021  
[John Farrell, Harbour Town  
Golf](#)

#### Events

August 5th  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly  
Club Meeting](#)

August 12th  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly  
Club Meeting](#)

September 25th  
[Hilton Head Island - Rise  
Against Hunger](#)

#### Birthdays

Timothy P. Ridge  
August 6th  
Sonja N. Friedman  
August 8th  
Paul R. Walter  
August 11th

#### Wedding Anniversaries

Mark N. June  
August 6th  
Janet S. Williams  
August 11th

#### Years of Service

Tricia B. Lynch  
08-07-2014  
7 Years

#### Club Leaders



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Chair for District 7770. Deborah is the owner of Phoenix Healthcare Consulting Group. We are delighted to have Deborah as a member of our Club!

Sonja Friedman has rejoined the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island. Sonja left us around six years ago to move to the wilds of Oregon, where she joined the Rotary Club of Medford. She has been a Rotarian for 17 years and was a valued Club and Board member during her previous tour of duty with us. We are thrilled to have her back in the area and in the Club.

Linda Peterson serves as the Treasurer of The Literacy Center. In addition, she is the Program & Pricing Financial Analyst with L3Harris Technologies, a firm which develops and manufactures laser-related components for companies worldwide. Thank you, Ron Farsetti, for introducing Linda to our Club!

Tim Ridge joins our club having transferred from the Vanlandingham Club where he served as their president in the past. He has been active in our community serving on the Symphony board including as its President and is currently serving on the board of the Lean Ensemble Theater.

### Rise Against Hunger - Saturday, September 25

This multi-Rotary sponsored event will take place Saturday, September 25 at the Rotary Community Center, 11 Recreation Court in Bluffton. There are two shifts available to pack food: Shift 1 is 9:00am-11:30am; Shift 2 is 12:00-2:30pm. We need approximately 75 people per shift between all of the clubs, and the public is invited to help as well. [Click here](#) to view the flyer and [click here to register](#). If you have questions, please contact Valerie Mayer at [valmayer@gmail.com](mailto:valmayer@gmail.com) or Michael Murphy, [mmurphy@uwlowcountry.org](mailto:mmurphy@uwlowcountry.org).

### Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Opportunities

By Scott Hamlin



#### Bob Masteller's Jazz For All Ages JAZZ FESTIVAL

Hilton Head Island Beach & Tennis Resort

**October 27, 2021** Arturo Sandoval, Cuban-American Jazz Trumpeter, 10-time Grammy Award Winner, Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient, Emmy Award Recipient, and 6-time Billboard Award Winner

**October 28, 2021** Deas-Guyz

Sign up on [Jazz For All Ages website](#)

Tickets are \$45

**Salty Dog Cruise** ♦ Mid-September (Mary Howe)

**Lean Ensemble** - October-May (President Mary Briggs)

**Savannah Hockey Classic** January 14 or 15, 2022

**HH Rotary Cruise Key West, Belize and Grand Cayman**

February 5-12, 2022

Contact Hank Noble

Other ideas for upcoming events:

Beach Walks with Bernie

Rollers Pub Event with Brian

[Comedy Majic Cabaret](#)

[Savannah Bananas](#)

### 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.

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](mailto: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 Mary or Sergeant-at-Arms Mark Groesbeck information regarding potential visitors and guests so that they may be recognized at the meeting.

## This Day in History

August 5, 1981: President Ronald Reagan fired 11,359 federal air traffic controllers who continued to strike in violation of his order to return to work. In October, the Federal Labor Relations Board decertified the air traffic controllers union for engaging in an illegal strike.

## The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

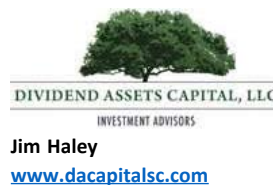
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## COVID-19 Mask Statement

In line with CDC guidelines and our own Rotary Four-Way Test, we encourage all Rotarians and guests who are not vaccinated to wear a mask when not engaged in eating at our in-person meetings and indoor functions.

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