

Rotary



Club of Hilton Head Island

Soundings Goes Virtual - August 6, 2020



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This Week's Meeting

This week's meeting will feature Major General Craig B. Whelden, U.S. Army (retired). General Whelden was present in the Pentagon during the 9/11 attack. In his presentation, **9/11: A Personal Reflection**, the General will describe how he spent the next two days assisting first responders at the crash site. Upon returning to his duty station in Hawaii, he led the initiative to secure the state, an effort that resulted in national recognition. Hear his insights into the challenges of responding to a disaster of that magnitude and learn more about the intended targets in Washington, D.C. and the breakdown in intelligence that led to the attack.

As before, this week's meeting will be conducted via ZOOM. We have another new ZOOM link! Contact Joe Chappell if you have any trouble.

We continue to record our meetings and post them on a YouTube channel so that members have an option for participating in weekly meetings. The link to view them is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbuqKbf1SSKDO1DHtwKxmQ/featured>

Future Weekly Meetings

Our August 13 meeting will be a Club Assembly. Club Treasurer John Boretti will review our Club's financial performance for the recently concluded Rotary year and will discuss our current financial position. In addition, Rich Day will provide an update on our Club's membership activities and plans as Rotary continues to cope with COVID-19.

Club News

Beginning this week selected Club members will be invited to share their perspectives on how the pandemic is impacting the local community and its potential long-term impacts.

Club members can now make actual (as opposed to virtual) Happy Dollar donations to CART via www.mycartfund.org. Please contact President Dean if you have any questions or experience any problems completing your donation.

John Lundin is chairing an exploratory task force to identify means and methods by which our Club might lead in facilitating a more rapid exit from the current pandemic induced recession within our community. Club members interested in participating in this task force should contact John at john@askdrjohn.com.

As noted last week, Club members should feel free to invite friends and visiting Rotarians to attend our weekly ZOOM meetings. Please provide President Dean or Sergeant-at-Arms Michael Murphy information regarding potential visitors and guests so that they may be recognized at the meeting.

ASK THE PRESIDENT: Club members should email President Dean

(rdroberts29926@hargray.com) any questions they have regarding how we (Rotary and our Club) are dealing with the pandemic, and how we envision what emerging from the pandemic may look like.

Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island
Meets at Sea Pines
Country Club
30 Governors Rd
Hilton Head Island, SC
29928
Time: Thursday at
12:30 PM

Speakers

August 06, 2020
[Major General Craig Whelden, U.S. Army \(retired\)](#)

9/11: A Personal Reflection

August 13, 2020
[Rich Day and John Boretti](#)
Club

Assembly/Membership in Rotary

August 20, 2020
[Sheila Roemeling-Fresh Start Healing Heart](#)

Human Trafficking

August 27, 2020
[Ron Farsetti](#)
Fundraising/Club Assembly

September 03, 2020
[Laura Allen](#)
Children's Cancer Partners

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Bernard M Riedel
August 6th
Paul R. Walter
August 11th
Robert E. Eberly
August 19th

Wedding Anniversaries

Mark N. June
August 6th
Mark T. O'Neil Jr.
August 14th
David A. Crespan
August 16th
Robert E. Eberly III
August 17th
John D. Snodgrass
August 17th
Lisa Laudermilch
August 18th
Carolyn C. Spalding
August 19th

Bernie Riedel Receives The Rotary Foundation International Service Award for a Polio-Free World

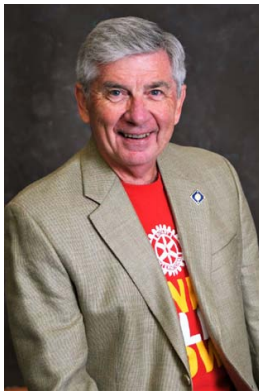
Bernie Riedel, District 7770 End Polio Now Co-Chairman, Past President of the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island and Past District 7770 Governor, has been awarded the prestigious Rotary Foundation International Award for a Polio Free World. Rotary International Awards, presented for broad service to the cause of polio eradication, are made annually and no more than ten individuals are recognized. This honor was announced at this year's District Awards Ceremony.

Established by the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation, the award recognizes outstanding service in the field of advocacy, fundraising and contributions to Rotary's polio eradication efforts. The Total Dollar Impact to fight Polio over the last three years in District 7770 has been just over \$3 million. District 7770 comprises the 25 eastern counties of South Carolina and encompasses 79 Rotary clubs with a membership of approximately 3,700 Rotarians.

Our club has been the Top Polio Giving Club out of the 79 Clubs in District 7770 for the last three years! The Club was recognized once again for this achievement at the recent District Awards ceremony.

When he's not engaged in all things Rotary, Bernie helps with our community's tech needs with his company, Riedel Computers.

Congratulations, Bernie!



50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

This is the second in an occasional series of articles featuring fifty things every Rotarian should know about Rotary. Rotary's Wheel Emblem has been the symbol of Rotary since its earliest days. The first design was created by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver, who drew a simple wagon wheel with a few lines to depict dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate Civilization and Movement. Most of the early clubs incorporated some form of wagon wheel on their letterhead and publications.

In 1922, it was decided that all Rotary Clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotary. The present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes, was adopted by the Rotary International Association in 1923. Several engineer Rotarians advised that the geared wheel was unsound mechanically and would not work without a keyway in the center to attach it to a power shaft. Later that year a keyway was added, and the design we know today was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.



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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Ray Dowe
August 19th
Helen Rose Jackson-Knighton
August 20th

Years of Service

Michael A Jukofsky
08-15-1978
42 Years
Terence J. Herron
08-16-2012
8 Years
Mark T. O'Neil Jr.
08-16-2012
8 Years
Tricia B. Lynch
08-07-2014
6 Years
Mark Groesbeck
08-14-2014
6 Years
Thomas M. Dowling
08-11-2016
4 Years

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