

Rotary



Club of Hilton Head Island

Soundings Goes Virtual - August 13, 2020



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This Week's Meeting

This week's meeting will be a Club Assembly. We will be recognizing our Club's most recent Rotary Foundation Major Donors. Treasurer John Boretti will review the 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.

This week as well, we will premier ROTARY ZOOM CALL BINGO. Club members will receive their Bingo card via PMail, and President Dean will provide instructions at the beginning of the meeting.

As before, this week's meeting will be conducted 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.

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/UCbuqKbf1SSKDQ1DHtwKxmqQ/featured>

Future Weekly Meetings

Our August 20 meeting will feature Sheila Roemeling, the founder of Fresh Start Healing Heart. Ms. Roemeling has over twenty years' experience working with others to improve their lives through case management, one-on-one support and public speaking. For the past three years she has used these skills to provide support and hope to victims of human trafficking. As a survivor of sexual assault, Ms. Roemeling is familiar with the personal struggles that survivors face. She has a deep passion and commitment to help the victims of human trafficking thrive. Club member Brian Julius will introduce the program.

Club News

A gentle reminder to Club members from President Dean: During last week's meeting, there were two instances of members using the ZOOM Chat feature to discuss matters unrelated to General Wheldon's presentation. Although you may not know, it is possible for our speaker, as well as other Club members to see these Chat entries. As you might imagine, this has the potential to be embarrassing, not only for the members involved, but also for our Club. In the future, please refrain from using the Chat feature for non-program related questions or comments.

Club members can now make actual (as opposed to virtual) Happy Dollar donations to CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) via www.mycartfund.org. Virtual Happy Dollars have been a great feature of our weekly ZOOM meetings but haven't necessarily provided cash donations. The Cart Fund Portal is a channel that can provide for converting Virtual Happy Dollars into donations and establish a virtual CART Bucket. Club members can communicate Happy Dollars at the ZOOM meeting, then actually donate the Happy Dollars via the portal. Please contact [President Dean](mailto:rdroberts29926@hargray.com) if you have any questions or experience any problems completing your donation.

As always, Club members should feel free to invite friends or 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 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

Paul R. Walter
August 11th
Robert E. Eberly
August 19th
Donald Alan Brashears
August 22nd
Brad L. Bloom
August 24th
Edwina G. Sanders
August 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

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
Ray Dowe
August 19th
Carolyn C. Spalding
August 19th
Helen Rose Jackson-
Knighton
August 20th
Jeff William Rogers
August 23rd

Years of Service

Michael A. Jukofsky
08-15-1978
42 Years
Karen S. Cully
08-26-2010
10 Years
Terence J. Herron
08-16-2012
8 Years

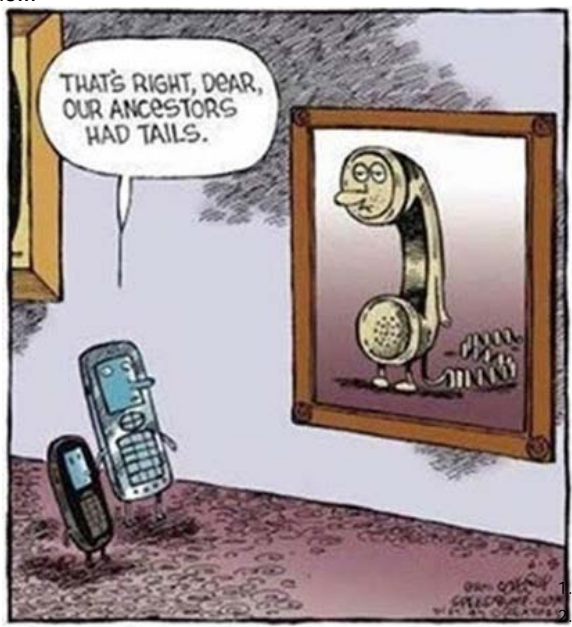
SADAG Donations (By Linda Neff) Two weeks ago we had a great presentation directly from South Africa, about SADAG (South African Depression and Anxiety Group) what it does, how it does it, the impact it has, and why we have given it our financial support for a number of years. The idea and leader of the group is Zane Julius, Brian's wife, which is how we heard about it in the first place.

It has occurred to us of late that many of our members not only don't know that some of the money we raise with our fund raiser activities is donated to SADAG, nor what it is at all. Thus, the invitation to have a program dedicated to SADAG with a wonderful speaker. With the wonders of ZOOM, she spoke to us from South Africa. As her presentation progressed, several members were motivated and inspired to post on the Chat that they were going to donate some personal funds to this organization. One followed another and since then their promised checks have been coming in. As of August 8th, \$1,150 has been donated by members as a direct result of this presentation. Brian Julius has pledged to match whatever comes in from that effort. The Board had also budgeted \$1,500 out of this year's funds to SADAG. So, as a result, \$3,800 will be wired over to their bank. Thanks to all who were moved by the presentation and the work of SADAG to generously contribute their personal funds to the organization.

Cool Stuff

The Russell-Hampton Company is the official vendor of Rotary club supplies. They have some specials for the month of August, including several very cool Rotary face masks. [Click here](#) to see the featured products.

On the lighter side...



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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Mark T. O'Neil Jr.
08-16-2012
8 Years
Mark Groesbeck
08-14-2014
6 Years

Thomas M. Dowling
08-11-2016
4 Years

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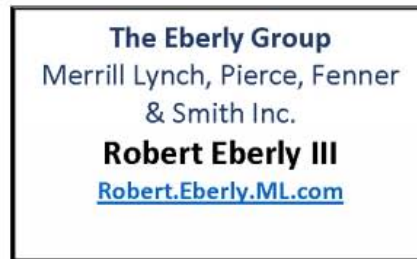
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