



## Soundings Goes Virtual - August 19, 2021

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### This Week's Meeting -- At SoundWaves!

This week our meeting will be held at SoundWaves (and ZOOM)! We will continue to meet at SoundWaves through the end of August. Starting in September, our meetings will be held at the USCB Hilton Head Campus. Please note that all weekly meetings going forward will be in our hybrid format.

Our program this week will be presented by Justin Jarrett. Mr. Jarrett is the former Sports Editor for The Island Packet and Beaufort Gazette and has launched LowcoSports as a way to provide local sports coverage for the area. He will discuss the changes in local journalism with the decline of traditional newspapers.

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.

### Next Week's Meeting

Our program next week will be presented by Xiaodan Sweeney. She was born and raised in mainland China. After graduating Summa Cum Laude from Wellesley College and obtaining an MBA from Columbia University, she began her career at Goldman Sachs as an investment banker, advising multi-national corporations and institutions for cross border mergers and acquisition transactions. She and her husband retired five years ago to Hilton Head. Mrs. Sweeney will talk about China's takeover of Hong Kong and the threat to Taiwan of a Chinese invasion.

### Future Weekly Meetings

Our Club will hold hybrid meetings, 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

#### August 12 Meeting Recap By Linda Neff

For those of you who missed last week's meeting, you missed hearing a most interesting and entertaining speaker - John Ferrell, who manages all of the golf facilities at the Heritage golf course - you may see the meeting on video by clicking on this [link](#). Passcode: t01@c\$A^

#### 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 19, 2021  
Justin Jarrett - LowcoSports

#### Events

August 19th  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
September 25th  
[Hilton Head Island - Rise Against Hunger](#)

#### Birthdays

Robert E. Eberly  
August 19th  
Donald Alan Brashears  
August 22nd  
Brad L. Bloom  
August 24th

#### Wedding Anniversaries

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

#### Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

#### Club Leaders



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## 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@uwlowncountry.org](mailto:mmurphy@uwlowncountry.org).

## Rotary Reforestation Project at Newhall Audubon Preserve By Dean Roberts

You may recall that after Hurricane Matthew our Club donated a wide variety of trees and shrubs for the Rotary Reforestation Project at the Newhall Audubon Preserve. Rita Kernan, LowCountry Master Naturalist and Project Manager, recently provided us with a status report on the project. Of the 180 trees/shrubs donated by Island Clubs ♦ 150 by our Club and 30 by the Sunset Club ♦ 140 have survived and are doing very well. As Rotarians also helped with the plantings and maintenance via ROCS, this is a perfect example of Service Above Self and Making a Difference, the results of which can be observed via a walk-thru at Newhall. The Southern Magnolias seen from the Newhall Trail are in bloom now, but a walk-thru in late fall-early spring when the foliage is at a minimum would probably provide a better view of the total impact of this project.

Let me know if you have any questions.

## 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 [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?

## 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



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they may be recognized at the meeting.

## This Day in History -- August 19, 1953

A military coup financed and supported by the CIA overthrows the government of Iranian Premier Mohammed Mosaddeq and reinstates Shah Reza Pahlavi as head of state, setting in motion a long chain of events that is reverberating to this day.

**Born on this Date:** Your renowned Editor in Chief, **Robert E. Eberly Jr., Esq.** Also born on this date ♦some guy named William Jefferson Clinton.

### 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.

### Rotary Club of HHI Sponsors

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