

Rotary



Club of Hilton Head Island

Soundings Goes Virtual - August 20, 2020



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This Week's Meeting

This week's 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.

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 27 meeting will feature our own Ron Farsetti, the Club's Fundraising Director. Ron will be bringing us up to date regarding the various fundraising efforts that are being planned for this Rotary Year, including the much anticipated Lowcountry Road Rally event.

Club News

BINGO!! Last week's Inaugural Rotary ZOOM Call Bingo game was a great success, with a total of seven players achieving the coveted BINGO goal. The first three players to reach the goal were in order Sandee Brooks, Brenda Dooley and Susan Tirard. A \$20 donation will be made to mycartfund.org in each of their names.

As noted in last week's Soundings, it is possible for our speaker, as well as other Club members, to see a member's 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 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 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

September 17,
2020

[Brad Steele](#)
The Literacy Center

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Donald Alan Brashears
August 22nd

Brad L. Bloom
August 24th

Edwina G. Sanders
August 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

Helen Rose Jackson-
Knighton
August 20th

Jeff William Rogers
August 23rd

Years of Service

Karen S. Cully
08-26-2010
10 Years

Club Leaders



R. Dean
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Mary M.

Club members can now make actual (as opposed to virtual) Happy Dollar donations to CART via 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. Please contact President Dean 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.

Two of our Club members were honored recently for their contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Ron Farsetti was recognized for achieving Major Donor status, while Robert Eberly Jr. was recognized for becoming a member of the Paul Harris Society.



Dean Roberts, Sharon Farsetti, Ron Farsetti, Sandee Brooks



Susan Tirard, Robert Eberly, Jr., Sandee Brooks, Robert Eberly III

Famous Rotarians

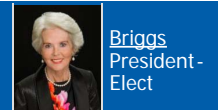
This is the second in an occasional series of articles featuring famous Rotarians throughout history. From the summit of the highest mountain on planet earth, we bring you Sir Edmund Hillary, the conqueror of Everest.

Edmund Hillary was born in 1919 in New Zealand. He was a mountaineer, an explorer and a philanthropist. He joined the Royal New Zealand Air Force during World War II, serving in Fiji and the Solomon Islands.

In 1953, Hillary and his Sherpa colleague, Tenzing Norgay, became the first climbers to successfully reach the summit of Mount Everest, 29,028 feet above sea level. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth for his effort. In the years following his ascent of Everest, Hillary reached the South Pole, the first explorer to do so since Amundson in 1911 and Scott in 1912. Hillary also devoted himself to philanthropy, founding the Himalayan Trust in 1960 to help the Sherpa people of Nepal.



Sir Edmund Hillary died in 2007, having lived a lifetime of adventure and accomplishment. For many years he was a member of the Rotary Club of Auckland. Among many quotes for which Hillary is remembered, perhaps the following one is most relevant to Rotarians today: ♦ People do not decide to become extraordinary. They decide to accomplish extraordinary things. ♦



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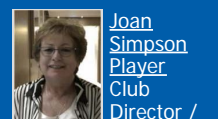
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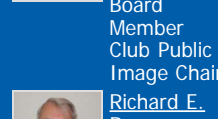
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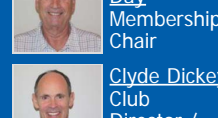
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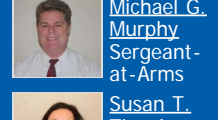
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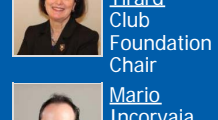
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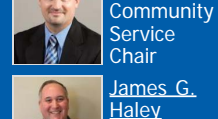
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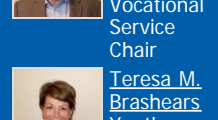
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The Four-Way Test

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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