

# Rotary



## Club of Hilton Head Island

### Soundings Goes Virtual - August 27, 2020



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### This Week's Meeting

This week's meeting will be presented by 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.

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/UCbugKbf1SSKDQ1DHTwKxmqQ/featured>

### Future Weekly Meetings

Next week's meeting will feature Laura Allen. Ms. Allen will speak about Children's Cancer Partners and its mission of providing comprehensive support and loving compassion to families whose children are battling cancer. She will also discuss CCP's efforts to ensure timely access to life saving cancer treatment.

### Club News

Please note, there will be no BINGO game this week. It will return in the near future on a regular basis.

Club member Rob Lee will provide the "Member Minute" at this week's meeting.

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. **Happy Dollars!!!** Club members can now 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. Please contact President Dean if you have any questions or experience any problems completing your donation.

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

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

**September 17,  
2020**  
[Brad Steele](#)  
The Literacy Center

**September 24,  
2020**  
[Jim Dodmead](#)  
Cybersecurity

### Events

No Events found

### Birthdays

Edwina G. Sanders  
August 26th  
John E.T. Taylor  
August 29th  
Gloria G. Holmes  
August 31st

### Wedding Anniversaries

Brad L. Bloom  
August 30th  
Fred A. Manske  
August 31st  
Robert J. Metzger CPA  
September 3rd  
Terence J. Herron  
September 6th  
Robert M. Lee  
September 8th  
Nicholas E. Mihelic  
September 9th

### Years of Service

Robert Cardinal  
Onorato  
09-01-1975  
45 Years  
Frank C. Soule  
09-03-1992  
28 Years

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.

## Announcing the World (well, Local) Premiere of This Day in History:

On August 27, 1955, the Guinness Book of World Records was published for the first time.

## 50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

This is the third in an occasional series of articles featuring fifty things every Rotarian should know about Rotary. Most Rotarians active today cannot remember a time when there were no women present at weekly Rotary Club meetings. But, until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International (RI) stated that Rotary Club membership was open to males only. In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte, California invited three women to become members. The RI board withdrew the charter of that club for violating the RI Constitution. The Duarte Club brought suit against RI claiming its action violated a California civil rights law prohibiting discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations. The California Supreme Court upheld Duarte's position, stating that RI could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. RI appealed the decision to the United States Supreme Court and, in 1987, the Supreme Court affirmed the California Supreme Court's decision, holding that Rotary Clubs have a "business purpose" and are, in certain respects, public organizations. This decision opened the way for women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having public accommodation statutes similar to California's. RI amended its Constitution at its 1989 Council on Legislation, voting to eliminate the male only provision.

Getting close to end of summer...



"I guess we'll never know why they beach themselves."

## 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?

James D. Collett  
09-04-2001  
19 Years  
Glenn Stanford  
09-06-2007  
13 Years  
Vic Neeley  
09-04-2008  
12 Years  
Robert E. Eberly  
09-03-2009  
11 Years  
Karen S. Cully  
08-26-2010  
10 Years  
Rex C. Garniewicz  
08-28-2014  
6 Years  
Phoebe B. Taylor  
09-04-2014  
6 Years  
Michael G. Murphy  
09-01-2016  
4 Years

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