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Club of Hilton Head Island



Soundings Goes Virtual - September 9, 2021

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REMINDER: OUR MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE USCB HILTON HEAD CAMPUS, 1 SAND SHARK DRIVE (ADJACENT TO 21 OFFICE PARK ROAD) AND BY ZOOM.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL USCB CAMPUSES REQUIRE MASKS! Masks may be removed to eat and drink but must be put back on when finished.

This Week's Meeting

This week's meeting will be a Club Assembly.

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.

For those attending in person, USCB will provide a buffet lunch at a cost of \$20. No pre-registration required. Payment must be made by cash, check or credit/debit card. Lunches will NOT be billed.

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

Next week's program will be presented by Steve Schidrich, Principal at Hilton Head High School. Mr. Schidrich will speak to us about teaching in a time of COVID.

Club News

September 2 Meeting Recap By Linda Neff

For those of you who missed last week's meeting, click on the link below for the complete video of our meeting. This was our first meeting at our new home at USCB. We were served a delicious meal, heard the presentation in beautiful auditorium, and were all very well protected with the school's mask policy. The Dean of the school also came in to welcome us and say how pleased they were that we had chosen that facility. It is good for the students to be around business people, and good for us to be among young people who will be future Rotarians. And there is PLENTY of parking!! We really hope those of you who are still on ZOOM will very soon return to attending meetings in person. There is still nothing like seeing and talking face to face with good friends and USCB is taking special precautions to make that happen safely and pleasantly.

[Click here](#) for the link to the meeting. Passcode: M*q#4VUt

Hurricane Ida - Relief Effort for New Orleans

Hurricane Ida was one of the most powerful storms to hit the Gulf Coast. It left over one million people without electricity, including all of New Orleans and surrounding Parishes. Many lost all they had and will be rebuilding for months, if not years. Ron Farsetti spearheaded a massive relief effort for the victims in Louisiana. Reaching out to members of our Club, First Presbyterian Church of HHI, HHI Fire Rescue, Facebook, HHI NextDoor, and three Pensacola Rotary Clubs, Ron was able to procure over \$79,000 worth of

Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island
Meets at ZOOM and USCB
Beaufort-Hilton Head Campus, 1
Sand Shark Lane, HHI

Hilton Head Island, SC
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

Speakers

September 09, 2021
[Mary Briggs - Club Assembly](#)

September 16, 2021
[Steve Schidrich, Principal,](#)
[Hilton Head High School](#)
Teaching in a time of COVID

September 23, 2021
[District Governor Paul Walter](#)

Events

September 9th
[Hilton Head Island Weekly](#)
[Club Meeting](#)

September 16th
[Hilton Head Island Weekly](#)
[Club Meeting](#)

September 18th
[Sunset Rotary Mini Golf](#)
[Tournament Fund Raiser](#)

September 23rd
[Hilton Head Island Weekly](#)
[Club Meeting](#)

September 25th
[Hilton Head Island - Rise](#)
[Against Hunger](#)

Birthdays

Mark N. June
September 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

Nicholas E. Mihelic
September 9th
Patrick L. Branson
September 15th

Years of Service

Tamara Bream
09-15-2005
16 Years
Donice A. Krepps
09-14-2006
15 Years
Brad L. Bloom
09-12-2013
8 Years

Club Leaders



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items that the people in that area desperately needed. Ron and Bruce Pitkin led a caravan from Hilton Head, stopping in Pensacola to pick up more supplies, and delivered all to Penny Menge, the very grateful President of the Rotary Club of New Orleans. Ron will tell us more at this week's meeting.

In the meantime, if you wish to make a financial contribution, please make your **check payable to RCHHI Charitable Foundation**, and mail to:

Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island
99 Main Street, Suite 2
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
(on memo line, write Hurricane Ida Support)

Or bring your check to this week's meeting.



First Presbyterian Church of HHI
Donations



Ron & Sharon Farsetti



Generators!



U-Haul Getting Full!















Photos courtesy of Mary Briggs,
Mary-Stuart Alderman, and
Scott Hamlin



The U-Haul Caravan leaves HHI

You Are Invited! Island Rec Center Dedicates Gym to Rotarian Charles Perry

Please join us at this ceremony renaming the Island Rec Center Gym to the Charles Perry Gym, donated by the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island. Friday, September 17, 9:00AM

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Youth Services Chair
-  R. Dean Roberts
IPast President
-  Linda Neff
Club Executive Secretary
-  Dot Jeger
Assistant Governor



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 or Michael Murphy, mmurphy@uwlowcountry.org.

Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Sunset Club Third Annual Mini Golf Tournament

The Sunset Club will hold their Third Annual Mini Golf Tournament Fund Raiser at Pirate Island Adventure Golf on September 18, 9AM to 5PM. Tickets to play are \$15 each. [Click here](#) to buy your tickets! This event is designed to raise funds for local charities and interact with locals and visitors who patronize these events. This year, the Tournament's focus is on two important programs within our local community: The Children's Center and Backpack Buddies. Trophies will be awarded in several categories: 12 and Under, Adults, Seniors, and Teams. A fantastic silent auction is planned, including foursomes at all courses on Hilton Head Island. In addition, there is a Traveling Trophy that the four area Rotary Clubs will compete for. Each Club will be represented by four players. Who wants to play for our Club? [Click here](#) for more information on the event.

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-Guzy

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 Magic Cabaret](#)

[Savannah Bananas](#)

This Day in History: September 9, 1956: Elvis Presley appears on the Ed Sullivan Show sending teenage girls into paroxysms of delight! As I recall, the bottom half of the screen on our old black and white Emerson television was blacked out!

Born on this Date: In 1828: Leo Tolstoy in Yasmaya Polyana, Russian Empire. The novelist and playwright is best remembered today for his epic novel, War and Peace, the story of Napoleon's invasion of Russia in 1812.

Happy Dollars!



Club members can 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.

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. 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 they may be recognized at the meeting.

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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