

Rotary



Club of Hilton Head Island

Soundings Goes Virtual - September 10, 2020



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This Week's Meeting

This week's program will be presented by Vitaly Bezrodnov, a Rotarian who emigrated to the United States from Kazakhstan in 1994. He is the founder of the Rotary Children's Fund and coordinator for the Golden Gates Cultural Exchange Program. Since 2003, Mr. Bezrodnov's program has been presented to over one million people in the United States. Information about the Rotary Children's Fund is available at www.RotaryChildrensFund.org.

ZOOM Meeting Link

As before, this week's meeting will be conducted via ZOOM at 12:00 noon. You can [CLICK HERE](#) (if necessary, hold down the Control Key as you Click) to join the meeting. The actual link is:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88584369990?pwd=ZGUvem9LSWdkaTVNMmovYmNmSFBEZz09>

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/UCbuqKbf1SSKDQ1DHTwXmqQ/featured>

Future Weekly Meetings

Next week's meeting will feature Brad Steele, Executive Director of The Literacy Center. Founded on St. Helena Island in 1973, The Literacy Center serves more than 500 people annually at four different sites. Throughout Beaufort County there are some 11,000 adults who are not able to read or write. The Literacy Center's mission is to equip those people with the reading skills to be successful in their workplaces, in the community, and within their own families. Learning to read does not just change a condition or circumstance, but changes lives forever and breaks generational cycles of poverty and illiteracy.

Club News

Please note that our weekly ZOOM meetings begin at 12:00 noon, not 12:30 p.m. Club member Jean Vahey will provide the "Member Minute" at this week's meeting.

Rotarians Offering Community Service (ROCS) day is scheduled for Saturday, September 26 from 9 a.m. until noon. All projects will be outdoors with masks required. Appropriate social distancing must be observed, and hand sanitizer will be provided. The link to sign up for ROCS is <https://signup.com/go/zaBBnPc>. Please sign up for the location you prefer ASAP so we can prepare appropriately for this semi-annual Community Service Initiative.

Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island
Meets at ZOOM

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

Speakers

September 10, 2020
[Vitaly Bezrodnov](#)
Rotary Children's Fund

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

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

October 01, 2020
[Vanessa Riley](#)
American Society for
Suicide Prevention-SC
Chapter

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Mark N. June
September 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

Nicholas E. Mihelic
September 9th

Years of Service

Nicholas E. Mihelic
09-16-1993
27 Years

Tamara Bream
09-15-2005
15 Years

Donice A. Krepps
09-14-2006
14 Years

Brad L. Bloom
09-12-2013
7 Years

Club Leaders



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Tickets are now on sale for the Rotary WHEELS Sweepstakes. The drawing for the winning tickets will be held November 14. For further information regarding prizes, and to order tickets visit the Rotary events page: www.hiltonheadrotary.com

President Dean sent all members a link to a short survey regarding potential Club activities over the next several months. He requests your response to this survey as soon as possible.

As we continue to meet via ZOOM, please remember, it's 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. 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 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.

This Day in History: Nine months after America's entry into World War II, gasoline rationing was imposed throughout the United States.

Famous Rotarians

This is the third in an occasional series of articles featuring famous Rotarians throughout history. Thomas Mann, a member of the Rotary Club of Munich, was a German novelist who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1929. Born in 1875, Mann is known for such novels as *A Death in Venice* and *Dr. Faustus*. When Hitler came to power in 1933, Mann fled to Switzerland. He lived there until Germany invaded Poland in 1939, at which time he emigrated to America where he taught literature at Princeton University. Thomas Mann was one of the best known of the exponents of *exilliteratur*, German literature composed in exile by writers who opposed the Hitler regime. He returned to Switzerland in 1952, dying there in 1955.

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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