



## Soundings Goes Virtual - September 16, 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.**

Please note that a menu is posted at the beginning of the buffet  
line which includes the ingredients contained in each dish. It is  
especially important for you to review this menu carefully if you  
have any food allergies.

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### This Week's Meeting

Our program this week 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.

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 our own Paul Walter, District Governor for Rotary District 7770.

### Club News

#### September 9 Meeting Recap By Linda Neff

If you missed last week's meeting, you missed a lot of what the Club has and will be doing as President Mary reviewed previous and future activities. We heard about the caravan to New Orleans with thousands of dollars worth of generators, clothing, baby clothing and food, tools, to name only a few. Ron Farsetti and Bruce Pitkin did the driving, loading, unloading, and finding the necessary materials, with the help of Rotary Clubs and local government organizations to help the people wiped out by Hurricane Ida. We also got to hear some personal stories from 5 new members so we could all get to know them better. And sorry, you missed out on a fabulous meal!

To see the video, [click here](#). Passcode: yh.32Qkm

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

#### 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 16, 2021**  
Steve Schidrich, Principal,  
Hilton Head High School  
Teaching in a time of COVID  
**September 23, 2021**  
District Governor Paul Walter

#### Events

No Events found

#### Birthdays

John A. Howe  
September 21st

#### Wedding Anniversaries

Denis C. Bonnett  
September 19th  
Mark Groesbeck  
September 21st

#### Years of Service

Nicholas E. Mihelic  
09-16-1993  
28 Years  
Bruce A. Siebold  
09-21-2006  
15 Years  
Mario Incorvaia  
09-17-2015  
6 Years  
Jean K. Vahey  
09-17-2015  
6 Years

#### Club Leaders



Mary M. Briggs  
President



Joseph Chappell  
President-Elect



Jody L. Levitt  
Vice President



Mario Incorvaia  
Secretary



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Member/International  
Svcs.



Michael G. Murphy  
Club Director / Board  
Member/Community  
Services



Mark T. O'Neil Jr.  
Club Director / Board  
Member  
Club Programs Chair

David Ruckno  
Club Director / Board  
Member

Please join us at this ceremony where a plaque with the new name for the gym as the Charles Perry Gym donated by the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island will be installed. **Friday, September 17, 9:00AM**



### 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.

### EVENT CANCELLED: Rise Against Hunger - Saturday, September 25

Please note that the Area 4 Rotary Club Presidents have decided unanimously to cancel the Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing event due to the continued high number of COVID cases in our communities. Rather than continue to push the event down the road, we will allow Rise Against Hunger to redirect the funds we've raised to their efforts in Haiti. As Past President Dean Roberts explained last Thursday, this may mean that our Fall ROCS event will be moved to a later date in October. More information will be forthcoming.

### Run With Bernie Polio Challenge By Bernie Riedel

Here's an update on our Polio Challenge:

In our District we have 170 Participants representing 34 Rotary Clubs!

Our Club has 3 Teams:

-Mary Briggs (The Briggs Brigade) ♦ 6 Members ♦ 1,075 total miles for July & August

-Paul Walter ♦ 8 Members

-Bernie Riedel (The Polio Destroyers) ♦ 23 Members ♦ 6,036 total miles for July & August

Here's a photo from our Arch Klumpf 26.50 Mile Marathon that our Club did on July 17, 2021. Our group did a total of 106 miles!



From Vice President Jody Levitt

Dear Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island,



Club Programs Chair



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James G. Haley  
Vocational Service  
Chair



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Youth Services Chair



R. Dean Roberts  
iPast President



Linda Neff  
Club Executive  
Secretary



Dot Jeger  
Assistant Governor

"A child who reads will be an adult who thinks." Anonymous. Thanks to everyone for your gift of books for the children at The Children's Center. We all enjoy our weekly program speakers and learn something, maybe leave with food for thought. Your support of our literacy program will build the next generation of thinkers and Rotarians on our island. We are sincerely grateful for all the support our Club provides. This gift provided at least two new books for each classroom at the Center! We are happy to entertaining volunteers who want to come read to our children anytime!!!

Many thanks,

Jody Levitt  
Executive Director, The Children's Center

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### Proposed New Members

President Mary has noted that the Club has six prospective new members who are going through the approval process. The following individuals have been nominated for membership. Their sponsors' names are in parentheses:

Daniel Godsun (Mary Briggs)  
Robin Dease (Jody Levitt)  
Terry Kolander (transfer) (Mary Briggs)  
Eric Magnin (returning) (Mary Briggs)  
Tom Justworth (Deborah Burt)  
Carol White Wolfe (Andrea Siebold)

After Board approval of these individuals for membership, and unless there are concerns in writing given to Mario Incorvaia or Linda Neff by September 22, they will be inducted at the September 23 meeting. The new members will be asked to introduce themselves during upcoming meetings (two per meeting).

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### Hurricane Ida Relief 2.0 By Ron Farsetti

How you can help:

The areas of LaPlace, Galiano, Golden Meadow, Grand Isle & Lafitte Louisiana had thousands of homes flooded or blown off roofs. We are partnering with the other clubs in our district to caravan into these areas on Oct. 1, 2021.

To donate, bring the following items to 3 Catalina Court HHI 29926. Tell the gate guard you are donating to Ida relief effort at the home of Ron Farsetti/Dr. Sharon B. Webster.

To donate checks, please see below.  
200-Mini Fridge/freezer combo  
200-Foam Bed-in-a-Box Queen Mattress  
200-300-Butane powered small camp stove  
Unlimited-Baby supplies (powder formula, pampers & wipes)  
200-Dishwashing gloves (elbow length)  
100-6pk Clorox toilet bowl tabs  
100-Storage bins w/lids

Donation checks to support our relief efforts may be mailed to our Rotary office. Make checks payable to: RCHHI Charitable Foundation. On the memo line, write Ida Recovery 2.0.

Mail to:  
Rotary Club of HHI  
c/o Linda Neff  
99 Main Street, Suite 2  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

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Board Member/ Fundraising Chair  
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### 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)

Other ideas for upcoming events:  
Beach Walks with Bernie  
Rollers Pub Event with Brian  
[Comedy Magic Cabaret](#)  
[Savannah Bananas](#)

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### ZOOM Etiquette

As we continue to provide a ZOOM component for our weekly meetings, please remember it's possible for our speaker (if appearing via ZOOM), as well as other Club members, to see a member's Chat entries. 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.

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**This Day in History:** September 16, 1620: The Pilgrims set sail from England aboard the Mayflower, bound for the New World. The rest, as they say, is history!

**Born on this Date:** In 1875: James Cash Penney, founder and owner of the J. C. Penney Company department stores.  
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### 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 [reeberlyjr@gmail.com](mailto:reeberlyjr@gmail.com). We'll print them in the next edition of the Soundings.

**Do you have a Happy Dollars moment or event to share?**

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### 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.

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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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