

Rotary



Club of Hilton Head Island

Soundings Goes Virtual - September 17, 2020



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This Week's Meeting

This 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.

ZOOM Meeting Link

As before, this week's meeting will begin at 12:00 noon via ZOOM. You can [CLICK HERE](#) (if necessary, hold down the Control Key as you Click) to join the meeting.

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

Next week's meeting will feature Rotarian **James Dodmead**, an IT specialist with a focus on cybersecurity. He has over twenty years' experience in both the private and government sectors dealing with safeguarding digital information against cyber threats, Mr. Dodmead, who resides in Okatie, is currently employed at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center (Atlantic) in North Charleston. He will be speaking to us on various issues related to cybersecurity.

Club News

Please note that our weekly ZOOM meetings begin at 12:00 noon, not 12:30 p.m.

The Hilton Head Sunset Rotary Club will be hosting a Mini Golf Fundraiser on October 10 at Pirate's Island on Hilton Head. Details are available on their website at <https://hhisunsetrotary.com>. There is a rumor that there will be an inter-club tournament as part of the festivities.

Rotarians Offering Community Service (ROCS) day is scheduled for Saturday, September 26 from 9 a.m.

Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island
Meets at ZOOM

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

Speakers

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

Patrick J. Murphy
September 18th
John A. Howe
September 21st

Wedding Anniversaries

Patrick J. Murphy
September 17th
Denis C. Bonnett
September 19th
Mark Groesbeck
September 21st
Bob Hilton
September 22nd
Vic Neeley
September 23rd

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
Bruce A. Siebold
09-21-2006
14 Years
Brad L. Bloom
09-12-2013
7 Years
Jean K. Vahey

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.

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 our events page: www.hiltonheadrotary.com

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.

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of two of our long-time Club members: **Denny Nelson** and **Mike Petrilli**. And, we were saddened to learn of the passing of **Frank Clabaugh**, Frank was an active member of our Club for 34 years, resigning in 2016. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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: September 17, 1960: Chubby Checker has a number 1 hit record with *The Twist*. By unanimous vote the Club members have requested that **President Dean** demonstrate the dance for us during our ZOOM meeting!

On the lighter side...



The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

09-17-2015

5 Years

Mario Incorvaia

09-17-2015

5 Years

Mark W. Piekarski

09-20-2018

2 Years

Teresa M. Brashears

09-20-2018

2 Years

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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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