

Rotary



Club of Hilton Head Island

Soundings Goes Virtual - September 24, 2020



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This Week's Meeting

This 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.

ZOOM Meeting Link

As usual, 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. Contact Joe Chappell if you have any trouble joining 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/feature>

Future Weekly Meetings

Next week's program will be presented by **Vanessa Riley**, the Associate Area Director for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. A 35-year Island resident and a parent who lost a son to suicide, Mrs. Riley became active in the work of the Foundation, chairing the first "Out of the Darkness Walk" for the Hilton Head/Bluffton area. The Walk raises funds to support research, advocacy and educational programs in South Carolina. Mrs. Riley's presentation is entitled "Talk Saves Lives." She will discuss how to identify people at risk of suicidal behavior, how to recognize the warning signs and what to do when someone is known to be suicidal.

Club News

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

Assistant District Governor **Dot Jeger** will present the Club's District Grant at this week's meeting. The grant provides funding for our Happy Feet and Safety Town programs.

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.

Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island
Meets at ZOOM

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

Speakers

**September 24,
2020**

[Jim Dodmead](#)
Cybersecurity

October 01, 2020

[Vanessa Riley](#)
American Society for
Suicide Prevention-SC
Chapter

October 08, 2020

[Terri & Don Brashears,](#)
[Million Dollar Dinner-](#)
[May 5, 2021-](#)
[Charleston](#)

October 15, 2020

[Clara Spinetto, Meals](#)
[on Wheels](#)

October 22, 2020

[Bernie Riedel, Club](#)
[Assembly/Polio](#)

Events

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Birthdays

John C. Boretti
September 25th

Maynard D. Barker, Jr.
September 26th

Jon Hopman
September 29th

Wedding Anniversaries

Vic Neeley
September 23rd

Peter R. Cooper
September 28th

Linda Neff
September 29th

Years of Service

Lisa Lauder Milch
09-29-2005
15 Years

Joan E. Grayson
09-29-2011
9 Years

Paul J. Heitmann
09-24-2015
5 Years

Ray Dowe
09-25-2019
1 Year

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. If you want to participate in ROCS but haven't signed up yet, please contact **President Dean** directly to do so.

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. Information on the associated "Fast and Curious" Sleuth Road Rally is now available on the webstie as well.

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 **Jim Hughes** and **Pat Murphy**, both valuable members of our Club and exemplary Rotarians.

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 Dean** or **Sergeant-at-Arms Michael Murphy** information regarding potential visitors and guests so that they may be recognized at the meeting.

A Reminder: Several weeks ago **Linda Neff** sent an updated membership directory in both Word and PDF formats to all Club members via email. In all likelihood, the directory will no longer be printed or distributed. If you would like a hard copy, just open Linda's email attachment and print one out.

This Day In History: September 24, 1908: The first factory-built Ford Model T was completed.

50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

This is one of an occasional series of articles featuring 50 things every Rotarian should know about Rotary. Interact, the Rotary Youth Program, was launched by the RI Board of Directors in 1962. The first Interact Club was established by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida. Interact Clubs provide opportunities for young people of secondary school age to work together in a world fellowship of service and international understanding. The term "interact" is derived from "inter" for international, and "act" for action. Every Interact Club must be sponsored by a Rotary Club and must plan annual projects of service to its school, its community and the world. Today there are over 7,200 Interact Clubs with more than 155,000 members in 88 countries. "Interactors" develop leadership skills and gain practical experience in conducting service projects, thereby learning the satisfaction that comes from serving others. One of Interact's major goals is to provide opportunities for young people to create greater understanding and goodwill among youth throughout the world.

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?

Valerie S. Mayer
09-26-2019
1 Year

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