

# Rotary



## Club of Hilton Head Island

### Soundings Goes Virtual - October 8, 2020



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#### This Week's Meeting

This week's program will be presented by our own **Don and Terri Brashears**. They will be speaking to us about District 7770's Million \$ Campaign, a District-wide effort to raise one million dollars of new contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

At this week's meeting we will continue using 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.

#### 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/featured>

#### Future Weekly Meetings

Next week's program will be presented by **Kim Hall** of the local nonprofit, Bluffton Self Help. Founded in 1987 by Ida Martin, Bluffton Self Help has grown through the years to provide a variety of services to underprivileged residents of Bluffton, including supplying food and clothing, school supplies and emergency financial assistance. In 2016, Bluffton Self Help served over 10,000 people and provided approximately \$125,000 of short term emergency financial assistance to some 355 families. The organization also coordinates such special projects as Thanksgiving dinners, Easter baskets and Christmas toys for families in need.

We plan to begin hybrid meetings next Thursday, October 15. Further information, including sign-up details, will be provided.

#### Club News

Please note that our weekly ZOOM meetings begin at 12:00 PM (noon), Not 12:30 PM.

The Hilton Head Sunset Rotary Club will be hosting a **Mini Golf Tournament/Fundraiser** on Saturday,

#### Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island  
Meets at ZOOM

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

#### Speakers

**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

No Events found

#### Birthdays

Henry C Noble  
October 7th

#### Wedding Anniversaries

Steve R. Steele  
October 9th  
Valerie S. Mayer  
October 11th

#### Years of Service

Mary-Stuart P. Alderman  
10-09-2003  
17 Years  
Brian R. Stertzer  
10-13-2011  
9 Years  
Nancy Williams  
10-10-2013  
7 Years  
Douglas Fletcher  
10-10-2013  
7 Years  
Jeff William Rogers  
10-12-2017  
3 Years

#### Club Leaders



**R. Dean Roberts**  
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October 10, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Pirate's Island on Hilton Head. Tournament proceeds will benefit The Children's Center and Hopeful Horizons. 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.

Remember that tickets are still 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](http://www.hiltonheadrotary.com).

As Fund Raising Director **Ron Farsetti** announced in his recent email, the **Fast and Curious Sleuth Road Rally** has been postponed from October 30-31 to a date in early spring. All discounts offered in the Rally with Sweepstakes Ticket purchase will be honored on the new Rally date.

**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](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. 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. 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.

### This Day in History

October 8, 1871: The Great Chicago Fire started and burned for three days. Fanned by strong southwesterly winds, the flames eventually leveled three and a half square miles and wiped out one-third of the city.

### Famous Rotarians

This is one of an occasional series of articles featuring famous Rotarians throughout history. Duke Kahanamoku, was a member of the Rotary Club of Honolulu, Hawaii. He was a native Hawaiian competitive swimmer who popularized the ancient Hawaiian sport of ocean surfing. He was born in 1890, near the end of the Kingdom of Hawaii, just before it was overthrown. He lived into the era of Hawaiian statehood and became a United States citizen. Duke Kahanamoku was a five-time Olympic medalist in swimming and was enshrined in the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame. During a long life, Kahanamoku also worked as a law enforcement officer, an actor and a businessman. Known variously as "The Duke" and "The Big Kahuna", Duke Kahanamoku passed away in Honolulu in 1968. The Duke Kahanamoku Invitational Surfing Championships, held annually on the North Shore of Oahu, are named in his honor.

### This Pun's for You

There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

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### The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do



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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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