

# Rotary



## Club of Hilton Head Island

### Soundings Goes Virtual - October 15, 2020



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### This Week's Meeting

This week's program will be presented by Kimberly 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 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.

At this week's meeting we will institute "hybrid" Club meetings. There will be no change in the current process for ZOOM meetings, and the meetings will continue to begin at noon. We will also continue facilitating our successful breakout rooms. In addition, however, hybrid meetings will commence at the SoundWaves facility on Lagoon Road with in-person attendance capped at twenty members. Attendees must pre-register individually and will be permitted to enter the facility beginning at 11:30 AM. A \$16 meeting fee will be billed by the Club, covering a box lunch from Plantation Deli and the use of the facility.

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.

### Future Weekly Meetings

Next week's program will be a Club Assembly, with the program presented by our own Bernie Reidel. Bernie will share with us the latest information on the world-wide fight to eradicate polio. Tremendous strides have been made in recent years, with a very small number of new cases being diagnosed in countries with rudimentary health care systems.

### Club News

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

### Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island  
Meets at ZOOM

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

### Speakers

**October 15, 2020**  
[Kimberly Hall, Bluffton Self Help](#)

**October 22, 2020**  
[Bernie Riedel, Club Assembly/Polio](#)

**October 29, 2020**  
[Kristin Williams, Beaufort Open Land Trust](#)

**November 05, 2020**  
[Darlene Schuetz, Hospice Care of the Lowcountry](#)

**November 12, 2020**  
[Fred Medway, Winemaking](#)

### Events

No Events found

### Birthdays

Sandee L. Brooks  
October 17th

Joan E. Grayson  
October 18th

### Wedding Anniversaries

John E.T. Taylor  
October 17th

Patrick P., Jr. Carey  
October 19th

### Years of Service

Bruce A. Pitkin  
10-15-1978  
42 Years

Michael John Marks  
10-16-2002  
18 Years

### Club Leaders



**R. Dean Roberts**  
President

**Mary M. Briggs**  
President - Elect

Our Club will conduct its annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for Deep Well this year, despite the fact that we will not be able to collect food at a designated meeting in November as we have done in the past. Community Services Director Mario Incorvaia and Chair Frank Soule are working on a different approach for this year in order to continue supporting Deep Well in this critical annual project. More information will be forthcoming before the end of October.

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 online visit our events page: [www.hiltonheadrotary.com](http://www.hiltonheadrotary.com). Information on the associated ♦Fast and Curious♦ Sleuth Road Rally is available on the website 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](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 15, 1928: The German airship, Graf Zeppelin, completes its inaugural flight from Europe to America.



### 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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