



## Soundings Goes Virtual - October 21, 2021

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**REMINDER: OUR MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE USCBB HILTON HEAD CAMPUS, 1 SAND SHARK DRIVE (ADJACENT TO 21 OFFICE PARK ROAD) AND BY ZOOM. PLEASE NOTE: ALL USCBB 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 2021's Miss South Carolina, Julia Herrin. The 19-year-old Bluffton native won her crown in Columbia this past June. She performed Moonlight Sonata's Third Movement on piano during the competition. Miss Herrin attends Auburn University and was awarded a \$60,000 scholarship from the Miss South Carolina Scholarship Foundation. She will compete in the Miss America Pageant in December of this year.

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, USCBB 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. You are welcome to use the round tables in the cafe area or the tables outside so you can catch up with your fellow Rotarians. Or, you may continue to use the meeting room to enjoy your lunch.

We are continuing to employ ZOOM breakout rooms to encourage member socialization. Starting this week, breakout sessions will be held from 12:00 - 12:15 p.m. When you join the meeting via ZOOM, you will be sent to a breakout room -- a virtual table -- where you'll have time to socialize, catch up with and/or get to know the other people at your table. President Mary will begin the program at 12:15 p.m.

### Next Week's Meeting

Next week's program will be presented by Scott Stephens, Vice President of Development for the South Carolina Historical Society. The Society's museum and archives are located in Charleston and contains the state's history going back 350 years.

### Club News

#### Last Week's Meeting By Linda Neff

For those of you who may have missed last week's meeting, we heard an enlightening presentation about the various types of cruises - types of vessels, costs - what was included or required extra payment on board - advantages of each. Made us all want to sign up today. DG Paul Walter also inducted two new members into the club, Carletha Frazier Singleton and Anthony Dickerson, the owners of Compassion Funeral Services. Carletha and Anthony were sponsored by Larry Sanders.

Here is the link to the video:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/F2VbvohCc7PctipfYf1se\\_PTh9a8fh7Hlllc2hK0v7I3RpGeaT6\\_mJGx5bwybeF.oNmH6S3a4th0-v8M](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/F2VbvohCc7PctipfYf1se_PTh9a8fh7Hlllc2hK0v7I3RpGeaT6_mJGx5bwybeF.oNmH6S3a4th0-v8M) Passcode: &6G%kpJs

### Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island  
Meets at ZOOM and USCBB  
Beaufort-Hilton Head Campus, 1  
Sand Shark Lane, HHI

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

### Speakers

October 21, 2021  
[Julia Herrin, Miss South Carolina](#)

October 28, 2021  
[Scott Stevens, South Carolina Historical Society](#)

November 04, 2021  
[Linda Plekut, Heritage Library Heirs Property](#)

November 18, 2021  
[Susan Tirard, RCHHI Foundation Chair Rotary Foundation](#)

December 02, 2021  
[Hospice Care of the Lowcountry](#)

### Events

October 21st  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 23rd  
[Run With Bernie Polio Challenge Grand Finale!](#)

October 24th  
[Hilton Head High School Interact Beach Sweeps](#)

October 27th  
[Rotary Fellowship Event - Arturo Sandoval - Jazz For All Ages](#)

October 28th  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 4th  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 18th  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

December 2nd  
[Hilton Head Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 11th  
[District 7770 All Club Conference](#)

### Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

### Wedding Anniversaries

James D. Collett  
October 22nd

### Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

### Club Leaders



Mary M. Briggs  
President



Joseph Chappell  
President - Elect



Jody L. Levitt  
Vice President

Mario Incorvaia  
Secretary

Remember you cannot copy and paste the passcode. It must be typed in manually.

### Run with Bernie Polio Challenge Grand Finale! Saturday, October 23 - 1:00 p.m. By Bernie Riedel

We have planned a final event to be held at 1:00pm, Saturday, October 23 (World Polio Day - 1, which is an official option BTW). It will be a Beach Walk at Fish Haul Beach Park... click on the link for more info about the park ( <https://www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov/parks/FishHaulBeach/> ).

Fish Haul Beach Park is a bit isolated, very low traffic, beautiful, quiet and has Free Parking! It is perfect for our Grand Finale. This not a race! We just want to celebrate, have some Fun, Fellowship and get a little exercise outdoors concluding with an amazing Group Photo.

Please spread the word to your team members and invite all the members in your club to participate (family & friends are welcome also). We want this to be an Area 4 Rotary Event. For non-team members, I will have End Polio Now T-Shirts on sale for \$10 if interested!

Let's Finish Strong! Oh... and pray for nice weather

### HHHS Interact Beach Sweeps - October 24

The HHHS Interact will meet at Coligny Beach near the showers at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 24 for Beach Sweeps. Interact will provide bags for members, but you are welcome to bring your own bags. Gloves will not be provided. Interact executives will record attendance and dispose of the bags afterwards.

### District Conference - March 11-13, 2022 - Here on HHI!

Rotary's All District Conference will be held March 11-13, 2022 at the Sonesta Resort on Hilton Head Island. President Mary is hoping for an outstanding show of support from our Club, as we are hosting the event AND we are the home Club of our current District Governor, Paul Walter. DG Paul has designated a theme for the conference: "A Family Reunion." So let's welcome the Rotary family to our home with a great turnout by our Club members! Please put this event on your calendars and register to attend. More information will be forthcoming, so stay tuned!

### Tech Team Volunteers Needed

President Mary is still looking for volunteers to join her on the "tech team" that is responsible for supporting the ZOOM and audio-visual components of our meetings. Having some familiarity with ZOOM, as well as comfort with Windows and Power Point will be helpful.

### Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Charitable Foundation FAQ

Do you have questions about the newly established RCHHI Charitable Fund? Robert Eberly III and Karen Cully have provided some of the frequently asked questions along with answers. Each week we will feature a new question.

- Why did we establish a foundation at all? We have a separate Fund raising bank account and fund at the Community Foundation, to say nothing of the Rotary Foundation. Why another one?
  - We established the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Charitable Foundation to serve multiple purposes for the Club and our community. First, it provides a place for the Club to consolidate our fundraising efforts and provide greater transparency and clarity. Second, as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, it provides tax benefits for everyone who contributes to our fundraising efforts ♦ Club members and non-members alike. Finally, it provides the most obvious differentiation between ♦costs♦ to our members: Club operating expenses in Club dues vs. fundraising efforts to support our charitable efforts and community projects. This is the culmination of the effort to separate, identify, and reduce the direct costs to our members as much as possible. This project has being an ongoing effort over the last number of years.

### This Day in History

October 21, 1879: After fourteen months of testing in private, Thomas Edison finally demonstrates his electric lamp publicly. He is hopeful that, when commercialized, it will compete successfully with the then dominant gas light.

### Born on this Date

In 1883: Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite and founder of the Nobel Prizes.

### Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Opportunities

#### Bob Masteller's Jazz For All Ages

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 7:00 p.m.

Hilton Head Island Beach & Tennis Resort

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



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\$45 General Admission Tickets; \$100 VIP Tickets  
For tickets, go to <https://www.jazzforallages.com/tickets>

[Click here](#) to see the flyer

We will meet for dinner at Street Meet prior to the show.  
Contact [Scott Hamlin](#) for details.

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### Lean Ensemble Theatre - The Thanksgiving Play

Thursday, October 28, 7:30 p.m.

Only 10 tickets available!

Meet for dinner at Ruan Hut prior to the show.

Contact [Scott Hamlin](#) for details.

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### HH Rotary Cruise - Key West, Belize and Grand Cayman

February 5-12, 2022

Contact [Hank Noble](#)

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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 Tim Ridge 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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