



Soundings Goes Virtual - November 18, 2021

"SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES"

**REMINDER: OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE
USCB HILTON HEAD CAMPUS, 1 SAND SHARK DRIVE
(ADJACENT TO 21 OFFICE PARK ROAD)
AND BY ZOOM.**

CHANGE IN MEETING START TIME:

Our formal meetings will commence at 12:10 p.m. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. Breakout sessions will begin at noon. All members attending in person should be in the meeting room by 12:10 p.m. ready for the bell to ring at that time.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL USCB CAMPUSES REQUIRE MASKS!

Masks may be removed to eat and drink but must be put back on when finished.

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

November is Foundation Month for Rotary International By Susan Tirard, Foundation Director

As we kick off Foundation Month for Rotary International, we will once again present several of our club members recognition for their generous contributions to become Major Donors, Paul Harris Fellows and members of the Paul Harris Society.

This week at our club meeting, Past District Governor David Tirard will assist with these presentations and then share with us some history on The Rotary Foundation. His presentation will include Foundation 101 and how The Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island excels in annual giving. You will also hear about the Matching Points campaign for the months of November and December.

All recipients who will be receiving recognition at this Thursday's meeting will receive an email from me, inviting you to our club meeting for this presentation.

The meeting will begin at 12:10 p.m. For those unable to attend in person, ZOOM breakout sessions will begin at 12:00 noon. 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. 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 12:10 p.m.

For those attending in person, USCB 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.

No Meeting Next Week!

Club Meeting

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

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

Speakers

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

December 02, 2021
[Joel Taylor, Hilton Head](#)
Regional Healthcare

December 09, 2021
Club Assembly

December 16, 2021
[Kathleen Harper, HHI Middle School & Lupita Gomez](#)
Youth Services: Capturing COVID - Visions & Images with Music by Lupita Gomez, 2021 RCHHI Scholarship Recipient

Events

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

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

December 5th
[Hilton Head Island Holiday Party](#)

December 9th
[Hilton Head Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

December 16th
[Hilton Head Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

January 14th
[Fellowship Event - Savannah Hockey Classic](#)

Birthdays

Robin Dease
November 19th

R. Dean Roberts
November 20th

Beverly A. Maloney
November 22nd

Jody L. Levitt
November 30th

Michael A Jukofsky
December 1st

Wedding Anniversaries

Terri Kolander
November 22nd

Jason T. Stevens
November 23rd

Daniel J. Sinkiewicz
November 24th

Mary M. Briggs
November 27th

Nancy Williams
November 28th

Frank C. Soule
November 29th

Years of Service

James G. Haley
11-30-2017
4 Years

Club Leaders



Mary M. Briggs
President

Joseph Chappell
President-Elect

There will be no meeting next week as November 25 is Thanksgiving. Our next meeting on December 2 will feature Joel Taylor, Market Chief Executive Officer, Hilton Head Regional Healthcare.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Club News

Last Week's Meeting

By Linda Neff

For those of you who were unlucky enough to miss last week's meeting, you missed some very valuable information about the scams that are running rampant all over the country, and clever enough to bilk money from even the most intelligent people. Staff Sergeant Daniel Allen, Crime Prevention/Community Liaison for the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, spoke on how to recognize them, how to avoid them, and how to report them should you be a victim or "almost" victim. Attendees got a lot of good information.

So you too can be also informed, here is the link to the video of the meeting:

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Remember you have to type in the passcode manually - you can't copy and paste that part of the link.

Food Drive for Deep Well - This Thursday, November 18!!!!

The Rotary Club Food Drive will be held this Thursday at USCB. The Island Rec Center truck will be parked outside the building prior to the meeting to collect contributions. Alternatively, Club members can drop food off at the Rec Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. through 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Club member Frank Soule is the chairperson of this event.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

By Dean Roberts



As is our tradition, the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island will participate in the 2021 Beaufort County Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign by ringing the bell as follows:

- 4 Locations ♦ Sam♦s Club (Bluffton), Walmart (Hilton Head), Kroger (Hilton Head), Walgreens (Hilton Head South ♦ By Publix)
- The First 3 Saturdays and Sundays in December: December 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 [Note: Sunset Club Will Ring at Kroger on Saturday, December 4]
- 3 2-Hour Shifts, Each Location, Each Day: 9:30-11:30, 11:30-1:30, 1:30-3:30

We would like all Club Members to sign up for one or two shifts of Bell Ringing. The sign-up link is <https://signup.com/go/JPUPgJZ> - and as usual friends, family and our school partners are welcome to participate. This is an important and enjoyable Club Project and I would encourage you all to sign up ... and soon since it is already the middle of November.

Also, we will need several volunteers to act as Day Captains. If you have participated as a Day Captain in the past, you know what that means - if not, it is a coordinating role for one or more locations for each ringing day. Several Members have already come forward to serve as Day Captains but we could use a few more, so contact me directly if you are interested ... or if you have any questions.

Hilton Head Island Middle School Anthology and December 16 Club Meeting

By Terri Brashears, Director of Youth Services

On November 2, after eight months of hard work, Kathleen Harper and the students of HHIMS unpacked 200 copies of their labor of love, *Capturing COVID: Visions and Voices from the Middle*. Needless to say they are very proud and excited to begin selling the books to raise money for their chosen nonprofit, Volunteers in Medicine.

Because of our Club's support, Kathleen has asked me to notify our members that we are the first group, along with the students who contributed to the book, to have first dibs on purchasing a book. You won't be disappointed. It is a beautiful collaboration.

To purchase your copy, please use the link below to the online payment.



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Beaufort County School District did a piece about the anthology. See YouTube link below.

[HHIMS Online School Payments](#)

<https://youtu.be/d4mwDupkWY4>

Kathleen Harper and four of her budding authors, poets, and artists will attend our December 16 Club meeting. We will have the opportunity to hear the students' voices in person presenting their contributions to Capturing COVID: Visions & Images from the Middle.

Lupita Gomez, RCHHI Scholarship Recipient

Added bonus! Lupita Gomez, our 2021 Scholarship Recipient, will attend the December 16 meeting and will update us on her life as a first-year college student. She will share her love of the viola by playing for us! You will recall that back in May, upon learning that Lupita didn't own a viola, our Club immediately took action and raised money to buy a beautiful viola for her so she could continue playing while at college. Lupita, along with a friend, will entertain us on the 16th with holiday music.

District 7770 Family Reunion All Club Conference - March 11-13, 2022 - Here on HHI!

Our Rotary 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.

Event registration is now open at : <https://www.dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77558677>

Full Registration per person for both Rotarians and their guests: \$225 by December 31st- \$250 on January 1st or after.

Family Reunion events:

- Friday luncheon, including afternoon sessions with speakers
- Friday night Bash at the Beach
- Saturday early morning- Beach sweep or Shamrock Shuffle- fun run 5 K
- Saturday morning sessions with speakers
- Saturday lunch and afternoon- free to explore Hilton Head Island on your own
- Saturday evening- Awards dinner and District award winners announced
- Sunday- Necrology, brunch, closing remarks and introduction of the incoming District Governor Bob Gross

Individual packages- per person pricing- no discounts apply for early registration

- Friday lunch- \$45 including afternoon speakers
- Friday Beach Bash- \$80 ♦ Dinner, Happy Hour all evening and lots of dancing!
- Friday combo of Luncheon, afternoon sessions and Beach Bash- \$125
- Saturday morning Beach Walk or Shamrock Shuffle and speaker sessions- no charge
- Saturday Awards dinner- \$100
- Sunday Necrology, Non Denominal Service and Brunch \$50
- Saturday combo of morning speakers, including Awards dinner and Sunday Brunch- \$150

In addition, President Mary is asking for volunteers from our Club to help with the registration desk on Friday, March 11. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. Please contact President Mary to sign up for a shift.

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 PowerPoint 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.

- What qualifications does a recipient of funds from the Foundation have to have to be eligible?
 - This is determined by the Board of the Foundation and articulated in the bylaws.
- Does the Foundation money have to go to a registered 501c3 charity?
 - No ♦ not necessarily. Consider our scholarship program will be funded through the Foundation.

This Day in History

November 18, 1945: Eighty-eight German scientists, privy to some of the most secret Nazi scientific projects, arrive in the United States via "Operation Paperclip." Among them is Wernher von Braun, chief designer of the V-2 rocket that pummeled London in the final days of the war. It was the world's first operational ballistic missile. Von Braun was involved extensively with the early days of the U.S. missile program.

Born on this Date: In 1873: W. C. Handy, universally recognized as the "Father of the Blues." Among many other songs, Handy is famed for his composition, "The St. Louis Blues".

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Opportunities



Holiday Party

Sunday, December 5, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Port Royal Plantation Beach House
Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/ndPxfEU>
More details to follow!

Savannah Hockey Classic

Friday, January 14



Hank and Sue Noble enjoying the Celebrity Apex inaugural cruise

Hilton Head Rotary Cruise - Key West, Belize, Cozumel and Grand Cayman

February 5-12, 2022
Sail from Ft. Lauderdale on the brand new Celebrity Apex
Contact: [Hank Noble](mailto:Hank.Noble)

Happy Dollars!

Club members can 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.

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. We'll print them in the next edition of the Soundings.

Do you have a Happy Dollars moment or event to share?

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.

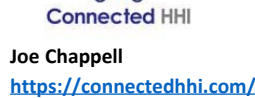
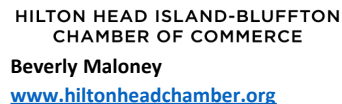
The Four-Way Test

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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