



Soundings Goes Virtual - November 25, 2021

"SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES"



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NO MEETING THIS WEEK! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

CHANGE IN MEETING START TIME:

Effective immediately, 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.

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

Have you visited us online?
www.hiltonheadrotary.org
www.facebook.com/HHIRota

This Week's Meeting

There will be no meeting this week as November 25 is Thanksgiving. The staff of the Soundings would like to take this opportunity to wish all Rotarians a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.



Next Week's Meeting

Our next meeting on December 2 will include a program by Joel Taylor, Market Chief Executive Officer of Hilton Head Regional Healthcare. Mr. Taylor will speak about service updates at Hilton Head Regional healthcare. He will also give us a brief update on COVID and its impact within his organization.

Club News

Last Week's Meeting By Linda Neff

For those of you who missed last week's meeting, the video below will fill you in on the Rotary Foundation - what, why, where, how, and benefits world-wide and locally. Past District Governor David Tirard also explained the current program of matching points which, by donating at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation (or half of the amount needed to obtain your next level of Paul Harris Fellow), the District or the Club will match your donation with points which have been earned so you can reach the next level. Director Susan Tirard awarded two new Major Donors (Bruce and Andrea Siebold each) and a number of Paul Harris Fellow pins.

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

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

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

Jody L. Levitt
November 30th
Michael A. Jukofsky
December 1st

Wedding Anniversaries

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



Jody L. Levitt
Vice President



Mario Incorvaia
Secretary



Ronald A. Farsetti
Fund Raising Director



PDG David Tirard



Mary Briggs, Susan Tirard, Bruce Siebold, Andrea Siebold, David Tirard



David Tirard, Susan Tirard, Mary Briggs, Joe Chappell, Bob Oetjen, Dave Crespan, Brian Julius

Photos by Larry Sanders

If you forgot this was our food collection day, please remember the people right here in our own community who go hungry every day and take a donation of non-perishable food goods to Deep Well at 80 Capital Drive on Hilton Head. Here's the link to the program video:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3yc1NUqnRWPilxTh4cyqCDEA7vZUU1CuZz63vSpW5K0V-AW9oYERoXzNuZYmD2EG.rWIFJlZprOan0mcP>

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November and December - Matching Points for The Rotary Foundation

It's that time of the year for District 7770 to offer Matching Points for your cash contributions to The Rotary Foundation. This District Matching Point Campaign is for the months of November and December. At our club meeting last week, PDG, David Tirard shared the many ways Rotary is impacting lives around the world as Rotary International continues to invest in life changing projects. David shared some of the many ways the Rotary Foundation is "Doing Good in the World!" However, your continued support is necessary to keep up with the increasing demands.

For every dollar- \$100-\$500 you contribute towards your Paul Harris Fellow level, the District will match your contribution with the same number of points. For example: if you are \$200 away from your next Paul Harris Fellow level, a cash contribution in November or December of only \$100 cash will allow for a match of \$100 points from the District and you will fulfill your commitment to the next PHF level. You will then be recognized with a Paul Harris Fellow pin.

In order to make sure there is no confusion between Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) and Paul Harris Society (PHS), PHF levels may be achieved by both cash and points. PHS is a commitment to contribute \$1,000 cash per year. This PHS cash contribution will do two things; it will increase your levels of PHF and recognition level and also contribute towards your Major Donor status. Once you reach \$10,000 cash contributions you become a Major Donor Level 1.

The Matching Points Campaign ends December 31, 2021, however, if you would like to participate, please let me know at susantirard@gmail.com. We need to provide to Rotary International the following information to ensure that your contribution receives the proper recognition and you also receive the Matching Points from the District. I will collect all checks and send them to Rotary International with the appropriate paperwork.















1. Make checks payable to The Rotary Foundation.
2. Member's Rotary ID number somewhere on the check to insure the member receives proper credit. (I will include if you do not know your number).
3. All checks must be to me, no later than December 20, 2021. Rotary and The District will not accept checks for this program after December 31, 2021. Either give me your check at the club meeting or mail it to me at 1 Queen Crescent, Bluffton SC 29910.

If you would like to know your point balance or have other questions, please let me know and I will be happy to discuss them with you.

Yours in Rotary,

Susan Tirard
Hilton Head Island Foundation Director

Shelter Box Recognition! Rotary Club of HHI Honored as First Gold Hero Club!

	Valerie S. Mayer Club Director / Board Member/International Svcs.
	Michael G. Murphy Club Director / Board Member/Community Services
	Mark T. O'Neill Jr. Club Director / Board Member Club Programs Chair
	David Ruckno Club Director / Board Member Club Programs Chair
	Joan Simpson Player Club Director / Board Member Club Public Image Chair
	Jason T. Stevens Treasurer
	Amanda Williams-O'Nan Club Director / Board Member Membership Chair
	Timothy P. Ridge Sergeant-at-Arms
	Susan T. Tirard Club Foundation Chair
	James G. Haley Vocational Service Chair
	Teresa M. Brashears Youth Services Chair
	R. Dean Roberts Past President
	Linda Neff Club Executive Secretary
	Dot Jeger Assistant Governor



President Mary recently received the following:

Mary, on behalf of ShelterBox USA, I am pleased to recognize your club as a 2021-2022 HERO Club. Your club is one of 3 clubs in our District 7770 to achieve this honor from ShelterBox USA so far this Rotary year. Hilton Head Island is also OUR FIRST GOLD HERO CLUB.

The HERO program was designed and remains a way for ShelterBox to stay prepared for upcoming disasters in several ways. Natural and other disasters are inevitable and frequent, and the need is continuous. It takes time for items to be purchased or manufactured before being packed and, by pre-packing aid, it is ready to go when needed. ShelterBox HERO Clubs allow us the resources and time to be ready when disaster strikes.

I also have an award to be presented to your club as soon as schedules allow. We will be in contact with you about this shortly.

Again thank you so very much for your support. I do hope that your club will continue to make this an annual goal of striving to support ShelterBox in its humanitarian efforts to provide shelter and related necessities to those devastated by natural disasters and conflict.

Congrats Hilton Head Island ♦ YOU ARE INDEED HEROS! Gold HEROS!

Think BIG!
Herman Dixon
Zone 33 ShelterBox USA Coordinator
Ambassador Council
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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.



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), Wal Mart (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.

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 violin by playing for us! You will recall that back in May, upon learning that Lupita didn't own a violin, our Club immediately took action and raised money to buy a beautiful violin for her so she could continue playing while at college. Lupita, along with a friend, will entertain us on the 16th with holiday music.

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.

This Day in History

November 25, 1963: Three days after his assassination, President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was laid to rest with full military honors in Arlington national Cemetery. The 35th President of the United States was shot to death in Dallas while riding in an open car with his wife and Texas Governor John Connally.

Born on this Date: In 1914: "Joltin' Joe DiMaggio, Hall of Fame baseball player who led the New York Yankees to ten World Series appearances.

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/ndPxhEU>

The event will feature catered heavy Hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, and entertainment. Feel free to bring your own adult beverages to drink and possibly share. The club is absorbing the cost of the facility and half of the food and beverage costs. Your cost to attend is \$15 per adult with children 16 and under free.

We need to know who will be attending so we have enough food and we will also provide our list to Port Royal Security so you can get through the gates.

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](#)

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

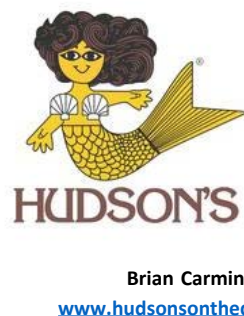
The Four-Way Test

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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