

# Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island



Soundings March 28, 2024



**ROTARY CLUB OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND  
OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE  
USCB HILTON HEAD CAMPUS, 1 SAND SHARK DRIVE  
TO 21 OFFICE PARK ROAD  
(ADJACENT TO 21 OFFICE PARK ROAD)  
ZOOM BREAKOUT SESSIONS WILL BE HELD FROM 12:20 AM UNTIL 12:30!!**

[CLICK HERE](#) to join the meeting via ZOOM

A menu is posted at the beginning of the buffet line. It is especially important for you to review this menu carefully if you have any food allergies.

**Have you visited us online?**  
[www.hiltonheadrotary.org](http://www.hiltonheadrotary.org)  
[www.facebook.com/HHIRotary](http://www.facebook.com/HHIRotary)

#### Club Speakers

March 28th - Joel Taylor - Hilton Head Hospital changes  
April 4th: Don Brashears and Mike Jukofsky - Public Safety Recognition  
April 11th: Melissa Murray - Literacy  
April 18th: NO MEETING - RBC Heritage  
April 25th: Bill Soroachak - Ronald McDonald House

#### Club Events

April 6th: Blues & BBQ  
April 15th-21st: RBC Heritage  
May 10th: Safety Town  
May 25th-29th: International Convention  
May 28th: World Hunger - Food Drive  
June 15th: Juneteenth  
June 23rd: End of Year Celebration

**Bring books for the Little Free Library**

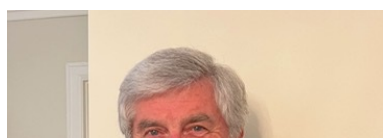
**Sweepstakes Tickets Coming Soon!**

## Rotary International Recognizes Bernie Riedel

At the March 23 District 7770 Conference awards ceremony, Bernie Riedel received the prestigious Rotary International Service Above Self Award. Each year, this significant award is granted to a maximum of 150 individuals worldwide, with only one recipient per District.

The Service Above Self Award is considered the highest honor that Rotary International can bestow on a member. It recognizes Rotarians and Rotaractors for their devotion to service and their commitment to creating lasting change in their communities and around the world. Bernie has demonstrated exemplary continuing humanitarian service through his personal volunteer efforts to eradicate polio worldwide and his active involvement in helping others through Rotary.

Congratulations, Bernie!



#### Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island  
Meets at ZOOM and  
USCB-Hilton Head  
Campus Lunch available  
at noon  
USCB - Hilton Head  
Campus 1 Sand Shark  
Ln  
Hilton Head Island, SC  
29928  
Time: Thursday at  
12:30 PM

#### Speakers

**March 28, 2024**  
Joel Taylor  
Hilton Head Hospital  
Changes

#### Events

No Events found

#### Birthdays

Michael Fleenor  
March 30th

#### Wedding Anniversaries

Bruce & Andrea  
Siebold  
March 31st

Donald & Terri  
Brashears  
April 2nd

Tricia & Mark Lynch  
April 3rd

#### Years of Service

Marc Stuckart  
04-01-1993  
31 Years


Lindsay Bunting  
03-28-2012  
12 Years


Helen Rose Jackson-  
Knighton  
04-03-2013  
11 Years

Beryl LaMotte  
04-01-2021  
3 Years


#### Club Leaders

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Fund Raising  
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Club Director / Board Member International Services
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Club Programs Chair
-  **Daniel Godsun Sr.**  
Youth Services Chair
-  **Joseph Chappell**  
Past President

### Meeting March 21, 2024

Last week's meeting was a very inspiring presentation by Celso White about his involvement and support of the Sabina School in Uganda.

If you missed Celso White's presentation, here is the link and passcode:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/sh/are/jMX6INndjGBRDJzgj8mtetsmv-1bjnDTdUYkXu1cBYAVkXZAUdK8vbW\\_ppEThlbE.Glr\\_Nm\\_WvbrEoxqO](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/sh/are/jMX6INndjGBRDJzgj8mtetsmv-1bjnDTdUYkXu1cBYAVkXZAUdK8vbW_ppEThlbE.Glr_Nm_WvbrEoxqO)  
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The Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island is again offering academic scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Scholarship awardees are eligible to receive scholarship funding of \$4,000 per year for a maximum of four years.

Scholarship renewal is contingent upon the awardee's compliance with the communication/documentation requirements set forth in the Scholarship Award Disclaimer and Publicity Release Document

Applicants must be residents of Hilton Head Island but they may attend off-island high schools.

The scholarship application is available on the following link:

<https://hiltonheadrotary.org> (top right-hand corner)

This application along with the requested attachments/uploads must be submitted no later than Monday, April 29, at 11:59 p.m.

An applicant's potential for post-secondary success in a two- or four-year college or university will be evaluated utilizing the following parameters:

- Academic performance
- Financial need (as demonstrated by a completed FAFSA form)
- Participation in school activities
- Community volunteer experience
- Work experience (if applicable)
- Letters of recommendation from two unrelated adults

Students planning to attend South Carolina colleges or universities will receive preferential consideration

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island, the Scholarship Committee wishes to thank the applicants for their interest in this scholarship opportunity. May we also congratulate them on their upcoming graduation and wish them great success in their future endeavors

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## Happy Dollars!

Let's support alzheimer's research by making donations to the CART fund. Share a happy moment with fellow Club members and put money into the blue bucket on your table. Feel free to put money in even if you don't have something to share. All funds go towards research in order to curb or cure this horrible disease.

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

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## Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Opportunities



## Blues and BBQ

When: April 6, 2024

Cost: \$125.00

Join your Rotary friends for an evening of fellowship and some great food! Rotary will be putting a table together.

Sign up with Cindy Whalen or Scott Hamlin

## End of Year Party

When: June 23, 2024

Time: 4:00 pm - ?

Where: Port Royal Beach House  
45 S. Port Royal Drive  
Port Royal Plantation  
[Read More](#)

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## Invite Your Friends To Attend!

Club members are encouraged to invite friends or visiting Rotarians to attend our weekly meetings as well as prospective members. Club members are also encouraged to invite friends and prospective members to participate in our many community service projects. It's an easy way to introduce someone to Rotary, and potential members can see at a glance who else belongs to the Club. Remember

to provide President Jody or Sergeant-at-Arms Ahmad Ward 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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