

Soundings August 21, 2025

OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE
Palmera Inn & Suites
12 PARK LANE

Lunch \$25.00

[CLICK HERE](#) after 12:20pm to join the meeting via **ZOOM**



Have you visited the [Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island](#) online?

www.hiltonheadrotary.org
www.facebook.com/HHIRotary

You can also find activities online from the [Lowcountry Environmental Club](#)

Visit their Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/HHIRotaryLowcountryEnvironmentalClub
Please remember to "follow", "like" and "share" when visiting the page

The [Lowcountry Environmental Club](#) meetings are held at the following location:

Mariott Vacation Welcome Center - Meeting Space
1044 William Hilton Parkway

Meetings are the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month **starting at 5:30**.



Club Speaker

Angie Stone - Assistant Town Manager
"Town Government Overview and Strategic Plan Update"

Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island at our new location and through ZOOM:

Palmera Inn & Suites
12 Park Lane
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Time: Thursday at 12:30PM

Lunch available at 12:00PM

Speakers

August 21, 2025
[Angie Stone](#), Assistant Manager
Town Government Overview & Strategic Plan Update

August 28, 2025
[Terri Kolander](#)
Membership

September 04, 2025
[Bob Inglis](#)
Can Free Enterprise Solve Climate Change?

September 11, 2025
[Dr. Debi Lynes](#)
Sleep and Sleep Deprivation

September 18, 2025
[Sandy Morckel](#)
DG Official Visit

September 18, 2025
[District Governor Sandy Morckel](#)

Events

No events for the upcoming Rotary week

Birthdays

Don Brashears
August 22nd

Sharon Webster
August 23rd

Brad Bloom
August 24th

Mary Tuchscherer
August 24th

Michael Giovannini
August 25th

Edwina 'Eddie' Sanders
August 26th

Kathy Sangiuliano
August 27th

Wedding Anniversaries

Sally & Jeff Rogers
August 23rd

Years of Service

Karen Cully
August 26, 2010
15 Years

Steve Steele
August 21, 2013
12 Years HHI
13 Years Total

Club Leaders



Teresa M. Brashears
President

Club Events

No organized events for the upcoming Rotary week



Remember to bring books to the [Little Free Library](#)



** New Member Information **

The following person was approved by the Board of Directors for induction into the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island.

Taiwan "Tai" R. Scott - sponsor Don Brashears

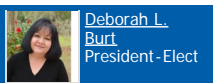
Tai has deep roots in our community as native Islander and seventh generation Gullah. Tai is the owner of Beautiful Island Square food truck court on Hilton Head Island. In 2023, the Post and Courier named Tai one of twelve black leaders to know in South Carolina. Tai was a central figure in several legal cases backed by the Legal Defense Fund and the ACLU to defend heirs' property rights and fair political district mapping in the Lowcountry. Tai is looking forward to becoming a Rotarian so that he can further his community engagement and advocate for its betterment. Tai lives with his wife, Lisa, and enjoys extensive travel and experiencing different cultures.

Dirk J.L. Kotze - sponsor Terri Brashears

Dirk is a lawyer and a South African lodge owner who lives on the Island with his wife, Lyzette. Dirk is a previous member of the Hatfield Pretoria Rotary Club in South Africa, having stepped back in 2006 due to his remote location existing approximately 100 miles from the nearest Rotary club. Dirk is looking forward to re-joining Rotary to allow him to focus on community service as he settles into his new home in the USA. Dirk's interests include cycling, pickle ball and traveling.

Welcome to our newest Rotarian, Linda Rutherford

Our club's newest member, Linda Rutherford, was inducted during our August 14th meeting.



[Deborah L. Burt](#)
President-Elect



[John C. Boretti](#)
Vice President



[Terri Kolander](#)
Secretary
Membership
Chair



[Jason T. Stevens](#)
Treasurer



[Ezra Callahan](#)
Club Director /
Board Mem
Year 2



[Kathleen Sanguilano](#)
Club Public
Image Chair



[Tamara Bream](#)
Fund Raising
Director



[Amy D. Fee](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Michael Giovanni](#)
Club
Foundation
Chair



[George G. Couch](#)
Club Service
Chair



[Michael E. Elenor](#)
Club Programs
Chair



[Nancy Williams](#)
Club Programs
Chair



[Nancy Clark Millette](#)
International
Service Chair



[Sarah Ann Hobson](#)
Youth Services
Chair



[Mario Incorvaia](#)
iPast President



Photo courtesy of Club photographer, Larry Sanders.

Welcome, Linda!

Hilton Head Island Rotary Club News

August 14th Fellowship Event

Hilton Head Island Rotarians enjoyed a wonderful Happy Hour at [Nala's](#)!
Great food, great company, and the perfect setting to share fellowship.

Thank you, [Nala's Beach](#), for hosting us!



Text and photos inspired by the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Facebook page

Would you like to share photos, stories, and media related to our **Hilton Head Island Rotary Club**?
Please mail to: HHIRotaryPR@gmail.com

Did You Know?

- In 1977, the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club held the first 'Big Event' social and fundraiser for community service projects. The reverse car raffles, held until 1982, were partnered with the community and raised over \$170,000 to benefit the Island Youth Center, later named the Island Recreation Center.

- In 1917, Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed establishing an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world", which became a precursor to The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Club of Kansas City made the first donation of \$26.50. The Foundation was formally named and a Board of Trustees was created in 1928.

Lowcountry Environmental Club News

Hello fellow Rotarians!

We need help finding a storage spot for our new Quench Buggy. Right now, if we approve all the requests, we have obligations every weekend in September and October! In the meantime, we think it would be very helpful to store the Quench Buggy in an

inside space. Thank you, [Steve Steele](#), for the parking spot right now!

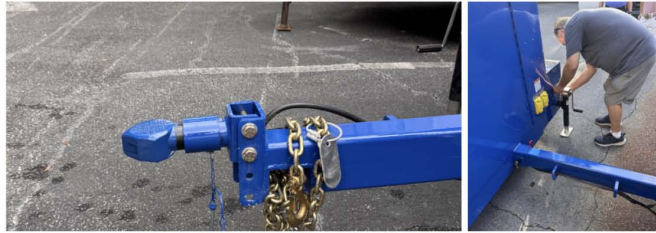
We would like 24-hour access or 6am to 10pm minimum.

The Quench Buggy is approximately 10 feet wide x 16 feet long and this includes a 3-foot tongue that can be detached if necessary. The Quench Buggy weighs 3,500 pounds empty and about 7,000 pounds full, although we would never place a full Buggy in storage.

Thank you for checking with your business acquaintances and friends to help us out!

Bonnie Brill

bonniebrill4@gmail.com -or- ecoYES@hitlonheadrotary.com



Community Service



ROCS - Rotarians Offering Community Service
Saturday, **September 27th**

**** Community Service partner locations and details soon to follow ****



** Librarian Services **

Do you love to read and share your passion for books? Great! We need a new librarian for our soon-to-be-installed Little Free Library(LFL) at the Hilton Head Island Recreation Center. Our LFL Librarian works with our members and the Hilton Head High School Interact Club to collect books and keep our Little Free Library stocked.

Please contact **George Couch**, Community Service Chair, at georgecouch@comcast.net if you have questions and/or if you are interested.

Thank you!



Safety Town Needs You!

Our newly appointed **Mayor of Safety Town, Amy Fee**, is calling on **3–5 volunteers** to join the **Safety Town Committee**. Your participation is key to ensuring a successful **Fall Safety Town event**.

Time Commitment: Just **1–2 hours per week**

Why It Matters: Your experience and dedication help create a safe, engaging environment for the **Pre-K children of our island community**—teaching them life-saving skills in a fun and memorable way.

Please contact Amy Fee if you are interested at AmyD.Fee1@gmail.com

August 14th Meeting

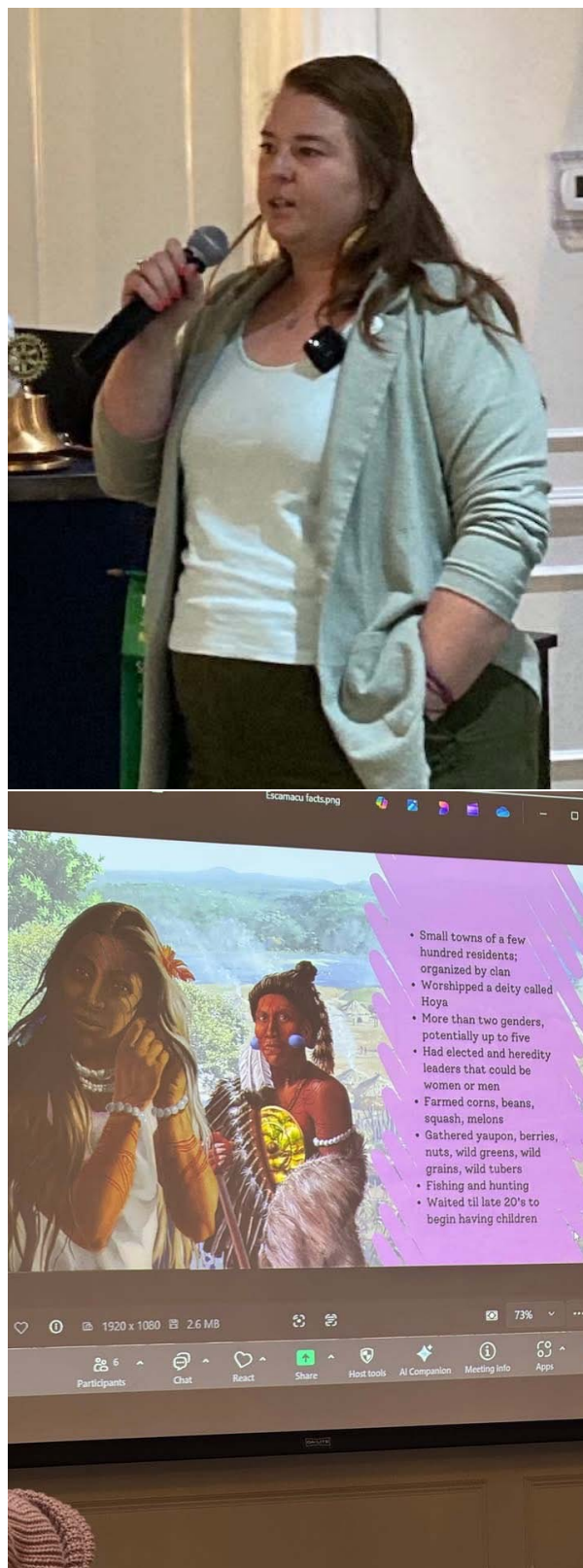
Milestone Celebration: Congratulations to **Mike Jukofsky** for his remarkable 47-year membership with Hilton Head Island Rotary Club!

Rotary Exchange: **Tricia Lynch** introduced our newest Rotary exchange student, **Lucie Faberova**, and her host family.

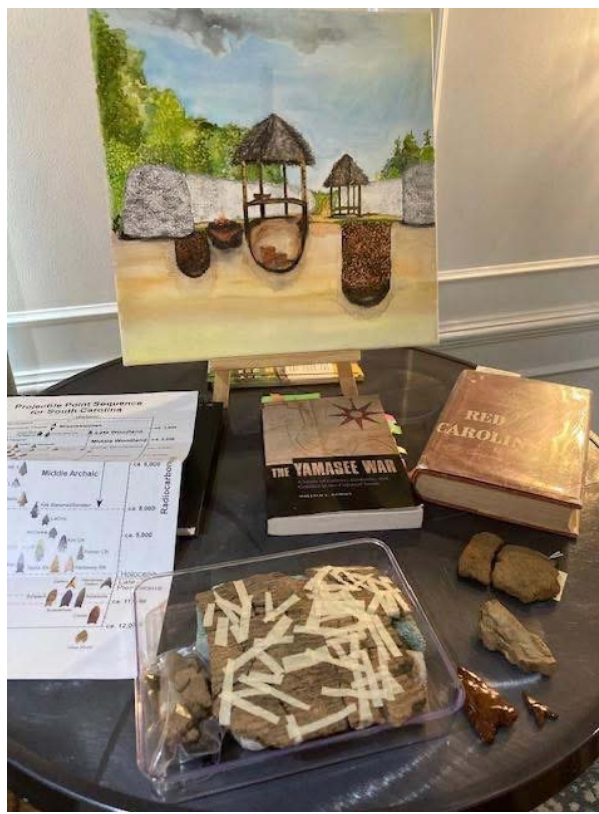


Guest Speaker: **Dr. Katherine Seeber** presented "Who Lived Here First? - A Historical Perspective."

- Dr. Sieber, a community archaeologist, shared her 14 years of experience working on Hilton Head Island, including 9 years at Historic Mitchelville
- The presentation explored the region's pre-European colonization history spanning thousands of years.



- The indigenous Escamacu people resisted Spanish invaders in 1576 and English colonization a century later.



- Pottery artifacts from 350-800 AD were discussed, offering a captivating glimpse into Hilton Head Island's rich history.



A truly insightful meeting celebrating membership milestones and diving into local history!

Thank you, Dr. Sieber!

Text inspired by the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Facebook page
Photos courtesy of Club photographer, Larry Sanders

Click on the link and copy and paste the passcode if you would like to see the **August 14th Rotary Club meeting:**

[CLICK HERE](#)

Passcode: Passcode: 3eP=%Ows

Rotarians Against Human Trafficking

By Cynthia Whalen on Friday, August 1, 2025

Jenny Miller, who is now our Club's liaison for Rotarians Against Human Trafficking (RAHT), introduced the Rethreaded program at our meeting today. We will have a laundry basket entitled Unite for Good - Rethreaded, at next week's meeting through September to collect gently used t-shirts.

Rethreaded will use the shirts to create products for sale. The proceeds go to help survivors reclaim their lives.

If you would like to learn more about Rethreaded, please follow this link: <https://rethreaded.com/>

Rethreaded | Unique Products Created By Survivors of Human Trafficking

Every purchase and donation directly helps survivors with employment, counseling, and career development. Shop, learn, or become a donor.



Human Trafficking Mock Trial

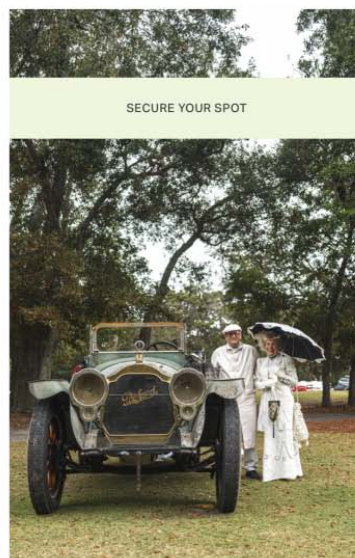
We have a few Mock jury seats left to fill on **Thursday, September 25**.
The Mock trial is related to **human trafficking**. Please see **Sarah Hobson** for details if interested in participating.



Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance and Motoring Festival

Driven by
Passion, Defined
by Elegance.

Welcome to the Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival, a celebration where Art Moves and elegance meets the exhilarating world of motoring. Nestled in the serene Lowcountry, this festival invites you to explore a tapestry of iconic vehicles and cutting-edge innovation, all against the stunning backdrop of Hilton Head Island.



Innovation in
Every Detail,
Beauty in Every
Mile.

Art Moves as we honor the past, embrace the present, and welcome the future, creating a dynamic narrative woven into each unique event. Join us for this extraordinary celebration of automotive artistry and help continue a legacy that educates and inspires.



OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 2, 2025



Opportunity for volunteers to help with Ticketing/Admissions on **Saturday, Nov 1st** and **Sunday, Nov 2nd**.
The more volunteers the higher the donation from the Conours.
Space for 15 to 20 volunteers each day.

Sign up [CLICK HERE](#)



EXHIBITORS / PARTICIPATE IN 2025

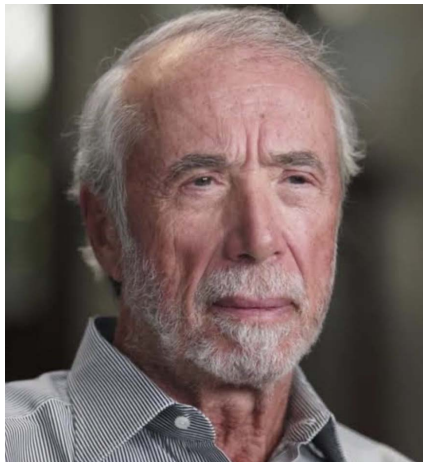


2025 CHIEF / CELEBRITY GUEST JUDGES





Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 2nd
7:30 PM
HHSO Outdoor Concert
John Brackett Quintet



Domenico De Sole
Thursday, October 2
5:30PM

Former chair of Sotheby's and former president and CEO of Gucci Group

Soundwaves
7 Lagoon Rd
light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar
[CLICK HERE to sign up](#)



Fish and Grits Festival at Lowcountry Celebration Park
 Saturday, October 4
 12pm to 6pm
[CLICK HERE to learn more](#)



Saturday, October 18th
 11AM – 4PM

Italian Heritage Festival
 Coastal Discovery at Honey Horn
 Tickets are \$8 - Free Parking
[CLICK HERE for more information](#)



Saturday November 22
 4:45 - 8:00PM

Hilton Head Island Lantern Parade
 Alder Lane – Lowcountry Celebration Park



Educational and Fellowship Cruise (TBD)

Captained by our own **Amber Kuehn!**
Space is Limited
Departs from the Calhoun St. dock in Bluffton (110 Calhoun Street)



Nov 26 – Dec 28
Arts Center of Coastal Carolina

28th Annual Habitat for Humanity of the Lowcountry Golf Tournament

The 28th Annual Habitat for Humanity of the Lowcountry Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, September 29th, at the Oldfield Club in Okatie, South Carolina. Please see [Larry Sanders](#) for additional information.

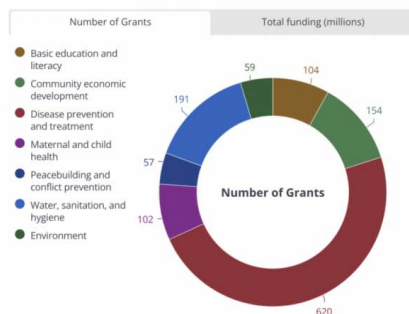
[28th Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament - CLICK HERE](#)



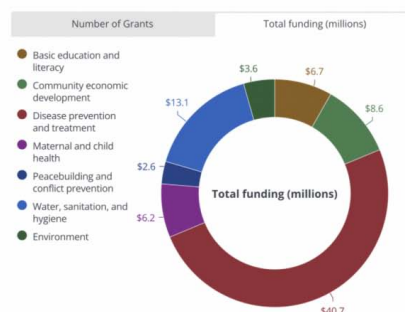
The Rotary Foundation



2023-24 Global Grants by Areas of Focus



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[CLICK HERE to learn more about The Rotary Foundation](#)

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.

The Rotary has a dedicated CART Fund where **100% of your donation** goes directly to Alzheimer's research. By contributing to this fund, you can have a lasting impact on the lives of those affected by this debilitating disease.

To learn more and make a donation, visit the link below. Together, we can create a world without Alzheimer's.
<https://www.mycartfund.org/Join>

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

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 Terri Brashears or Sergeant-at-Arms Amy Fee with 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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Interested in spotlighting your business and sponsoring the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club?

Participate in Rotary In Motion - RIM!

The following local businesses actively supported the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Scholarship program during our 2025 fundraising campaign. Please visit these dedicated community leaders with your business needs.

RIM Legacy Builder

Coastal Home Indoor and Outdoor Furnishings
Heidi Shultz & Steve Steele

Coastal Home Indoor and
Outdoor Furnishings

<https://coastalhomehhi.com/>
(843)-837-4100

RIM Legacy Builder

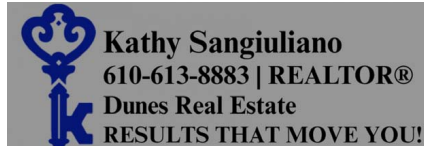
Liberty Tax Service
Terri Brashears



[Liberty Tax Service - Bluffton, SC](#)
(843)-605-4867

RIM Community Enhancer

Kathy Sangiuliano - Results that Move You!
Dunes Real Estate



<https://kathy.dunesrealestate.com/>
(610)-613-8883
Kathysang88@gmail.com

RIM Velocity



Joseph Chappell - ConnectedHHI
<https://connectedhhi.com/>
(843)-715-9894
support@connectedhhi.com

RIM Accelerator



David Deaton - United Community Bank
<https://www.ucbi.com/>
(843)-837-8433

Hudson's Seafood on the Docks



HUDSON'S SEAFOOD
<https://www.hudsonsonthedocks.com>
(843)-681-2772

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