

Soundings August 28, 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

Terri Kolander - Club Secretary and Membership Chair
"Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Membership"

Club Events

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 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

September 25, 2025

Ezra Callahan
Teacher Appreciation

Events

HHSO Outdoor Concert
September 2nd

Birthdays

Gloria Holmes
August 31st

Denny Nelson
September 1st

Wedding Anniversaries

Linda & Brad Bloom
August 30th

Marcia & Bob Metzger
September 3rd

Years of Service

Frank Soule
September 1st
33 Years

Bernie Riedel
September 1st
33 Years

Bob Eberly
September 3rd
16 Years

Michael Murphy
August 31st
9 Years

Club Leaders



Teresa M. Brashears
President



Deborah L. Burt
President - Elect



John C. Boretti
Vice President



Terri Kolander
Secretary
Membership Chair

Fellowship Event - HHSO Outdoor Concert
John Brackett Quintet
Tuesday, September 2
7:30pm



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















Welcome our newest Rotarians!

Our club inducted two new members during our August 21st meeting. Please welcome [Tai Scott](#) and [Dirk Kotze](#) to the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island.



L to R: Don Brashears, Tai Scott, Dirk Kotze, Terri Brashears
Photo courtesy of Public Image Chair, Kathy Sangiuliano

Welcome, Tai and Dirk!

	Jason T. Stevens Treasurer
	Ezra Callahan Club Director / Board Mem Year 2
	Kathleen Sangiuliano Club Public Image Chair
	Tamara Bream Fund Raising Director
	Amy D. Fee Sergeant-at-Arms
	Michael Giovannini Club Foundation Chair
	George G. Couch Club Service Chair
	Michael E. Fleenor Club Programs Chair
	Nancy Williams Club Programs Chair
	Nancy Clark Millette International Service Chair
	Sarah Ann Hobson Youth Services Chair
	Mario Incorvaia iPast President

Red Badge - Blue Badge Commencement

We recognized the engagement of **Jenny Miller**, who completed the requirements necessary to formally transition from a Red Badge to a Blue Badge. Jenny completed requirements focused on community service, fellowship, and club support that are necessary to make this badge transition.



Photos courtesy of Public Image Chair, Kathy Sangiuliano

Congratulations, Jenny!

Hilton Head Island Rotary Club News

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 1978**, the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club adopted the planning, construction, and operation of a Youth Center as a major community service project. The Club partnered with the community and raised over \$200,000 for the construction and operation of the center. The grand opening of the original building was held in 1980. The Youth Center would become the Island Recreation Center when the new building was completed in 1988. Our 1992-1993 Club President, Joe Owen was hired as the first Youth Center Director.

- **In 1919**, Rotary expanded to South America with the chartering of a club in Montevideo, Uruguay. A club was chartered in Argentina in 1920, followed by Brazil in 1923.

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 is 8 feet high.

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



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!



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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 21st Meeting

Angie Stone, ADA Coordinator from the Town of Hilton Head, shared insights on the history of Hilton Head Island and discussed upcoming projects. It's inspiring to see our community come together to make a difference!



Photo courtesy of Public Image Chair, Kathy Sangiuliano
Text inspired by the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Facebook page

Thank you, Angie!

We had another week collecting for ReThreaded. Thank you for all the contributions!

A big thank you to our members and guests for making this meeting a success!

Remember to check out our website and social media for upcoming events and ways to get involved in service projects. Stay tuned for more updates from the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club!

#HHIrotary #hiltonheadrotary #hiltonheadtowncouncil #ilovehhi

Click on the link and copy and paste the passcode if you would like to see the **August 21st Rotary Club meeting**:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Passcode: Passcode: E^9h%&r\$

United Way - Read Indeed Program

Dear Rotarians,

I'm following up on Kathy Sangiuliano's announcement at today's meeting about the opportunity to volunteer with the **Read Indeed** program through United Way of the Lowcountry. Just **one or two hours a week** can have a lasting impact on a young reader's life—and yours, too!

As a volunteer tutor, you'll work one-on-one with a first through third grade student who needs extra support in reading. You'll witness their growth firsthand, building confidence and literacy skills that will serve them for years to come. It's a rewarding experience that combines purpose, connection, and the joy of learning.

Tutor training begins in September, and tutoring sessions will start in October.
Flexible morning or early afternoon hours are available based on your schedule and the student's needs.
Tutoring takes place at the Hilton Head Island **School for Creative Arts**.

If you're interested, please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Read Indeed Program page to learn more and register.

You will also need to submit a volunteer registration with the Beaufort County School District, which includes a background check.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to start this process on the Beaufort County School District Volunteer page.

Please be sure to indicate your school of choice as [Hilton Head Island School for the Creative Arts](#) and note that you are volunteering with **United Way**.

Let's help our early readers turn the page to a brighter future—one story at a time.

With appreciation for your consideration and time,

Terri Brashears

President, 2025-2026 Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island
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Human Trafficking Mock Trial

We have a few Mock jury seats left to fill on **Thursday, September 25**.

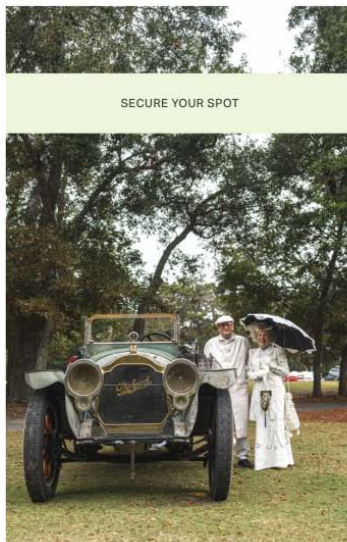
The Mock trial is related to **human trafficking**. Please see **Sarah Hobson** for details if interested in participating.



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 Concours.
Space for 15 to 20 volunteers each day.

Sign up [CLICK HERE](#)



EXHIBITORS / PARTICIPATE IN 2025

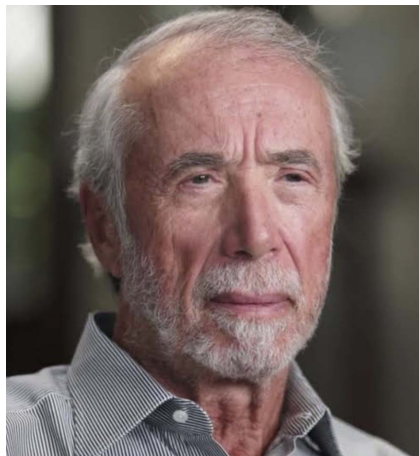


2025 CHIEF / CELEBRITY GUEST JUDGES





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.

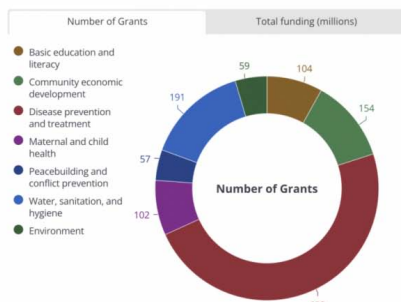
[28th Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament - CLICK HERE](#)



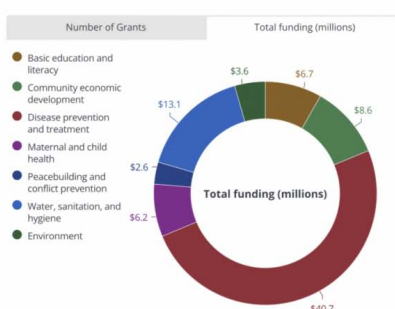
The Rotary Foundation



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.orgJoin>

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

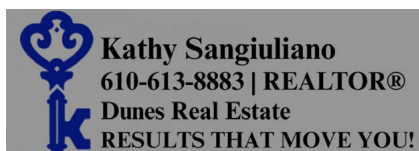
Terri Brashears



[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



Connected HHI

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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