

Rotary

Club of Hilton Head Island



Soundings June 5, 2025

OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE
USCB HILTON HEAD CAMPUS
1 SAND SHARK DRIVE

[CLICK HERE](#) after 12:20pm 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 the [Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island](#) online?

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

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

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

The [Low Country Environmental Club](#) meetings are held in the **Buckeye Room at Mangiamo's**.
Meetings are the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month **starting at 5:30**.



Club Speaker

Maeva Sutterland

"Rotary Youth Exchange Student - Year in the USA"
Introduction by Nancy Millette

Club Events

End of Year Party
June 8 - 4pm to 7pm
Plantation House - Hilton Head Plantation

"Lady, lady show me that magic again..."



Each day we have the opportunity to experience our own moment of **The Magic of Rotary**.
Write down the memory of that magic moment and place it in our Rotary Magic hat.
We will read **The Magic of Rotary** moments during club meetings throughout the year, anonymous or otherwise.

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

June 5th
Maeva Sutterland
Rotary Exchange Student

Nancy Millette - introduction

June 12th
Tami Bream
Scholarship Sweepstakes

June 19th
Ahmad Ward
Juneteenth

June 26th
Dane Vahey
Open AI

Events

End of Year Party
June 8th - Plantation House

Birthdays

Tricia Lynch
June 6th

Doug Shippy
June 7th

Joe Player
June 9th

Mary Noonan
June 10th

Bob Metzger
June 11th

Cortni White
June 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

Carolyn & Jim Robinson
June 5th

Jennifer & Paul Walter
June 7th

Gail & Hugh O'Kane
June 9th

Karen & Grant Cully
June 10th

Years of Service

Mary Noonan
June 11, 1998
27 Years

Larry Sanders
June 10, 2004
21 Years

Galen Miller
June 8, 2023
2 Years

Ezra 'Cal' Callahan
June 8, 2023
2 Years

Club Leaders



Mario Incorvaia
President



Teresa M. Brashears
President-Elect



John C. Boretti
Secretary

We have a Magic of Rotary text number: [\(803\) 392-3685](tel:8033923685) if you prefer to text your Magic moment.



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.

Sara Faulstich - sponsor **Kathy Sangiuliano**

Sarah is a retired kindergarten teacher and a part-time resident on Hilton Head Island where she lives with her husband, Kendall. Sarah is looking for opportunities to meet people in her community and find ways to volunteer and give back to her community.

Hilton Head Island Rotary Club News

Club Rotarian Health and Well-being

Please continue to keep **Eddie Sanders**, **Jim Mackie**, **Glenn Neff**, and **Mark O'Neil** in your most positive thoughts and prayers as they each recover and make continued progress from their recent health challenges.

Please know that your phone calls, cards, texts, and emails are very well received by Eddie, Jim, Glenn, and Mark as well as their respective families and friends. Your support is very much appreciated!

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?

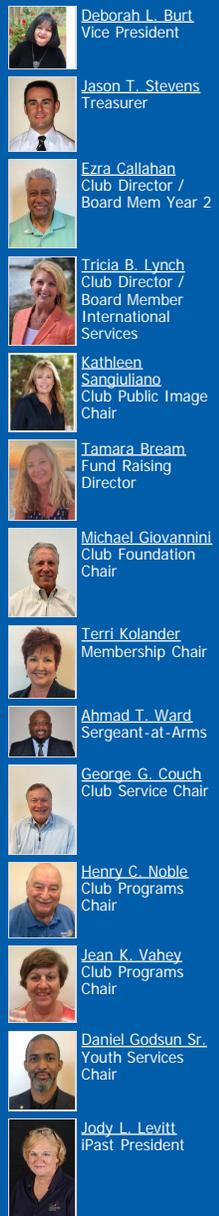
- **In 2013**, the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island made the first induction into the Hilton Head Island Hall of Fame by selecting Charles Fraser, Charles Simmons Sr., Charlotte Heinrichs, and Frederick Hack Sr. Families were recognized at a Hall of Fame concert held at the Westin. The project was chaired by Rotarian Hank Noble.

- **In 2009**, Rotary International began its unique public-private partnership with the U. S. Agency for International Development (USAID). It combines members' business skills and community leadership with USAID's technical expertise and government relationships to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene.

Red Badge - Blue Badge Commencement

We recognized the engagement of two of our HHI Club Rotarians who completed the requirements necessary to formally transition from a Red Badge to a Blue Badge during our May 29th meeting. **Laura Christenson** and **Cortni White** completed several requirements necessary to make this badge transition, such as ROCS participation, serving as a Greeter, active participation in fellowship events, and attending a new member social.

Congratulations, Laura and Cortni!





2025 District Conference Special Recognition

Congratulations to **Joe Chappell** on his well-deserved recognition as an Unsung Hero for his outstanding efforts during the Hurricane Helene relief efforts. Joe's dedication and hard work were not unnoticed, and we are grateful for your continued leadership within the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club, the Hilton Head Island Community, and the positive impact that you made on so many in western North Carolina.

You are a true inspiration to all who know you!

Thank you, Joe!



2025 Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Scholarship Program

The Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island awarded two \$4,000 scholarships to two Hilton Head Island high school seniors during the weekly meeting on May 29th. The scholarships support the students for up to four years of college for a total value of \$16,000 to the students and their respective families. The Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island's eight-member scholarship committee considers academic performance, financial need, community service, and the quality of the student's essay when considering a potential scholarship recipient.

Our 2025 scholarship recipients are Lilly Friday and Chelsea Manueles and both are graduates of Hilton Head Island High School. Lilly will enroll at Middlebury College in Vermont and Chelsea will enroll at Clemson University in South Carolina. Chelsea and Lilly will start their respective classes in the Fall of 2025.

Lilly Friday
Hilton Head Island High School



Top 5% of her graduating class

Community Service

- HHI – Bluffton Chamber of Commerce – Junior Leadership
- Island Rec Center – Lacrosse Assistant Coach
- HHI Elementary School - Mathematics tutor
- Neighborhood Outreach Connection – Volunteer tutor
- Volunteers in Medicine (VIM)

Societies & Clubs

- Chinese NHS – Vice President, Treasurer
- Interact Club – Treasurer
- Several Honor Societies – Member
- HHIHS Senior Scholar
- Environmental Club – Co-founder of recycling program

Sports

- Varsity Lacrosse
 - Co-Captain, MVP, All-region, All state, US National, North-South All star
- Varsity Tennis – Reserve Champion of UTR Charleston series

Work Experience

- The Ice Cream Cone
- Black Marlin Bayside Grill
- Lucky Beach Bar and Kitchen
- Van Der Meer Tennis Academy



Chelsea Manueles
Hilton Head Island High School



Top 10% of her graduating class

Community Service

- Embrace Her organization / Embrace Her Chapter – Co-President
- HHIHS HOSA Charter (health awareness) – Vice President
- Neighborhood Outreach Center – Volunteer tutor

Societies & Clubs

- Science Honors Society
- Mu Alpha Theta
- Spanish Honor Society
- Interact Rotary Club
- IB Candidate Recognition

Organizational Leadership

- HHIHS SWENext – multiple projects focused on women's inclusion
- DECA – numerous awards and recognition (State finalist, International)
- ServSafe Manager Certification - National

Work Experience

- 32 Degrees North – Sales process and Inventory Management



2024 Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island past scholarship recipient, Maria Ibarra, was in attendance and shared progress at Lander University after completing her first year. Maria is majoring in International Studies and Spanish with minors in Pre-Law and Political Science. Maria elaborated on how the Rotary scholarship has positively impacted her life by creating opportunities previously thought unimaginable.

Maria Ibarra
Lander University
2024 Rotary Scholarship Recipient



The Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island continues to support the local community by actively engaging area high school administrative and educational leaders when introducing the Scholarship Program.



Front Row (L to R): **Nancy Mielcarek** - HHIHS Counselor, **Lilly Friday** - 2025 recipient, **Chelsea Manueles** - 2025 recipient, **Julie Markle** - HHIHS Counselor, **Maria Ibarra** - 2024 recipient.
Back Row (L to R): **Karl Scharrer** - HHI Rotary Club scholarship chair, **Steve Schidrich** - HHIHS Principal

Click on the link and copy and paste the passcode if you would like to see the [May 29th Rotary Club meeting](#):

[CLICK HERE](#)

Passcode: UZL&Zi90

All photos courtesy of Club Photographer, Larry Sanders

2025 Rotary Scholarship Sweepstakes

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

It's that time of year again—when we come together to do what we do best:

Support Our Students.

Our **largest annual fundraiser is now underway**, and your participation makes all the difference. Every Sweepstakes ticket you purchase directly impacts the lives of deserving young people in our community.

🎓 **100% of proceeds** go toward funding **two four-year scholarships**, each worth **\$4,000 per year**. These scholarships aren't just dollars—they're lifelines. They open doors and change futures.

Meet one of our success stories:

Tania Ramirez, 2020 Scholarship Recipient
University of South Carolina – Nursing Graduate

Now serving our community at Hilton Head Hospital



"I'm so incredibly grateful for the Rotary scholarship—it truly made a difference in my life. It helped ease the financial burden of nursing school, and I don't know where I would be without that support. I had a wonderful experience at USCB, and I'm now working at Hilton Head Hospital where I strive to give back to the community that believed in me. Thank you again for the opportunity and for believing in students like me. I carry that support with me every day in my work and beyond."

This is what your support does.

Because we believed in Tania, she's now giving back to the community that invested in her.

Let's do it again!

We have a new group of incredible, hardworking students who are counting on us.

Be the person who says yes to their dreams.

Click the link below to purchase your tickets and make your impact today:

[Rotary Club of Hilton Head - CLICK HERE](#) - Sweepstakes Tickets

- OR -

Scan the QR Code below:



If you have any questions, contact Cindy at the Rotary Office, visit www.hiltonheadrotary.com, or reach out to **Tami Bream**, Fundraising Director.

Rotary In Motion - RIM

Hello My Fellow Rotarian:

It is my pleasure to introduce our new and improved **Rotary in Motion** Program - otherwise known as **RIM**. This program is designed to give Rotarians active in business an extra way of promoting that business along with supporting our Club. *Turning Member Power into Local Results!*

The opportunities below outline a **3-year program** at various levels. This is a calendar year program and is managed by the date you commit your support. We offer many options to satisfy the level you choose.

One-time payments each year, bi-yearly, monthly, etc. Credit, debit, check or old-fashioned cash are accepted. We also have a **RIM Program** that includes a Capital Campaign component as well, and I am more than willing to discuss this with you if you are interested.

Please consider purchasing **Sweepstakes Tickets** if RIM is not for you by navigating to [Rotary Club of Hilton Head](#) to Support our Students!

Please feel free to reach out to me via email or my mobile (843)301-1663 if you have questions. **The success of RIM ensures the success of several of our programs within Rotary.**

Thank you very much, your consideration is sincerely appreciated!

Tami Bream
Fundraising Director



Rotary In Motion

A program for Rotarians to showcase their businesses
Turning Member Power into Local Results

Magic Makers

\$4,000

- **Business logo** prominently displayed on Rotary Trailer **(\$1,750 value)**
- **Business spotlight** – 5-10 minute In Person summary of business at a Rotary meeting each year **(\$300 value)**
- **Social Media Splash (\$1,000 value)**
 - *LinkedIn* Highlight with featured Logo and website link to business website
 - *Rotary Website* Highlight with featured Logo and website link to business website
 - *Instagram* Highlight with featured Logo and hashtags/links to business website
 - *NextDoor* Highlight
 - *Facebook* Highlight with featured Logo and website link to business website
- Highlighted as **Rotary Business of the Month (\$300 value)**
- **6 Sweepstakes Tickets – (\$500 value)**
- **Soundings Featured Logo**, website link and annual business feature– **(\$350 value)**
- **Recognition on RIM Poster** located prominently at each week’s meeting **(\$250 value)**
- **Recognition Sign** for display at business
- **Holiday and End of Year Party admission for 2**, recognition, and signage **(\$100 value)**
- **Fellowship event tickets** (2 tickets to event of choice) **(\$100 value)**

Velocity Members

\$2,500

- **Business spotlight** – 5-10 minute In Person summary of business at a Rotary meeting each year **(\$300 value)**
- **Social Media Splash (\$1,000 value)**
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 - *Rotary Website* Highlight with featured Logo and website link to business website
 - *Instagram* Highlight with featured Logo and hashtags/links to business website
 - *NextDoor* Highlight
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- Highlighted as **Rotary Business of the Month (\$300 value)**
- **6 Sweepstakes Tickets – (\$500 value)**
- **Soundings Featured Logo** and website link and annual business feature **(\$250 value)**
- **Recognition on RIM Poster** located prominently at each week's meeting **(\$250 value)**
- **Recognition Sign** for display at business
- **Holiday and End of Year Party admission for 2**, recognition, and signage **(\$100 value)**
- **Fellowship event tickets** (2 tickets to event of choice) **(\$100 value)**

Accelerators

\$1,500

- **6 Sweepstakes Tickets – (\$500 value)**
- **Soundings Featured Logo** and annual business feature– **(\$250 value)**
- **Rotary Website** with featured Logo **(\$150 value)**
- **Recognition on RIM Poster** located prominently at each week's meeting **(\$250 value)**
- **Recognition Sign** for display at business
- **Recognition on TVs at meetings** once a month **(\$200 value)**
- **Holiday and End of Year Party admission for 2**, recognition, and signage **(\$100 value)**
- **Fellowship event tickets** (1 tickets to event of choice) **(\$100 value)**





Saturday, June 14th
Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park
40 Harriet Tubman Way

Click on this link to Sign Up as a [Golf Cart Chauffeur](#)

[CLICK HERE](#)



Hilton Head Plantation - Plantation House

Sunday, June 8th
4:00 to 7:00 PM

BYOB - We will provide ice tea and lemonade

\$10 per adult, children are free

To Sign-Up: [Please CLICK HERE](#)

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 Mario or Sergeant-at-Arms Ahmad Ward 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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Thank you, sponsors! To become a Sponsor of the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island, contact Public Image Director Kathy Sangiuliano, HHIRotaryPR@gmail.com. Your logo and link to your website will appear in the Soundings and on our website (www.hiltonheadrotary.org).

Interested in spotlighting your business and sponsoring the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club?

*Participate in **Rotary In Motion - RIM!***

