

Rotary

Club of Hilton Head Island



Soundings May 1, 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 - [Sarah Hobson](#)
May 1st
"Student Recognition"

Club Events

Hilton Head Island Hall of Fame
presented by
The Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island
May 8th

**** Limited seating available - Please register ****

Directions to the [Veranda at Arthur Hills](#) in the Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort

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

May 1st
Sarah Hobson
Student Recognition

May 8th
Hall of Fame Luncheon
The Veranda at Arthur Hills
- - No Meeting - -

May 15th
Juanita Baber Villena-Alvarez
Hyundai Plant

May 22nd
Larry Kramer
US Media Today - Part 2

May 29th
Karl Scharer
HHI Rotary Scholarship

Events

Spartina Marine Charter
April 30th

Birthdays

Mark Groesbeck
May 1st

Terry Herron
May 6th

Sarah Hobson
May 6th

Ed Logue
May 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Jennifer & John Boretti
May 6th

Years of Service

Nathaniel Jones
May 1, 1997
28 Years

David Ruckno
May 6, 2010
15 Years

Joan Simpson Player
May 5, 2016
9 Years

Betsy Doughtie
May 1, 2018
7 Years HHI
21 Years Total

Cindy Whalen
May 2, 2022
3 Years

Kathy Sangiuliano
05-04-2022
3 Years

Club Leaders

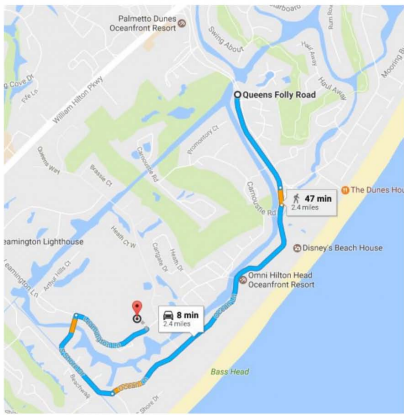


Mario Incorvaia
President



Teresa M. Brashears
President-Elect

- Head south on Queens Folly Road towards Queens Grant
- At the traffic circle, take the first exit (Ocean Lane)
- SECURITY GATE 1 (SOUTH GATE)- Let them know you are going to Arthur Hills.
- Continue onto Ocean Lane
- Turn Right onto Leamington Lane
- SECURITY GATE 2- Let them know the name of the event you are attending at Arthur Hills.
- Continue onto Leamington Lane
- Destination will be on the left



HHI Rotary Club Hall of Fame Musical Guest

Introducing *Lucy Scandrett*

Lucy Scandrett is a professional harpist and teacher who moved from Pittsburgh to Hilton Head Island with her husband and daughter. Lucy performs regularly with the Hilton Head Choral Society and many area churches, organizations, and private events. Lucy has also performed with the Hilton Head Symphony and the Savannah Philharmonic Orchestras.



Lucy is a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, where she began the study of the harp at the age of three with her mother, Elizabeth Clark. Lucy began her professional career at age 16 playing the Fantastiks at Barter Theater and has a degree in Harp Performance from the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music and a Master of Music degree in Musicology from Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Lucy performed extensively in the Pittsburgh area for numerous ensembles including the ballet and opera companies. Lucy has played for many shows and performers ranging from John Denver and Josh Groban to Yul Brynner, Joan Sutherland and Luciano Pavarotti. Lucy also taught in several schools and colleges in the Western Pennsylvania area.

Lucy is a past President of the American Harp Society (AHS) and continues to serve in numerous other capacities with the organization. She recently started the Lowcountry Chapter of the AHS.

“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.

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



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Remember to bring books to the **Little Free Library**



Hilton Head Island Rotary Club News

Club Rotarian Health and Well-being

Edwina "Eddie" Sanders

Eddie had an unfortunate fall on March 31st. Eddie has a hairline fracture in the lower part of her pelvis and has to remain off her feet for several weeks.

Please keep Eddie and Larry in your sincerest thoughts and prayers for a full and speedy recovery!

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 2007**, the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club selected Alzheimer's Respite and Resource (later renamed Memory Matters) as a Club project to help provide a permanent home for the organization with a pledge of \$250,000. The Club raised \$14,475 during the first year and the project was chaired by Rotarian Dennis Nelson.

- **In 2014**, India was once thought to be one of the most challenging places to end polio. In 2014, India went three full years without a case of polio caused by the wild polio virus and the World Health Organization (WHO) South-East Asia region is certified polio-free. In Nigeria, sustained efforts to vaccinate children who previously could not be reached because of a lack of security in the country's northern states, finally resulted in that country reaching the three-year milestone. The WHO African region is certified wild polio virus-free in 2020.

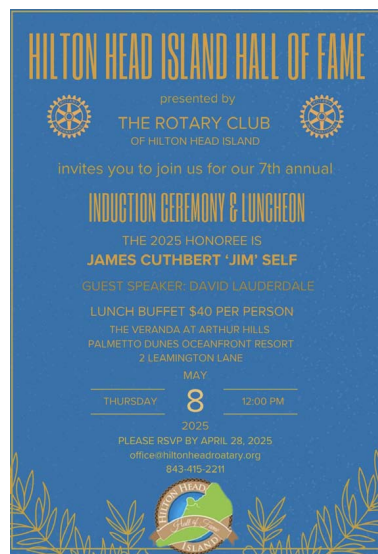
** New Member Information **

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

Nancy L McInroy - sponsor Larry Sanders

Nancy recently relocated to the area as the new Chief Philanthropy Officer with Novant Health Foundation. Nancy lives in Bluffton. Nancy feels that, as someone new to the area and in a brand-new role, that it is critical to her success to gain a comprehensive understanding of the HHI community and the leaders who consider this area home. Nancy considers Rotary an effective way to start networking with other HHI businesses and community members who access Novant Health/HHI Medical Center while desiring to educate herself on how the Novant Health Foundation can have a significant impact on the health and well-being of our communities. Nancy enjoys giving back and looks forward to being a productive and passionate member of Rotary. Nancy's interests include thrift shopping for hidden treasures and learning pickle ball and golf as a new South Carolina resident.

The Hilton Head Hall of Fame Forum



HHI Rotary presents the HHI Hall of Fame



[CLICK HERE to hear Hall of Fame Chair, Andrea Seabold](#)

We are committed to the first 90 Rotarians, guests, honorees, and dignitaries.

To Sign-Up for this event: [CLICK HERE](#)

Rotarians must purchase tickets in advance. No ticket sales on the day of the event.

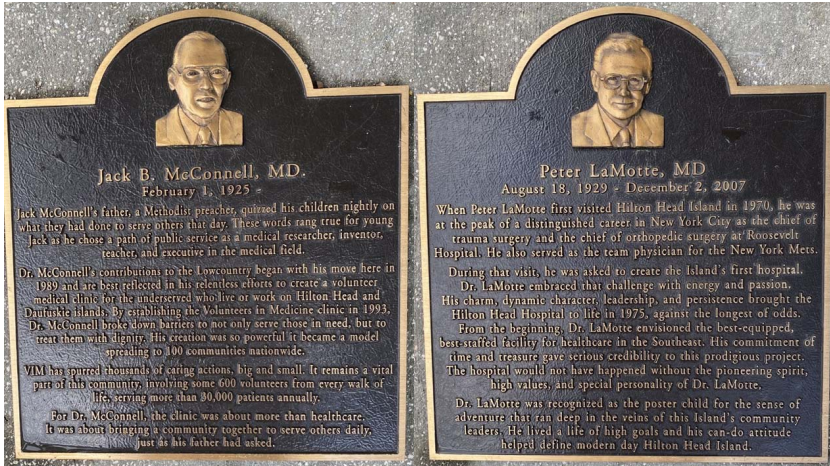
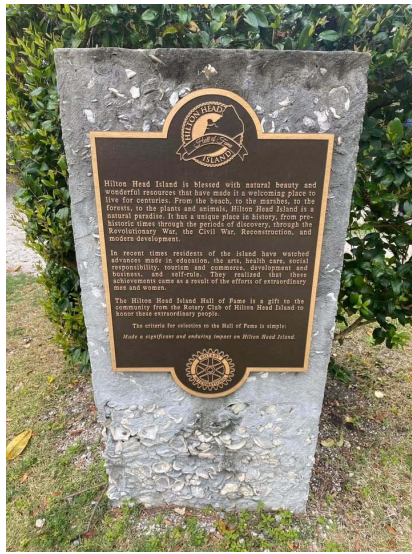
Rotarians have three methods to purchase Hall of Fame tickets in advance:

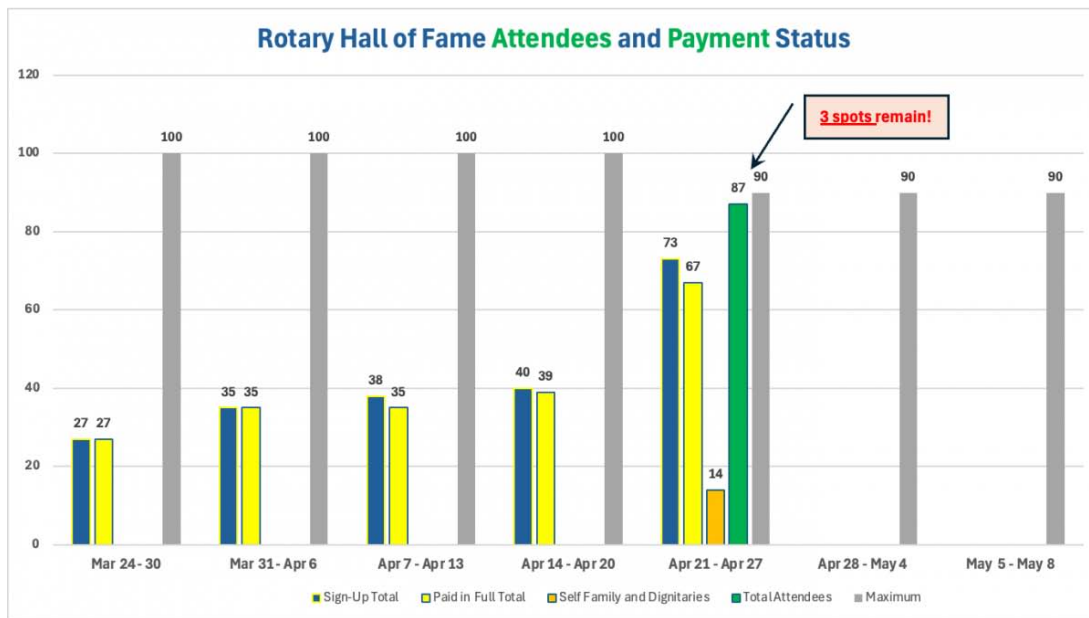
- We will take direct payment for tickets after our Rotary meetings for the next several weeks.
- You can go to <https://hiltonheadrotary.com/> and scroll down to Hall of Fame Event Luncheon and click "purchase tickets".
- You can scan this QR code to purchase your tickets:



This week's Hall of Fame Featured Founders

**Jack B. McConnell, MD.
Peter LaMotte, MD**





Community Service

SAFETY TOWN



PRESENTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB
OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND

May 9th

[To Sign-up: CLICK HERE](#)

Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island
2025 Scholarship Announcement



HILTON HEAD ISLAND ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP 2025

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.



Tamira Ramirez
2020 Scholarship Recipient



Harper Krimm
2022 Scholarship Recipient



Whitney McGuire
2023 Scholarship Recipient



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.

For more information and a link to the scholarship application visit hiltonheadrotary.org

The application process started on January 15th and the requested attachments/uploads must be submitted no later than Monday, April 28, at 11:59 p.m.



Check Us Out | Get Involved | Come to a Meeting | Participate

Meetings are held on Thursday at 12:30 pm. at USCB Campus
1 Sand Shark Drive, Hilton Head Island

843.686.4100 HILTONHEADROTARY.ORG

Image courtesy of Rotary Club Public Relations Chair, Kathy Sangiuliano

World Hunger Food Drive

May 19 through May 22
9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Piggly Wiggly in Coligny Plaza

SignUp: [CLICK HERE](#)

The Food Drive will benefit Deep Well. Below is a list of needed items.



Rotary Leadership Institute



Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island

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Another great day at the Rotary Leadership Institute !

[#Hhirotary](#) [#Rotary7770](#) [#ServiceAboveSelf](#)





Images courtesy of the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club Facebook page

April 24th Meeting

Special recognition and appreciation were shared at the start of our meeting to honor Dr Bob Laughlin. Dr Bob has dedicated many years of distinguished service to our Hilton Head Island Rotary Club and he also contributed significantly to supporting the overall health and well-being of our community as the medical director of Hilton Head Island Gift of Life program.

Thank you, Dr Bob!

Past District Governor Paul Walter and Foundation Director, Michael Giovannini, recognized Paul Harris Fellows during our meeting. Our Foundation Fellows follow:

8+ Paul Harris Fellows: Terri Brashears and Joe Chappell

3+ Paul Harris Fellow: Bob DeValentino

Valerie Mayer was also recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow

Past District Governor Paul Walter recognized **Nancy Millett** as a major donor to the Foundation and presented Nancy with a special pin to honor her significant contributions.



Congratulations, Nancy!

Very close to **\$1.5 million dollars** has been donated to the Foundation by members of our Hilton Head Island Rotary Club.

Poverty in the Lowcountry

Past President Jody Levitt shared a riveting presentation on childcare and how childcare affects poverty in the Lowcountry. Childcare since the pandemic has reached a crisis level. Jody also shared the importance of early childhood education and how Hilton Head Island supports early childhood care and the overall impact on our community.



Photos courtesy of President Mario Incorvaia

The link and passcode follow if you would like to view last week's meeting:

[CLICK HERE to view the meeting](#)

Passcode: 6GL\$pprQ



Spartina Marine Education Charter

Two-Hour Educational and Fellowship Cruise

Wednesday, April 30

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Captained by our own Amber Kuehn

Departs from the Calhoun Street dock in Bluffton



Lean Ensemble Main Street Theater
By Terrence McNally Directed by Whitaker Gannon
May 15th – 25th Master Class

Tim Ridge has arranged for a special Rotary discount
See Tim if you have any questions. For tickets, go to:

[Tickets: CLICK HERE](#)



Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park
Saturday, June 14th
40 Harriet Tubman Way
Save the date
Stayed tuned for additional information

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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