

Soundings May 15, 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 - May 15th

Juanita Baber Villena-Alvarez
 "Hyundai Plant - Georgia"

Club Events

Spring Cabaret - Broadway Hits
 Ben Curtis & Matthew Walley with Charlie Curtis
May 18th
 Port Royal Golf & Racquet Club

World Hunger Food Drive
May 19 - 22
 Piggly Wiggly - Coligny Plaza

"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.

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 15th
Juanita Baber Villena-Alvarez
Hyundai Plant

May 22nd
Larry Kramer
US Media Today - Part 2

May 29th
Karl Scharrer
HHI Rotary Scholarship

June 5th
Tricia Lynch
Rotary Youth Exchange

June 12th
Tami Bream
Scholarship Sweepstakes

June 19th
Ahmad Ward
Juneteenth

Events

Spring Cabaret
May 18th

World Hunger Food Drive
May 19 - 22

Birthdays

Jim Judkis
May 15th
Dan Sinkiewicz
May 15th
Daniel Godson
May 16th
Scott Hamlin
May 16th
Mark O'Neil
May 18th
Peter Cooper
May 20th

Wedding Anniversaries

Cyndy & Glenn Stanford
May 18th

Years of Service

Brian Carmines
May 21, 2012
13 Years HHI
33 Years Total
Richard 'Froggy' Greenberg
May 18, 2022
3 Years
Peter Liggett
May 16, 2024
1 Year

Club Leaders



Mario Incorvala
President



Teresa M. Brashears
President-Elect



John C. Boretti
Secretary



Deborah L. Burt
Vice President

Jason T. Stevens
Treasurer

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.



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.

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.

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

Edwina "Eddie" Sanders

Eddie has a hairline fracture in the lower part of her pelvis and has to remain off her feet for several weeks. Eddie progressed from the wheelchair to a walker and is doing limited walking.

Jim Mackie

Jim is in rehab in Pennsylvania after hospitalization to receive a new pacemaker. Jim is showing good improvement. The address for Jim is 122 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bryn Marr, PA 19010

Glenn Neff

Glenn Neff is at MUSC for an evaluation for possible bladder cancer treatment.

Please keep **Eddie, Jim**, and **Glenn** along with their families in your sincerest thoughts and prayers for full and speedy recoveries! Please take a moment to send cards, make phone calls, and visits as your time allows.

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 2002**, the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club selected "A Permanent Home for Deep Well" as our Club's most ambitious project to date with fundraising starting soon thereafter.

- **In 1994**, Rotary International targeted young adults in Missouri through participation at a 2022 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event. Participants took part in a simulated service project, team-building exercises, and an introduction to Rotary's areas of focus.

2025 Rotary Scholarship Sweepstakes



Ezra Callahan
Club Director / Board
Mem Year 2



Tricia B. Lynch
Club Director / Board
Member International
Services



Kathleen Sangiuliano
Club Public Image
Chair



Tamara Bream
Fund Raising Director



Michael Giovannini
Club Foundation
Chair



Terri Kolander
Membership Chair



Ahmad T. Ward
Sergeant-at-Arms



George G. Couch
Club Service Chair



Henry C. Noble
Club Programs Chair



Jean K. Vahey
Club Programs Chair



Daniel Godsun Sr.
Youth Services Chair



Jody L. Levitt
iPast President

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

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)**
 - 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
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- **Recognition Sign** for display at business
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- **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)**

The Hilton Head Hall of Fame Forum - May 8th Induction Ceremony

Our newest Hall of Fame Featured Founder

James Cuthbert 'Jim' Self





Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island

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Today, the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club held a special ceremony to induct the esteemed Jim Self into the prestigious Hilton Head Hall of Fame. Jim was recognized for his significant contributions to the island, which have helped shape Hilton Head into the thriving community it is today.

To learn more about the remarkable individuals honored in the Hilton Head Hall of Fame, visit the Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn. Here, you'll find information on the many pillars of the community who have made Hilton Head the exceptional place it is.

[#arthurhillsgolf](#) [#HHIRotary](#) [#HallOfFame](#) [#jimself](#)





Images courtesy of Larry Sanders, Club photographer, and Alice Scharrer
 Images and text courtesy of the Hilton Head Island Rotary Facebook page

The Hilton Head Island Rotary Club was honored with the opportunity to induct Jim Self into the Hilton Head Island Rotary Hall of Fame and to celebrate this momentous event with members of the Self family as follows:

Bubba Self, Dixie Self, Furman Self, Kay Self, Mat Self, and Dr. Sally Self.

The Hilton Head Island Rotary Club appreciates the professional support and event partnership with the **Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort.**

Thank you, Rotarians, for attending and sharing in our Hall of Fame luncheon and celebration!



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.



🌸🎤 **SPRING CABARET INVITE!** 🎤🌸
I'm singing, there's pasta, and you're invited.

Join me *Sunday, May 18* at **Port Royal Golf & Racquet Club** for an afternoon of music, laughter, and a few musical surprises.

I'll be joined by amazing guest singers **Beth Curtis & Matthew Walley**, and the one-and-only **Charlie Curtis** on piano.

Expect Michael Bublé, Tony Bennett, Broadway hits, duets, and yes — we're singing *Sweet Caroline*. 🎵🎵

📞 Call **Sydney Segars at 843-681-1747** to reserve your seat
📞 Questions? Call me at 843-271-9919 or Mary Jo at 678-644-8200

Bring your appetite, your ears, and maybe a tissue or two (for the high notes 🥰).
Let's make it a Sunday to remember!



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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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!



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