

Soundings May 22, 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

Larry Kramer
 US Media Today - Part 2

Club Events

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.
 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.

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.

New Member Induction

Past District Governor Paul Walter initiated Nancy McNroy into our Hilton Head Island Rotary Club. Larry Sanders is Nancy's sponsor.

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 22nd
Larry Kramer
US Media Today - Part 2

May 29th
Karl Scharrer
HHI Rotary Scholarship

June 5th
Tricia Lynch - Nancy Millette
Rotary Youth Exchange

June 12th
Tami Bream
Scholarship Sweepstakes

June 19th
Ahmad Ward
Juneteenth

June 26th
Dane Vahney
Open AI

Events

World Hunger Food Drive
May 19 - 22

Birthdays

Heidi Schultz
May 23rd
Terri Brashears
May 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

Michelle & Michael Murphy
May 25th
Jackie & John Wilson
May 25th
Barbaralee & John Nowacek
May 26th

Years of Service

Andrea Siebold
May 28, 2009
16 Years HHI
31 Years Total

Club Leaders

Mario Inconvala
President

Teresa M. Brashears
President-Elect

John C. Borrelli
Secretary

Deborah L. Burt
Vice President

Jason T. Stevens
Treasurer

Era 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 Grossman
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

Joan K. Vahney
Club Programs Chair

Daniel Godwin Sr.
Youth Services Chair

Joey L. Levitt
Past President



Welcome, Nancy!

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 recently progressed from a wheelchair to a walker.

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 had surgery last week at MUSC as a start 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 2010, the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club established the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Charitable Programs Fund at the Community Foundation.
- In 1920, the Rotary Club of Calcutta became the first club in India.

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

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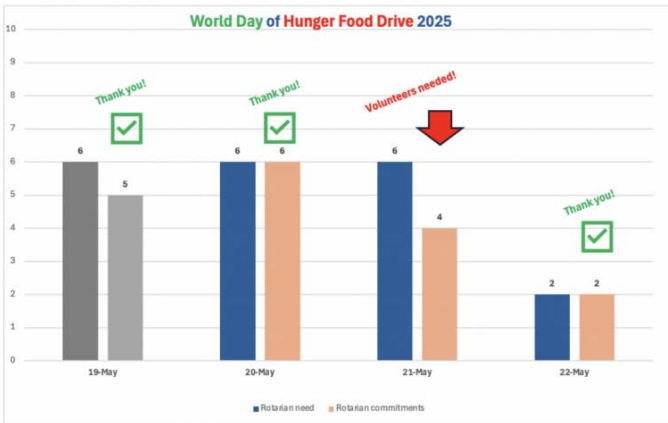
Accelerators

\$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)**

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.

We collected \$415 in cash and a large amount of food on our first day of the food drive.

Your support and effort matter!



Community Service



Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island — with Hilton Head Island Fire Rescue and 3 others at Jarvis Creek Park.

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Hilton Head Island Rotary Club Safety Town: May 9th Event Highlights 🚒🚓 On May 9th, the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club hosted another fantastic Safety Town event at Jarvis Creek Park. Approximately 80 Pre-K students from Hilton Head Early Childhood Center joined us to learn about essential safety rules. We were fortunate to receive support from various organizations, including Hilton Head Island Fire & Rescue, Beaufort County Sheriff's Department, Novant Health, Heritage Academy Interact, Hilton Head Rotary, and WAHHI, who provided volunteer assistance. The event was an exciting opportunity for young children to learn about emergency procedures and road rules, interact with firefighters, 911 staff, beach patrol, and sheriff's deputies. They also gained valuable knowledge on fire safety, home safety, beach and water safety, and first aid. Thanks to everyone who contributed to making this Safety Town event a huge success! 🎉



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#HHIRotary #Rotary7770 #BCSO #novanthealth
 #HeritageAcademy #hhfire
 #thehiltonheadearlychildhoodcenter





Text and photos courtesy of the Hilton Head Island Rotary Facebook page

Rotary International District 7770

Hilton Head Island Rotarians were in attendance at the 2025 Rotary International District 7770 All-Club Conference.

The Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island remains one of the *Finest* Rotary Clubs in our District!



Attendees (L to R): Paul Walter, Don Brashears, Terri Brashears, Bernie Riedel, Terri Kolander, Deborah Burt, Sandee Brooks, Joan Simpson Player, Mike Jukofsky, Joe Player, Brian Julius, President Mario Incorvaia



Photos courtesy of Mario Incorvala's Facebook page

Thank you for participating, leading, and representing our Club!

May 15th Meeting

Lean Ensemble Theater cast members Hayden Smith and Ann Lewis entertained us with some teaser material for opening night and the next two weekends of *Masterclass*. Additional details are in the Fellowship section of this newsletter.



Sarah Hobson, Jenny Miller, and Mary Tuchscherer led student recognition for middle and high school students from Hilton Head Preparatory School.





Beverly Maloney introduced USCB's Juanita Babet Villena-Alvarez, PhD, who spoke to us about Hyundai's Metaplant development in Bryan County, Georgia. Dr. Alvarez relayed stories of this burgeoning city-like property and significant Korean culture and growth in the community. Dr. Alvarez also shared that she was the 2010 South Carolina state educator of the year AND was once a Rotary scholarship recipient herself.



Text courtesy of President Mario Incorvaia
Photos courtesy of Club photographer, Larry Sanders

Click on the link and copy and paste the passcode if you would like to see the meeting:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Passcode: P^HDwG4=



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](#)



**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](#)



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?

Thank you, sponsors! To become a Sponsor of the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island, contact Public Image Director Kathy Sangiuliano, HHRotaryPR@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!

