

Rotary

Club of Hilton Head Island



Soundings May 29, 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

Karl Scharrer
2025 Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island
Scholarship Program

Club Events

No organized Rotary Events for the week

"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.

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 29th
Karl Scharrer
HHI Rotary Scholarship

June 5th
Nancy Millette
Rotary Youth Exchange

June 12th
Tami Bream
Scholarship Sweepstakes

June 19th
Ahmad Ward
Juneteenth

June 26th
Dane Vahey
Open AI

Events

No organized events for the
upcoming week

Birthdays

Cindy Whalen
May 29th

Jean Vahey
May 29th

Larry Sanders
May 29th

Joe Black
June 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Sandee & Mike Brooks
June 1st

Nancy & David Ames
June 3rd

Years of Service

Brian Julius
June 2, 2011
14 Years

Joel Taylor
June 1, 2023
2 Years HHI
17 Years Total

Karl Scharrer
June 1, 2023
2 Years

Club Leaders



Mario Incorvala
President



Teresa M. Brashears
President-Elect



John C. Boretti
Secretary



Deborah L. Burt
Vice President

Jason T. Stevens
Treasurer



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

Edwina "Eddie" Sanders

Eddie is recovering from a hairline fracture in the lower part of her pelvis and continues to make progress.

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 1999, the first Gift of Life Golf Tournament was held at Moss Creek. The tournament netted \$3,500 and was chaired by Doug Stetson.

- In 1967, Rotary International Group Study Exchange team members from Australia visited the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) facility near Geneva, Switzerland.

World Hunger Food Drive - Deep Well



Ezra Callahan
Club Director /
Board Mem Year
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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



Thank you Piggly Wiggly and all who donated this past week. Thanks to you, The Hilton Head Island Rotary Club delivered a check for \$1,435 and 600 pounds of food to Deep Well.

#HHIRotary
#thedeepwellproject
#PeopleOfAction
#pigglywiggly

Thank you, Cortni White!

We appreciate your organizational support and leadership in our HHI Rotary Club and the Deep Well World Hunger Food Drive.



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

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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 - Rotary Website Highlight with featured Logo and website link to business website
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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)**

May 22nd Meeting

Our Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island shared a donation to the Hilton Head Island Recreation Center.



L to R: John Boretti, Frank Soule

Sandee Brooks recognized Bruce Pitkin as a "Polio Plus Society Member" for his generous \$1,000 donation. Bruce was also recognized during our District conference earlier this month.



Thank you and Congratulations, Bruce!

Bruce Pitkin, Treasurer of The Gift of Life Foundation, presented a \$30,000 check to Dr. Jeff Yung who accepted on behalf of Operation Footprint



Congratulations, Jeff and Operation Footprint!

Larry Kramer was the featured speaker during our meeting. Larry's presentation highlighted the challenges that today's media face in light of the current political spectrum and the responsibilities of the media to share accurate and unbiased information using a variety of communication methods.



Thank you, Larry!

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

[CLICK HERE](#)

Passcode: h84eA\$12

All photos courtesy of Club Photographer, Larry Sanders

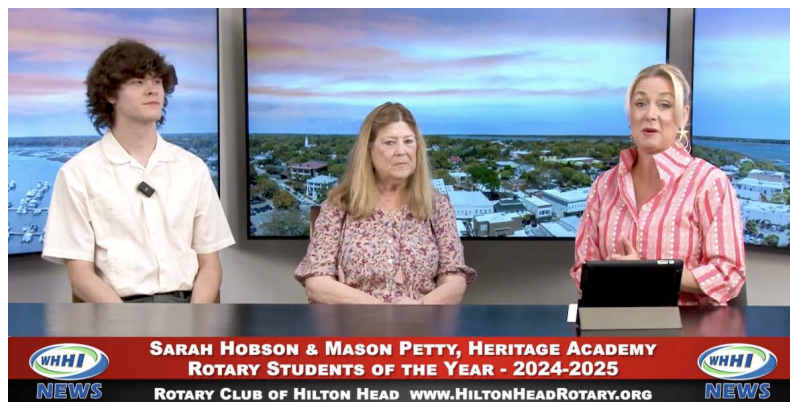
Familiar faces visited the Washington, DC Rotary Club



Mark Wilson and Mark Groesbeck visit Rotarians from the Washington, DC Rotary Club

Rotarians in the News

Mason Petty was recently recognized as one of our 2025 Rotary Students of the Year. Tune-in to see Mason and Sarah Hobson, our incoming Rotary Youth Services Chair, share insights and information related to our Hilton Head Island Rotary Club Student of the Year Program on WHHI News.



Thank you, Sarah!

We appreciate you and everything that you do to highlight deserving students within our Hilton Head Island community.

[To watch Mason and Sarah on WHHI TV: 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](#)



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!***

