

Soundings September 18, 2025

OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE
Palmera Inn & Suites
12 PARK LANE
Lunch \$25.00

[CLICK HERE](#) after 12:20pm to join the meeting via **ZOOM**



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 [Lowcountry Environmental Club](#)

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

The [Lowcountry Environmental Club](#) meetings are held at the following location:

Mariott Vacation Welcome Center - Meeting Space
1044 William Hilton Parkway

Meetings are the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month **starting at 5:30.**



Club Speaker

District Governor Sandy Morkel
"Official District Visit"

Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island at our new location and through ZOOM:

Palmera Inn & Suites
12 Park Lane
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Time: Thursday at 12:30PM

Lunch available at 12:00PM

Speakers

September 18, 2025
Sandy Morkel
DG Official Visit

September 25, 2025
Ezra Callahan
Teacher Appreciation

October 02, 2025
President Terri Brashears
Club Assembly

October 02, 2025
Domenico De Sole, Former Chairman, Sotheby's, Former Pres & CEO, Gucci Group

October 09, 2025
Bernie Riedel
Polio Plus

October 16, 2025
Robin Dease, UMC Bishop, The Church and Social Justice

October 30, 2025
Pat Zuk, Executive Director, First Tee-Lowcountry

Events

ROCS - September 27th
PLEASE REGISTER

Birthdays

Carol White Wolfe
September 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Sue & Mark Groesbeck
September 21st

Years of Service

Bruce Siebold
September 21, 2006
19 Years HHI
40 Years Total

Terri Brashears
September 18, 2018
7 Years

Valerie Mayer
September 24, 2019
6 Years

Robin Dease
September 22, 2021
4 Years

Carol White Wolfe
September 22, 2021
4 Years

Terri Kolander
September 23, 2021
4 Years HHI
7 Years Total

Club Leaders



Teresa M. Brashears
President

Club Events

ROCS - September 27th

* Please register *



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



Hilton Head Island Rotary Club News

In the news ...



President Terri Brashears and Public Image Director, Kathy Sangiuliano, share an organizational and service overview on WHHI-TV.

This is the first of several **"Talk of the Town"** series spotlighting Rotary. Please watch this to find out a little bit more about the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club!

#hhirotary #unieforgood #ServiceAboveSelf

















[CLICK HERE to watch WHHI](#)



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?



	Deborah L. Burt President-Elect
	John C. Boretti Vice President
	Terri Kolander Secretary Membership Chair
	Jason T. Stevens Treasurer
	Ezra Callahan Club Director / Board Mem Year 2
	Kathleen Sangiuliano Club Public Image Chair
	Tamara Bream Fund Raising Director
	Amy D. Fee Sergeant-at-Arms
	Michael Giovannini Club Foundation Chair
	George G. Couch Club Service Chair
	Michael E. Fleenor Club Programs Chair
	Nancy Williams Club Programs Chair
	Nancy Clark Millette International Service Chair
	Sarah Ann Hobson Youth Services Chair
	Mario Incorvaia iPast President
	Cynthia Whalen Club Executive Secretary

- **In 1983**, the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club started Leadership Hilton Head from an idea by Rotarian Carol Minick. The Club provided the initial funding and, along with the Chamber of Commerce, formed a joint committee to set up the system of application, nomination, and curriculum. The Chamber of Commerce continues to sponsor this program today.

- **In 1921**, the Rotary Club of Melbourne became the first club chartered in Australia in April. In May, Rotary chartered clubs in Auckland and Wellington, New Zealand. Rotary reaches Africa in July with a club in Johannesburg, South Africa.

**** New Member Information ****

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

Lynette E. Johnson - sponsor Terri Kolander

Lynette is a retired residential realtor who recently relocated to Bluffton with her husband, Eli. A dedicated Rotarian since 1998, she served as the first female president of the Anthony Wayne Rotary Club in 2005 and again in 2018. Lynette is also a proud member of the Rotary Bequest Society. Lynette is eager to continue her Rotary journey with us and deepen her commitment to charitable service. Lynette's hobbies include Springbok puzzles, reading, and staying active.

Don E. Thomas - sponsor Dirk Kotze

Don is a Machine Tool Sales representative and owner of Practical Machinist. Don resides on Hilton Head Island with his wife, Anna Deir. Don is excited about joining Rotary for fellowship and connection with like-minded individuals. Don's interests span sailing, electronics, and restoring vintage machinery.

We're excited to announce that **District Governor Sandy Morckle** will be joining us at our Club meeting on **Thursday, September 18**. In celebration of her visit, our goal is to have DG Sandy personally facilitate the inductions of two member candidates: **Lynette Johnson** and **Don Thomas**.

Lowcountry Environmental Club News

Move your Mind 5K - Quench Buggy!

Saturday was a beautiful day on the beach supporting **Memory Matters**! First time the Quench Buggy went to the beach! Happy to support the runners for their 5k!

Hydrating and reducing single-use plastic bottles! Thanks team! And our team involves many of the non-profit environmental groups, like Sea Turtle Patrol Hilton Head Island :)

Together, we are better!



Text and photos courtesy of The Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Facebook page

@Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island
 @Rotary International District 7770 #hiltonheadisland #Rotary
 @Hilton Head PSD

Community Service



ROCS - Rotarians Offering Community Service Saturday, September 27th

****Our Community Service partner locations follow****

Pathway Sign Rejuvenation

Rotary Leader: **Michael Marks**

Scope: 2 teams of 3 Rotarians to clean around the existing signs, install three replacement signs if available.

VIM - Volunteers in Medicine

Rotary Leader Needed

Scope: Cleaning up tree planting project: landscaping and laying mulch and likely planting some blueberry bushes.

Pockets Full of Sunshine

Rotary leader: **Tricia Lynch**

Scope: 1) Deep cleaning and organizing the warehouse.
Scope 2) Sorting and preparing eggs for Easter Eggstravagaza
Scope 3) to landscape small area (if possible)

SoundWaves

Rotary Leader: **Mario Incorvaia**

Scope: Painting main room of Soundwaves studio/performance space.

Oyster Shell Bagging

Rotary Leader: **Karl Scharrer**

Scope: Preparing mesh bags and shoveling oyster shells into buckets and transferring the buckets to the bags.
Demos for each task are provided coupled with a brief presentation about shell recycling and reef restoration.

Team 1 - mesh bag cutting: medium physical activity: 2 Rotarians

Team 2 - counting bags: low physical activity: 2 Rotarians

Team 3 - tying bags: low physical activity: 2 Rotarians

Team 4 - shoveling shells into buckets: medium physical activity: 6 Rotarians

Team 5 - pouring shells from buckets into bags: high physical activity: 6 Rotarians

Team 6 - carrying and stacking bags: high physical activity: 10 Rotarians

Deep Well

Rotary leader Needed

Scope: Reorganization of Deep Well's donated furniture/appliance room & Switch School Readiness program into Santa Shop staging area.

Team 1 - furniture moving - medium physical activity: 4 Rotarians

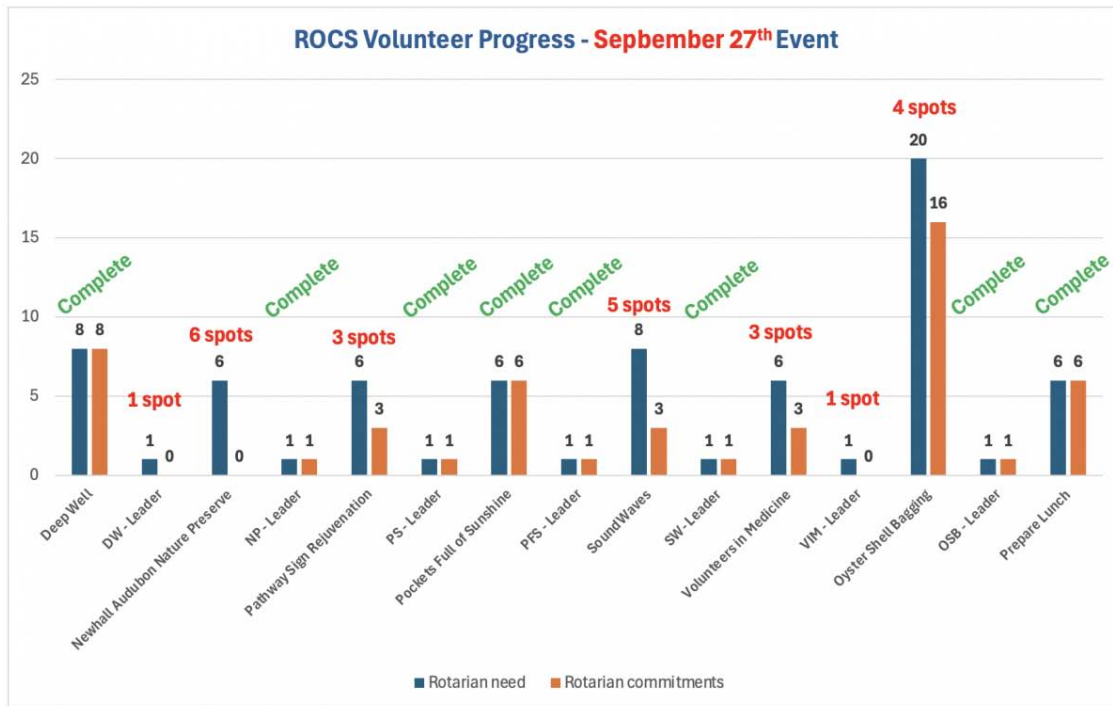
Team 2 - Santa Shop staging: low physical activity: 4 Rotarians

Newhall Audubon Nature Preserve

Rotary Leader: **Mike Jukofsky**

Scope: General Clean Up
55 Palmetto Bay Road

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign-up



**** Little Free Library ****

Exciting news for book lovers in Hilton Head Island! Our Rotary Club has proudly unveiled a brand new Little Free Library at the Island Recreation Center, offering free books for all ages. Next time you visit the center, be sure to explore this fantastic addition that promotes reading and literacy within our community.

Happy reading, everyone!

#HiltonHeadIslandRotary
#LittleFreeLibrary
#LoveOfReading
#hhirecreation



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OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND

Safety Town Needs You!

Our newly appointed **Mayor of Safety Town, Amy Fee**, is calling on **3–5 volunteers** to join the **Safety Town Committee**. Your participation is key to ensuring a successful **Fall Safety Town event**.

Time Commitment: Just **1–2 hours per week**

Why It Matters: Your experience and dedication help create a safe, engaging environment for the **Pre-K children of our island community**—teaching them life-saving skills in a fun and memorable way.

Please contact Amy Fee if you are interested at AmyD.Fee1@gmail.com

Flat Bernie - Polio Awareness

It is a Challenge and an Awareness Campaign:

Flat Bernie is Back—and He's on the Move (Kind of)!

Remember **Run With Bernie**? Well, he's back! But this time, Bernie's not running... he's flat. That's right—our beloved RRFC Bernie Riedel is back in action for our **End Polio Now Awareness Campaign**, but with a twist. We're calling it **Minutes in Motion with Flat Bernie**, because even though Bernie's gotten a little older (haven't we all?), he's still on a mission to End Polio—one motion-filled minute at a time! And he needs your support!

How to Join the Fun:

It's simple. Just **move!**

Walk, run, bike, dance, row, paddle, jog, hula-hoop—however you get your body in motion, it counts. Track your **motion minutes** and send them to mary@gasque.com at the end of each week. I'll keep tabs on all the movers and shakers (send your name and club name or name of non-Rotarian). There will be **prizes** for the person(s) who racks up the most minutes in motion.

Make It Social:

So how are you gonna' do that!

Snap a **photo while you are "in motion"** and post it on Facebook and use: #movewithFlatBernie and tag Rotary International District 7770. Show us where you are and how you're moving—and don't forget to **wear your End Polio Now shirt** for extra flair (and awareness)!

We want to flood Facebook with Rotarians in motion. Let's make some noise and get people talking about Rotary's mission to End Polio Now!

Need a Bernie?

Is your club having any special meetings between now and October 24 (it doesn't have to be Rotary related) where we can educate the public on how we are working hard to End Polio Now? Let us know and we will get a Flat Bernie to you. He is booking up now. If you want to have a photo made with Flat Bernie, we've got **three Flat Bernies** moving around the district, ready to roll:

District Governor Sande
Sande Brooks
Mary Gasque

Need a Polio Program or photo op with Flat Bernie? Sandee and I would love to stop by for a fun update on our End Polio Now efforts. Bonus: Your club president gets a **purple wig** at the end of the presentation. (Yes, another photo op!)

Remember:

This is an **awareness campaign**—and awareness is powerful. If you raise money along the way, fantastic! But our top goal is to make sure the public (and our fellow Rotarians) know that **we are still working tirelessly to End Polio**. Your Club President will receive a separate email with instructions on Raising Money for Polio.

So...

**Where will Flat Bernie turn up next?
How will YOU move with Flat Bernie?**

Save the Date: **October 24 – World Polio Day**

Let's get as many Rotarians and Rotary Clubs involved as possible.

Let's get moving. Let's get noticed.

Let's End Polio Now—with a little help from our flat friend.

Sande Brooks and **Mary G Gasque**
End Polio Now Co-Chairs



September 11th Meeting

Rotary Meeting Update - Remembering 9/11

We commemorated the 24th anniversary of 9/11 and reflected on the importance of unity and building positive peace as Rotarians.

We were delighted to have our Rotary Youth Student, **Lucie Faberova**, join us at the meeting.



Dr. Debi Lynes shared valuable insights on the connection between sleep, anxiety, and cognitive behavioral therapy. Understanding these relationships can help us identify and replace behaviors that hinder sleep with habits that promote better rest.



Thank you, Dr. Lynes, for shedding light on this critical topic and highlighting the interplay between sleep and anxiety.

#UniteForGood
 #HHIRotary
 #rotaryyouthexchange

Click on the link and copy and paste the passcode if you would like to see the **September 11th Rotary Club meeting**:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Passcode: Passcode: 7tt\$u?X9

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Human Trafficking Mock Trial

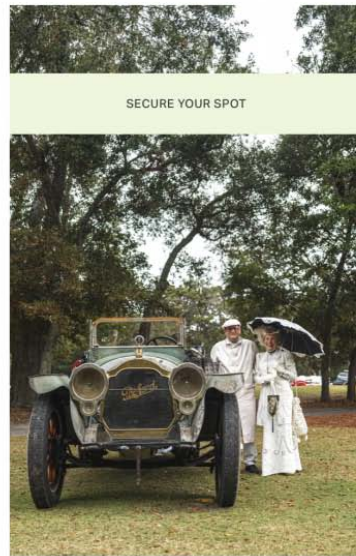
We have a few Mock jury seats left to fill on **Thursday, September 25**.
 The Mock trial is related to **human trafficking**. Please see **Sarah Hobson** for details if interested in participating.



Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance and Motoring Festival

Driven by Passion, Defined by Elegance.

Welcome to the Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival, a celebration where Art Moves and elegance meets the exhilarating world of motoring. Nestled in the serene Lowcountry, this festival invites you to explore a tapestry of iconic vehicles and cutting-edge innovation, all against the stunning backdrop of Hilton Head Island.



Innovation in Every Detail, Beauty in Every Mile.

Art Moves as we honor the past, embrace the present, and welcome the future, creating a dynamic narrative woven into each unique event. Join us for this extraordinary celebration of automotive artistry and help continue a legacy that educates and inspires.



OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 2, 2025



Opportunity for volunteers to help with Ticketing/Admissions on **Saturday, Nov 1st** and **Sunday, Nov 2nd**.
The more volunteers the higher the donation from the Concours.
Space for 15 to 20 volunteers each day.

Sign up [CLICK HERE](#)

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EXHIBITORS / PARTICIPATE IN 2025

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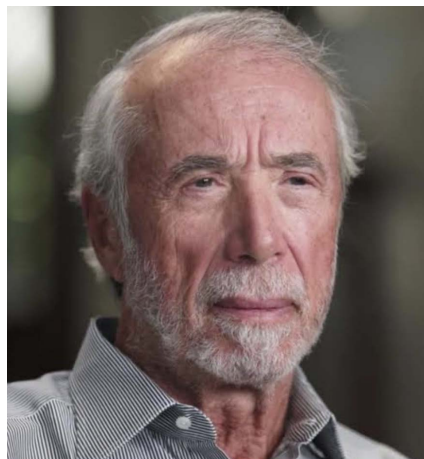


2025 CHIEF / CELEBRITY GUEST JUDGES

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Domenico De Sole
Thursday, October 2
5:30PM

Former chair of Sotheby's and former president and CEO of Gucci Group

[Soundwaves](#)

7 Lagoon Rd

light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

[CLICK HERE to sign up](#)



Fish and Grits Festival at Lowcountry Celebration Park

Saturday, October 4

12pm to 6pm

[CLICK HERE to learn more](#)



Saturday, October 18th

11AM – 4PM

[Italian Heritage Festival](#)

Coastal Discovery at Honey Horn

Tickets are \$8 - Free Parking

[CLICK HERE for more information](#)



Saturday November 22

4:45 - 8:00PM

[Hilton Head Island Lantern Parade](#)

Alder Lane – Lowcountry Celebration Park



Educational and Fellowship Cruise (TBD)

Captained by our own **Amber Kuehn!**

Space is Limited

Departs from the Calhoun St. dock in Bluffton (110 Calhoun Street)



Nov 26 – Dec 28

Arts Center of Coastal Carolina

28th Annual Habitat for Humanity of the Lowcountry Golf Tournament

The 28th Annual Habitat for Humanity of the Lowcountry Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, September 29th, at the Oldfield Club in Okatie, South Carolina. Please see [Larry Sanders](#) for additional information.

[28th Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament - 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 Terri Brashears or Sergeant-at-Arms Amy Fee 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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Interested in spotlighting your business and sponsoring the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club?

Participate in Rotary In Motion - RIM!

The following local businesses actively supported the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Scholarship program during our 2025 fundraising campaign. Please visit these dedicated community leaders with your business needs.

RIM Legacy Builder

Coastal Home Indoor and Outdoor Furnishings

Heidi Shultz & Steve Steele

Coastal Home Indoor and
Outdoor Furnishings

<https://coastalhomehhi.com/>

(843)-837-4100

RIM Legacy Builder

Liberty Tax Service

Terri Brashears



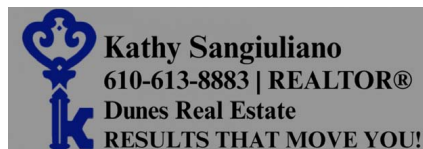
[Liberty Tax Service - Bluffton, SC](#)

(843)-605-4867

RIM Community Enhancer

Kathy Sangiuliano - Results that Move You!

Dunes Real Estate



<https://kathy.dunesrealestate.com/>

(610)-613-8883

Kathysang88@gmail.com

RIM Velocity



Connected HHI

Joseph Chappell - ConnectedHHI

<https://connectedhhi.com/>

(843)-715-9894

support@connectedhhi.com

RIM Accelerator



David Deaton - United Community Bank

<https://www.ucbi.com/>

(843)-837-8433

Hudson's Seafood on the Docks



HUDSON'S SEAFOOD

<https://www.hudsonsonthedocks.com>

(843)-681-2772

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