

# Rotary

## Club of Hilton Head Island



## Soundings - July 14, 2022

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### "SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES"

OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE  
USCB HILTON HEAD CAMPUS, 1 SAND SHARK DRIVE  
(ADJACENT TO 21 OFFICE PARK ROAD)  
AND BY ZOOM.  
ZOOM BREAKOUT SESSIONS WILL BE HELD FROM 11:50 AM UNTIL 12:00 NOON!!!  
[CLICK HERE](#) to join the meeting via ZOOM.

Our weekly meetings commence at 12:00 noon. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. -- so that we have time to catch up with other members. All members attending in person should be in the meeting room by 12:00 p.m. ready for the bell to ring at that time.

If you haven't finished your lunch by noon, it is OK to bring your lunch into the meeting room!

**MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED!**

A menu is posted at the beginning of the buffet line which includes the ingredients contained in each dish. It is especially important for you to review this menu carefully if you have any food allergies.

**Have you visited us online?**

[www.hiltonheadrotary.org](http://www.hiltonheadrotary.org)  
[www.facebook.com/HHlRotary](https://www.facebook.com/HHlRotary)

## Club News

### Last Week's Meeting

By Cindy Whalen

Last week's meeting was fun and full of surprises. Here is the link if you would like to see what you missed. (type in the Passcode separately)

[Click here](#)

Passcode: g5Jp?R4g

### Rotary Exchange Student

Update from Valerie Mayer & Bob DeValentino

We have an exchange student arriving in August and need three Host Families.

The student is Anna Scalercio from Gallo, Italy (near Ferrara). She is 17 and can speak and understand English.

Please contact either Peter Cooper (843-298-1083), Tricia Lynch (843-816-2595) or Bob DeValentino (843-705-6495) to volunteer to host Anna or for more information.

## This Day in History

By Sonja N. Friedman on Tuesday, July 12, 2022

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July 14, 1789: Citizens of Paris storm the Batille.

July 14, 1798: The Sedition Act becomes law in the United States, making it a federal crime to write, publish, utter false or malicious statements about the United States government.

Born on this date: In 1858, Emmeline Pankhurst, English suffragette. She died in 1928.

Born on this date: In 1913, Gerald Ford, the 38th President of the United States. He died in 2006.

## This Week's Meeting

By Sonja N. Friedman on Tuesday, July 12, 2022

This week's meeting will feature the Installation of the Board for 2022-2023 and remarks by President Chappell.

## Next Week's Meeting

Our meeting next week will feature Terri Brashears who will give us a report on the Rotary International Conference held in Houston.

### Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island  
Meets at ZOOM and USCB-Hilton Head Campus, 1 Sand Shark Lane, HHI Lunch available at 11:30am

Hilton Head Island, SC  
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

### Speakers

### Events

No Events found

### Birthdays

Joseph Chappell  
July 14th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Bernie & Nancy Riedel  
July 16th

### Years of Service

Deborah L. Burt  
07-15-2021  
1 Year Plus  
14 Prior Club

### Club Leaders



Joseph Chappell  
President



Jody L. Levitt  
President - Elect



Teresa M. Brashears  
Secretary



Mario Inconvaia  
Vice President



Jason T. Stevens  
Treasurer



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Fund Raising Director



Valerie S. Mayer  
Club Director / Board Member/International Svcs.



Michael G. Murphy  
Club Director / Board Member/Community Services



David Ruckno  
Club Director / Board Member Club Programs Chair



Helen D. Ryan  
Club Director / Board Member Vocational Service Chair



Sonja N. Friedman  
Club Public Image Chair



Deborah L. Burt  
Club Foundation Chair

## ???????2021-2022 Club Awards

At the final meeting of the 2021-2022 program year, President Mary Briggs announced several awards, including the Rotarian of the Year, recipients of the President's Award, and this year's Four Way Test recipient. Linda Neff, Executive Secretary, was honored in recognition of her retirement. In addition, two new members were inducted into the club.

### **Susan Tirard** **2021 - 2022 Rotarian of the Year**



### **Joe Chappell** **President's Award**



### **Ron Farsetti** **President's Award**



**Terri Kolander**  
Membership Chair



**Michael J. Marks**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Timothy P. Ridge**  
Youth Services Chair



**Mary M. Briggs**  
iPast President



**Cynthia Whalen**  
Club Executive Secretary

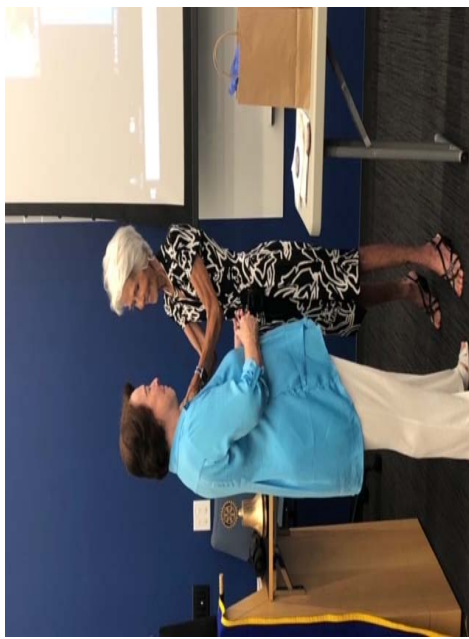


**Four Way Test Award**



**Scott Wierman, President & CEO, accepts the award on behalf of the  
Community Foundation of the Lowcountry**

**Special Recognition - Linda Neff, Executive Secretary**



After 18+ years as Executive Secretary of our club, we congratulated Linda Neff on her retirement. President Mary welcomed Linda as an Honorary Member of the club. Thank you, Linda!

### New Members Inducted



Marcus Tanner (second from left) and Steve Schidrich (fourth from left) are inducted as members of the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island.



**President-Elect Joe Chappell presents President Mary Briggs with a bouquet and congratulations on behalf of all the members for her outstanding year!**

#### ???????Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Opportunities



#### **Terry Herron and Friends Present Neil Diamond Meets Michael Bubl  and Bobby Darin**

Friday, July 15, 6:00-9:30 p.m.  
Port Royal Golf & Racquet Club

Heavy Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar - 6:00 p.m.  
Live Music - 7:00-9:30 p.m.  
Event will be indoor and outdoor  
\$40 per person

[Click here to sign up](#) or use the [QR Code](#)

For questions, call 843-681-1747

#### **Rotary Cruise 2023!**

**Key West, Belize and Grand Cayman Cruise**  
FROM FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA  
CELEBRITY APEX  
February 4, 2023 to February 11, 2023





4 Feb 15:30 Departing from [Fort Lauderdale, Port Everglades, Florida](#)  
 05 Feb 07:00 - 17:00 [Key West, Florida](#)  
 07 Feb 07:00 - 16:00 [Belize City](#)  
 08 Feb 07:00 - 16:00 [Cozumel, Mexico](#)  
 09 Feb 10:00 - 18:00 [George Town, Grand Cayman Island](#)  
 11 Feb 07:00 Arriving in [Fort Lauderdale, Port Everglades, Florida](#)

\$2,300 per person, double occupancy until June 30, 2022

\$2,000 for a single occupancy cabin (if available)

Includes Veranda Cabin, Trip Protection Insurance,  
 Premium Drinks Package, Gratuities, and Free Wi-Fi

To sign up or get more information contact Hank Noble at [Hank.Noble@VWTI.COM](mailto:Hank.Noble@VWTI.COM) or 843-298-6014 or 843-815-6014.

Feel free to share this announcement with other interesting, fun-loving people.

## Happy Dollars!

Club members can make actual (as opposed to virtual) Happy Dollar donations to CART via [www.mycartfund.org](http://www.mycartfund.org). Virtual Happy Dollars have been a great feature of our weekly ZOOM meetings, but haven't necessarily translated into cash contributions. The Cart Fund Portal is a channel that can facilitate converting virtual Happy Dollars into actual donations by establishing a virtual CART Bucket. Club members can announce their Happy Dollars during the ZOOM meeting and then donate actual Happy Dollars via the Portal.

No time to announce your good news Happy Dollars during our Zoom meeting? No problem! Send your Happy Dollar news to Soundings Editor Sonja Friedman [snfriedman1529@gmail.com](mailto:snfriedman1529@gmail.com). We'll print them in the next edition of the Soundings.

**Do you have a Happy Dollars moment or event to share?**

## Invite Your Friends To Attend!

As always, Club members should feel free to invite friends or visiting Rotarians to attend our weekly ZOOM meetings. You may certainly invite a prospective member to one of our meetings as well. It's an easy way to introduce someone to Rotary, and since all of our members' names are listed by their ZOOM squares, a potential member can see at a glance who else belongs to the Club. Remember to provide President Joe or Sergeant-at-Arms Michael Marks information regarding potential visitors and guests so that they may be recognized at the meeting.

## Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Charitable Foundation

The Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Charitable Foundation was established to serve multiple purposes for the Club and our community. First, it provides a place for the Club to consolidate our fundraising efforts and provide greater transparency and clarity. Second, as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, it provides tax benefits for everyone who contributes to our fundraising efforts – Club members and non-members alike. Finally, it provides the most obvious differentiation between 'costs' to our members: Club operating expenses in Club dues vs. fundraising efforts to support our charitable efforts and community projects. This is the culmination of the effort to separate, identify, and reduce the direct costs to our members as much as possible. This project has been an ongoing effort over the last number of years.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Foundation and to make a contribution.

## The Four-Way Test Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

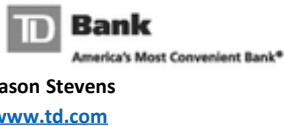
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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2021-2022

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