



???????Soundings - February 17, 2022

"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!

PLEASE NOTE: ALL USCB CAMPUSES REQUIRE MASKS!

Masks may be removed to eat and drink but must be put back on when finished.

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.

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This Day in History

February 17, 1864: The Confederate submarine, C.S.S. Hunley, sinks the Federal warship, U.S.S. Housatonic, in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina. It was the first successful use in combat of a submersible vessel, although its entire crew was lost when the submarine failed to resurface. The Hunley was located and recovered several years ago, and the vessel is currently undergoing preservation at a marine facility at the former Charleston Naval Base.

Born on this date: In 1902: Marian Anderson, an American contralto singer. During her long career, Anderson performed a wide range of music from opera to spirituals. She performed with many renowned orchestras in major concert and recital venues throughout the United States and Europe. Anderson is best remembered for performing at the Lincoln Memorial in 1939, after she was denied permission to sing for an integrated audience at Washington's DAR Constitution Hall.

This Week's Meeting

Our program this week will be presented by Professor Andrea Sisino from the Osher Lifelong Learning Center at the University of South Carolina Beaufort (USCB). She is in her twelfth year as Director of the Center. OLLI serves its membership with designated office and classroom space on three campuses in Bluffton, Beaufort and Hilton Head Island. Andrea earned an undergraduate degree in Sociology from the University of South Florida and in 2016 completed a Master's of Science in Executive Leadership from Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont. With her love of teaching and mentoring others, Andrea teaches both graduate and undergraduate courses in leadership, coaching and action research. When she is not challenging herself physically or learning a new skill, she enjoys spending time with her husband and feline family.

OLLI is devoted to creating and sustaining a robust and thriving lifelong learning community for adults through intellectual and social programs. One of only 125 OLLI sites across the United States, it offers courses, trips, and discussions exploring topics from the humanities, the social and physical sciences, and the arts. In addition, programming on issues of local, state, national and international interest is frequently offered. For further information visit www.uscb.edu/lifelong-learning/olli/index.html.

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

February 17, 2022
[Andrea Sisino, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute](#)

February 24, 2022
[Marc Orlando, Town Manager](#)

March 03, 2022
[Charlie Clark, Chamber of Commerce Update](#)

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Hendrik Smit
February 20th

Ronald A. Farsetti
February 23rd

Robert J DeValentino
February 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

John & Mary Howe
February 19th

Maynard & Marianne Barker
February 23rd

Years of Service

Maynard D. Barker, Jr.
02-22-1967
55 Years

Martin K. Pauls
02-21-1986
36 Years

Patrick P., Jr. Carey
02-21-1991
31 Years

John D. Snodgrass
02-22-1996
26 Years

John A. Howe
02-19-1998
24 Years

Harry Ed Logue
02-22-2018
4 Years

Club Leaders



Mary M. Briggs
President



Joseph Chappell
President - Elect



Jody L. Levitt
Vice President



Mario Incorvaia
Secretary

The meeting will begin promptly at 12:00 PM. For those unable to attend in person, [CLICK HERE](#) to join the meeting via ZOOM. (If necessary, hold down the Control Key as you Click) to join the meeting. If needed: Meeting ID: 817 6298 4937 Passcode: 454921 Contact Joe Chappell if you have any trouble.

For those attending in person, USCB will provide a buffet lunch at a cost of \$20. No pre-registration required. Payment must be made by cash, check or credit/debit card. Lunches will NOT be billed. You are welcome to use the round tables in the cafe area or the tables outside so you can catch up with your fellow Rotarians. Or, you may bring your lunch into the meeting room.

Next Week's Meeting

Next week's meeting will feature a program by Marc Orlando, the Town Manager of the Town of Hilton Head Island. Appointed to his position by Hilton Head's Town Council, Marc assumed his duties in February of 2021. In his role as Town Manager, Marc directs the administration of town Departments, implements policies and projects, and oversees some 250 employees. He comes to his position with the experience of having served as town manager of Bluffton, South Carolina for some 14 years. Marc will give us an update on town projects and plans. For more information on Marc and on the town government, visit the town's website at hiltonheadislandsc.gov/townmanager/

Club News

Last Week's Meeting By Linda Neff

Our primary program last week was a description of our major fundraiser for this year. This being our Club's 55th anniversary, Fund Raising Director, Ron Farsetti has arranged for 55 prizes to be awarded to lucky raffle ticket holders. Our expectation is that every member sell 5 raffle tickets. Most of our prizes are being donated, so our net bottom line should look great. Remember, we're raising funds to support our children's programs and our scholarship awards, and with our new Foundation, all or part of the donations can now be tax-deductible. The grand prize is a one-year membership in the Freedom Boat Club with the initiation fee and one year of the monthly fees paid - or \$10,000 in cash.

But to hear about the fundraiser and the full details of the Freedom Boat Club, watch the meeting video. Here's the link to it and remember to type in the pass code separately.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/jcudmsojUj0LWGFaBIJLUcDRUvd3Mgbt3ccOUgChagK1xARYsyRaKKz11M KW3-.Ti3Tq22OKxZDgaL>

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Rotary Wheels Sweepstakes 2022

As Linda's recap of last week's meeting indicated, Ron Farsetti announced that our Club is celebrating 55 years partnering with and serving the Lowcountry. To celebrate our anniversary, this year's Rotary Wheels Sweepstakes will offer 55 prizes, including the first place prize of a one-year membership in the Freedom Boat Club or \$10,000 in cash! Other prizes include VIP 7-Day Daytona & Branson Vacations, 7-Day Golf Vacation Packages, New Orleans French Quarter Vacation, Dining, Symphony and more. Total prize value is over \$35,000.

The Sweepstakes proceeds will support our youth programs and our four-year scholarship program for high school seniors who reside on Hilton Head Island. The Youth programs include Happy Feet (shoes & jacket giveaway), Safety Town (Early Childhood Safety Education), Literacy, and more. Please visit the Rotary Wheels Sweepstakes 2022 website at www.hiltonheadrotary.com.

Ron has asked that all Club members sell at least 5 tickets each. If we all sell 5 tickets, that will account for 600 of the total of 800 tickets needed to be sold. If you have not already received your tickets, please contact [Ron](#) to make arrangements. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.hiltonheadrotary.com.

Proposed New Member

Reede Hoskin has been proposed for membership by Mike Jukofsky. He is the owner of D.R Hoskin Real Estate. Reede will be inducted at next week's meeting unless there are concerns in writing given to Mario Incorvaia or Linda Neff by February 23.

RBC Heritage ♦ It's Plaid Time! -- April 11-17

President-Elect Joe Chappell is coordinating our Club's participation in this year's RBC Heritage volunteer opportunities. Our Club will provide assistance at the following locations:

- Honey Horn
- Hang Tag Trailer
- Tournament Entrance Trailer
- Liberty Oak Trailer

Volunteers are needed to help with:

- Parking Passes
- Ticketing Assistance at the Tournament Entrance and Liberty Oak
- Scanning and issuing daily passes at Honey Horn, Liberty Oak, Tournament Entrance and two On- Course Locations

New this year: All ticket sales will be online only, via Ticketmaster and there will be No Will Call. Concession stands will be run by SERG.

Volunteers (Club Members, Friends), Day Captains, and Team Captains are needed!



Ronald A. Farsetti
Fund Raising Director



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



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



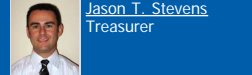
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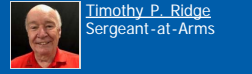
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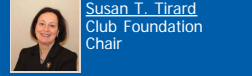
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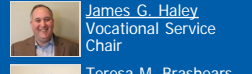
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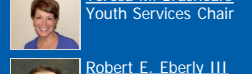
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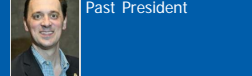
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Past President



Linda Neff
Club Executive Secretary



Dot Jeger
Assistant Governor

Online Sign Ups will begin March 3 and at each Club meeting, so add the dates - April 11-17 -- to your calendar!

Executive Secretary Position By Jody Levitt, Vice President

Do you know someone looking for a part-time job that offers flexibility, is part of an organization that serves others, where they can make life-long friends, connect to community leaders and use their skills and talents to make a difference?

Our Rotary Club has opened the search for a new Executive Secretary. This is not a replacement for Linda, but the next chapter in the life of our Club's administration! To learn more, contact [Joe Chappell](#), [Jody Levitt](#) or [Mario Incorvaia](#). To apply, please direct interested persons to [this link](#) on the Indeed website.

Application will be accepted beginning immediately with a target start date of early May.

2022 Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted!

The Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island is again offering academic scholarships to graduating high-school seniors. Scholarship awardees are eligible to receive scholarship funding (\$4,000/year) for a maximum of four (4) years. Please reach out to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers to let them know about this amazing opportunity!

Our club's scholarship program began in 1977, and approximately \$515,000 has been given in the 44 years of presenting scholarships. More than 225 students have been awarded scholarships.

Interested applicants must be residing on Hilton Head Island and attending an area school (public or private).

Students planning to attend South Carolina colleges or universities will receive preferential consideration.

The application is available on the following link: <https://forms.gle/eNMBRwf6818MyvpH8>

This form along with the requested attachments/uploads must be submitted no later than Thursday, March 31, 11:59 PM

Additional information is posted on our website. **And watch for Daniel Godsun's interview on WHHI-TV next week!**

Tech Team Volunteers Needed

President Mary is still looking for volunteers to join her on the "tech team" that is responsible for supporting the ZOOM and audiovisual components of our meetings. Having some familiarity with ZOOM, as well as comfort with Windows and PowerPoint will be helpful.

Upcoming Events

District 7770 Family Reunion All Club Conference - March 11-13, 2022 - Hilton Head Island's Sonesta Resort!

There's still time to register for Rotary's All District Conference being held March 11-13, 2022 at the Sonesta Resort on Hilton Head Island. President Mary is hoping for an outstanding show of support from our Club, as we are hosting the event AND we are the home Club of our current District Governor, Paul Walter. Sign up is easy! See the link below.

DG Paul has designated a theme for the conference: ♦A Family Reunion.♦ So, let's welcome the Rotary family to our home with a great turnout by our Club members! Please put this event on your calendars and register to attend. Event registration is now open at : <https://www.dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77558677>

Full Registration per person for both Rotarians and their guests: \$250

Please review the schedule, and if you aren't able to attend all the events, you can register for individual sessions!

Visit our website (www.hiltonheadrotary.org) to view the conference schedule.

Please note that we will not have a Club meeting at USCB-Hilton Head on Thursday, March 10, the day before the start of the conference. So, at a minimum, sign up for luncheon at the Sonesta on Friday, March 11!

Rotary Conference Volunteer opportunity:

We are looking for 8 Rotarians from our club to serve as host and hostess on Saturday evening, March 12. You would assist Rotarians in finding their seats for the dinner and in general extending the great Hilton Head welcome. Please contact Jean Vahey if you are able to help with this event.

Fifty Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

The District Conference: Most Rotarians have never attended a district conference. Thus, they have not yet experienced one of the most enjoyable and rewarding privileges of Rotary membership. The purpose of the district conference is fellowship, good fun, inspirational speakers and discussion of matters which makes one's Rotary membership more meaningful. Every one of Rotary's more than 500 Districts has an annual conference. These meetings are considered to be so important that the Rotary International president selects a knowledgeable Rotarian as his personal representative to attend and address each conference. One of the unexpected benefits of attending a district conference is the opportunity to become better acquainted with members of other Rotary Clubs who are attending as well. Lasting friendships often grow from the fellowship opportunities afforded during the conference.

Happy Dollars!

From Past District Governor Rod Funderburk

During the month of February, please consider a gift to the CART Fund. A donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one would be extra special.

The Grant Review Committee is hard at work evaluating this year's research grant applications. They still need our help to reach the \$1 million-dollar goal.

Club members can make actual (as opposed to virtual) Happy Dollar donations to CART via 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 Bob Eberly reeberlyjr@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 Mary or Sergeant-at-Arms Tim Ridge 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 being an ongoing effort over the last number of years.

Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Charitable Foundation Board

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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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