

Rotary

Club of Hilton Head Island



Soundings April 20, 2023

"IMAGINE ROTARY"

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 12:20 AM UNTIL 12:30!!
[CLICK HERE](#) to join the meeting via ZOOM

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 12:00 AND THE MEETING WILL START AT 12:30.

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
www.facebook.com/HHIRotary

Club Events

May 5th: Safety Town

June 17th: Juneteenth, Mitchelville

June 18th: End of Year Party, Port Royal Beach House

This Week's Meeting

This week's meeting will include the video that was shown at the 50th Anniversary of Deep Well and a recap on the RBC Heritage.

Last Week's Meeting (April 6th)

Last week's meeting discussed the preparations for the RBC Heritage.

In Memoriam

Robert Onorato:

A longtime active member of the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island, Bob Onorato died on March 23, 2023 in Atlanta, at the age of 91.

He was a renowned Hilton Head Island developer and resident for over 40 years. He was instrumental in planning and overseeing the island's Palmetto Dunes community as well as many other projects. Much like his contemporary and business partner, Charles Fraser, Onorato's passion for ecologically sound development shaped what island residents value about Hilton Head today.

His many accomplishments earned him South Carolina's highest civilian honor - the Order of the Palmetto.

A celebration of life is scheduled for June 3 on Hilton Head Island, with the location to be determined.

James Deas:

Jim, who was a former member both of the Sunset and later the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island, passed away on April 13, 2023. He was an active and creative participant in Club activities. Anyone who knew him will remember his wonderful sense of Scottish humor. He had moved to Charlotte about five years ago, where he immediately joined a Rotary Club there. He remained connected to our Club through his District, and then national work to create an alumni organization for former Global Scholars. Jim's connection with Rotary started when he was a Global Scholar from Scotland. He had served as an assistant to the President of Vanderbilt University.

There will be a burial of his cremains at sea around Hilton Head and a small reception on board the boat sometime in May. If you would like to attend and/or send condolences to his wife, Penelope, contact Linda Neff at Ineffretired2022@gmail.com or by phone at 843-338-1638.

Meet Our New Members April 20, 2023

George G. Couch:

Dr. George Couch recently retired as professor and program director of the graduate and undergraduate Health Care Administration programs and as a faculty member of the Dahlkemper School of Business at Gannon University, Erie, Pennsylvania.

He has been a Rotarian since 1983. He and his wife Carol were high school sweethearts at Brooke High School, Wellsburg, West Virginia, and were married in 1981. They have two married children, Lauren (Scott) Dooley and Aaron (Marina) Couch and five grandchildren. George and Carol reside in Berkely Hall, Bluffton, where he enjoys golf, pickleball, and kayaking.

Drew Knauf:

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

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Betsy Doughtie
April 20th
Amanda Williams-O'Nan
April 22nd
Susan Tirard
April 24th
Dorothy Perkins
April 24th
Mario Incorvaia
April 25th
Phoebe Taylor
April 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

Ronald & Sharon Farsetti
April 24th

Years of Service

Edwina Sanders
04-25-2019
4 Years

Club Leaders



Joseph Chappell
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Jody L. Levitt
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Teresa M. Brashears
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Drew's work career includes over 35 years of business analysis, process improvement, quality management, and project management support for companies in various industries (manufacturing, transportation and logistics, research and information technology). His latest employment is with Utility Metering Solutions.

He is married to Diane, who is the Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Hilton Head. They have two children, Alex and Ben. Drew enjoys golfing, bird watching, kayaking, walking/hiking, and cycling.

RBC Heritage 2023 Golf Tournament

Rotarians at work at the Heritage:



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Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Opportunities



Juneteenth - Art, Food, Music

Saturday, June 17th

Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park

Contact Scott Hamlin

End of Year Party

Sunday: June 18th

Beach House, Port Royal

Gullah Goes to Washington



Chair



Deborah L. Burt
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Terri Kolander
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Michael J. Marks
Sergeant-at-Arms



Mary M. Briggs
iPast President



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Club Executive
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Happy Dollars!

Club members can make actual Happy Dollar donations to CART at Club meetings or via www.mycartfund.org. All money donated goes to the CART fund for alzheimer's research.

No time to announce your good news Happy Dollars during our meeting? No problem! Send your Happy Dollar news to Soundings Editor Sonja Friedman, 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 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 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.

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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