

Soundings February 22, 2024



ROTARY CLUB OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND
OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE
USCB HILTON HEAD CAMPUS, 1 SAND SHARK DRIVE
(ADJACENT TO 21 OFFICE PARK ROAD)
ZOOM BREAKOUT SESSIONS WILL BE HELD FROM 12:20 AM UNTIL 12:30!!

CLICK HERE 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 us online? www.hiltonheadrotary.org www.facebook.com/HHIRotary

Club Speakers

February 22nd: Florence Allbaugh - Florence Nightingale Global Health February 29th: Olivia Hooker - Epworth Children's Home March 7th: Mike Jukofsky - Club History March 14th: Tami Bream/Joe Chapell - Heritage Golf Tournament March 21st: Maria and Celso White - Uganda School March 28th - Joel Taylor - Hilton Head Hospital changes

Club Events

February 22nd: Happy Hour - Richie's Cave at Taste of Europe March 16th: ROCS March 21st: Rotary Leadership Institute March 22nd-24th: District Conference Charleston April 15th-21st: RBC Heritage May 10th: Safety Town May 28th: World Hunger - Food Drive

Rotary ROCS March 16, 2024

ROCS is coming on March 16th from 9 am to Noon

These are the projects:

MEMORY MATTERS â€" Paint an office and back patio landscaping. SANDALWOOD FOOD PANTRYâ€" Spring cleaning and painting. VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINEâ€"Indoor painting and outdoor beautification. AUDUBON NEWHALL PRESERVEâ€"Brush trimming, vegetation clean up, and hauling. Bring gloves and bug spray! PORT ROYAL SOUND-Pick up litter. Bring water and wear closed toe shoes. **SEA TURTLE PATROL-**Stuffing swag bags. LUNCH VOLUNTEERS - Pick up food, luncheon set-up and clean up. Jarvis Creek Park

Please click this link to <u>SignUp</u>. https://signup.com/go/HLfgqPE

Be sure to put the date on your calendar and participate in this great community service and fellowship event.

District Conference 2024

March 22-24, 2024 - Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina

Message from District Governor Lou Mello: You can register for pay as you go events at the Conference such as Friday lunch, Friday dinner, Saturday dinner, if you cannot attend the entire Conference.

No walk-ups will be accommodated

Great speakers: Larry Lunsford, Trustee, The Rotary Foundation; Tiffany Ervin, Executive Director, CART Fund, Lorraine Angelino, Zone 33 Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator; and Clemson Turregano, CEO, Global Leadership Services.

Full conference: \$300 per person until January 31st

REGISTER BY 1/31/24 as the early bird rate ends and will be \$350 starting on February 1st.

A possible sailing excursion is being planned for the free time on Saturday afternoon. Stay tuned for more details.

Club Meeting

Hilton Head Island Meets at ZOOM and USCB-Hilton Head USCB - Hilton Head Campus 1 Sand Shark Hilton Head Island, SC Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

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Events

No Events found

Birthdays

David Broecker February 22nd Ronald Farsetti February 23rd Robert DeValentino February 23rd William Robinson February 28th Theodore Gregg Richard Greenberg February 28th Joseph Nahman February 28th

Wedding **Anniversaries**

Maynard & Marianne February 23rd

Years of Service

Paul Walter 21 Years 1 year prior Robert DeValentino 02-26-2009 15 Years David Deaton 02-26-2009 15 Years

Susan Tirard 02-26-2014 10 Years

Reede Hoskin 02-23-2022 2 Years Alan Fu 02-22-2023 1 Year Kevin Davis 02-24-2023 1 Year

Club Leaders



Jeffrey W <u>Rogers</u> Fund Raising Director

Community Service Project: Historic Cemetery Cleanup

By Kathleen Sangiuliano

On Saturday, February 10 our club participated in the Historic Cemetery Cleanup at Spanish Wells and Jenkins Island cemeteries. The project was sponsored by Hilton Head MLK Committee for Justice.

The dedication of our members to preserving the cemeteries' heritage and ensuring a respectful resting place for the Gullah community is commendable. With the support of many hands, the overgrowth has been cleared, allowing the spirits to travel freely by water. This initiative not only honors the ancestors but also fosters a sense of community and connection to the rich cultural history of the area. Thank you to all involved! Great job! See additional photos on our Facebook page.









Photos by Kathy Sangiuliano and Bill Busker

New! Little Free Library at USCB Hilton Head

By Kathleen Sangiuliano

The Hilton Head Island Rotary Club is pleased to announce the donation of a Little Free Library to the University of South Carolina Beaufort (USCB) Hilton Head campus. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on February 15th, 2024, to mark the installation of this valuable community resource.

The Little Free Library, generously donated by the Hilton Head Rotary Club, is now available for use by students, faculty, staff, and the broader Hilton Head Island community. Located at the USCB Hilton Head campus, this initiative aims to promote literacy, foster a love for reading, and enhance community engagement.

"We are proud to support the community through this donation," said Jody Levitt, President of the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club. "The Little Free Library aligns with our club's commitment to education and service, and we are privileged to contribute to the enrichment of the Hilton Head Island community."







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Joseph Chappell iPast



Meeting February 15, 2024

Last week's meeting was a presentation by Mark McCain about Shelter Boxes.

If you missed today's meeting, here is the link and passcode:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/sh are/-Yzz1_Eit6_EstyDw__2xYAyFN Ldv7Yx3OQD252vXsq_TIAAq9rwbLy-zJn8LZ9z.bwsXx7Mvg05J0Be3 Passcode: L@%70P1\$



Photo by Club photographer Larry Sanders

New Member Proposal February 22, 2023

Carol Cook is being proposed for membership.

She is a retired educator being sponsored by Sandee Brooks. Carol's desire to join Rotary is rooted in making a contribution to her community. She is a former member of the Jasper County Rotary from 2010 to 2018. As a teenager she served as the state chairperson for polio and met Dr. Salk. Eradicating polio remains a concern until it is totally eradicated. Carol enjoys theater, reading, volunteering, collecting art, and stays active with yoga and nature walks.

Please contact Terri Kolander at Terri@kolanderimages.com with any comments or concerns.

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.

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

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Opportunities



Happy Hour

When: February 22, 2024

Where: Richie's Cave at Taste of Europe

Time: 5 - 8 pm

Join your Rotary friends for an evening of fellowship and some great food! The special guest for the evening will be Rotarian Florence Allbaugh, our speaker that day and a former member of our club who was very instrumental in our Gift of Life program.

Sign up with Cindy Whalen or Scott Hamlin

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 Jody or Sergeant-at-Arms Ahmad Ward 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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