

# Rotary

## Club of Hilton Head Island



Soundings March 21, 2024



**ROTARY CLUB OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND**  
**OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE**  
**USCB HILTON HEAD CAMPUS, 1 SAND SHARK DRIVE**  
**TO 21 OFFICE PARK ROAD**  
**(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](http://www.hiltonheadrotary.org)

[www.facebook.com/HHIRotary](https://www.facebook.com/HHIRotary)

### Club Speakers

March 21st: Maria and Celso White - Uganda School  
March 28th - Joel Taylor - Hilton Head Hospital changes  
April 4th: Don Brashears and Mike Jukofsky - Public Safety Recognition  
April 11th: Melissa Murray - Literacy  
April 18th: NO MEETING - RBC Heritage  
April 25th: Bill Sorochak - Ronald McDonald House

### Club Events

March 22nd-24th: District Conference Charleston  
April 6th: Blues & BBQ  
April 15th-21st: RBC Heritage  
May 10th: Safety Town  
May 25th-29th: International Convention  
May 28th: World Hunger - Food Drive  
June 15th: Juneteenth  
June 23rd: End of Year Celebration

**Bring books for the Little Free Library**

### 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

**March 21, 2024**

[Maria & Celso White](#)  
Uganda School

**March 28, 2024**

[Joel Taylor](#)  
Hilton Head Hospital  
Changes

### Events

No Events found

### Birthdays

Robert Oetjen  
March 22nd  
Ronel Burger  
March 22nd  
Steve Steele  
March 24th  
Eddie Patten Sr.  
March 25th  
John Nowacek  
March 26th  
Bruce Siebold  
March 27th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Robert & Emily Oetjen  
March 25th

### Years of Service

Janet Williams  
03-23-2021  
3 Years  
Maynard Barker Jr.  
03-23-2023  
1 Year

### Club Leaders

[Jeffrey W. Rogers](#)  
Fund Raising  
Director

[Jody L. Levitt](#)  
President

[Mario Incorvaia](#)  
President-Elect

[Teresa M. Brashears](#)  
Vice  
President

[Deborah L. Burt](#)  
Secretary  
Club  
Foundation  
Chair

[Jason T. Stevens](#)  
Treasurer

[George C.](#)

03-24-2024 Tami Joe





Time to sign up for RBC Heritage!

Sign up online at [rbc.hiltonheadrotary.com](http://rbc.hiltonheadrotary.com)

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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/893151ED6c04dp2h22TQIKsGDMhZ-KRQY-W3eSvP-x.lyh-2q\\_ItZioTdJc](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/893151ED6c04dp2h22TQIKsGDMhZ-KRQY-W3eSvP-x.lyh-2q_ItZioTdJc)  
Passcode: S2we?\$\$+D

03-14-2024 Carol Cook



Welcome to our newest member!



## ROCS March 16

By Kathleen Sangiuliano

☀️ Another Great Rotarian Effort! ☀️

This past Saturday, March 16th, the Hilton Head Rotary Club once again demonstrated its unwavering commitment to community service. Our dedicated Rotarians were out in full force, participating in a variety of projects aimed at enhancing our local area.

Under the banner of Rotarians Offering Community Service (ROCS), we showcased the true power of community spirit as we rolled up our sleeves and got to work. From gardening to painting, cleaning to spring cleanup, our volunteers tackled every task with enthusiasm and dedication.

We are proud to have partnered with esteemed organizations including Memory Matters, Volunteers in Medicine, the Sandalwood Food Pantry, Newhall Audubon Preserve, Sea Turtle Patrol project at The Children's Center, and the Port Royal Sound Maritime Center. Together, we made a tangible difference in our community.

A huge thank you to all our Rotarians who volunteered their time and energy to make this day a success. Your efforts truly exemplify the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self." Let's continue to work together to make our community a better place for all.





### New Member Proposal March 21, 2024

Anne Evans is being proposed for membership in our Club.

Anne retired in 2021 after 40 years in the public relations field, working on behalf of international, national and regional retailers, as a media relations specialist. She worked in Boston and surrounding areas while living in Rhode Island with her husband Wind.

She moved to Sea Pines in 2021, having visited here on only a handful of occasions. After dividing their time between Providence and Hilton Head Island for a couple of years, they decided this is their happy place and sold their home in Rhode Island and set up camp here.

Anne has two adult children and one grandchild (with another due this year). They spend summers in Boston with their son, daughter-in-law, and grandson and are in the process of having their daughter relocate permanently to the South.

Anne is a member of Sea Pines Women's Club and volunteers two mornings a week in the infant's room at The Children's Center. Anne is joining Rotary to try something new and to be among people interested in helping others.

If you have any concerns or comments, contact Terri Kolander (terri@kolanderimages.com)

### Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island Scholarship Announcement

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 of \$4,000 per year for a maximum of four years.

Scholarship renewal is contingent upon the awardee's compliance with the communication/documentation requirements set forth in the Scholarship Award Disclaimer and Publicity Release Document

Applicants must be residents of Hilton Head Island but they may attend off-island high schools.

The scholarship application is available on the following link:

<https://hiltonheadrotary.org> (top right-hand corner)

This application along with the requested attachments/uploads must be submitted no later than Monday, April 29, at 11:59 p.m.

An applicant's potential for post-secondary success in a two- or four-year college or university will be evaluated utilizing the following parameters:

- Academic performance
- Financial need (as demonstrated by a completed FAFSA form)
- Participation in school activities
- Community volunteer experience
- Work experience (if applicable)
- Letters of recommendation from two unrelated adults

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

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island, the Scholarship Committee wishes to thank the applicants for their interest in this scholarship opportunity. May we also congratulate them on their upcoming graduation and wish them great success in their future endeavors

## 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



### Blues and BBQ

When: April 6, 2024

Cost: \$125.00

Join your Rotary friends for an evening of fellowship and some great food! Rotary will be putting a table together.

Sign up with Cindy Whalen or Scott Hamlin

### End of Year Party

When: June 23, 2024

Time: 4:00 pm - ?

Where: Port Royal Beach House  
45 S. Port Royal Drive  
Port Royal Plantation

---

## 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?**

---

## Sponsors of the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island

Thank you, sponsors! To become a Sponsor of the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island, contact Public Image Director Sonja Friedman, [snfriedman1529@gmail.com](mailto:snfriedman1529@gmail.com). Your logo and link to your website will appear in the Soundings and on our website ([www.hiltonheadrotary.com](http://www.hiltonheadrotary.com))



David Ruckno  
<http://fa.ml.com/ruckno/>



Brian Carmines  
[www.hudsonsonthedocks.com](http://www.hudsonsonthedocks.com)



Amanda Williams-O'Nan  
[www.heritageacademy.org](http://www.heritageacademy.org)



John Boretti  
[www.southstatebank.com](http://www.southstatebank.com)



Joe Chappell  
<https://connectedhhi.com/>



Michael Murphy  
[www.uwlowcountry.org](http://www.uwlowcountry.org)



Tami Bream  
[www.equitypayment.com](http://www.equitypayment.com)



Mario Incorvaia  
[www.hhso.org](http://www.hhso.org)



Ahmad Ward  
[www.exploremitchelville.org](http://www.exploremitchelville.org)

The Eberly Group  
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner  
& Smith Inc.  
**Robert Eberly III**  
[Robert.Eberly.ML.com](http://Robert.Eberly.ML.com)

