

# Rotary

## Club of Hilton Head Island



### Soundings November 21, 2024

OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE  
USCB HILTON HEAD CAMPUS  
1 SAND SHARK DRIVE  
(ADJACENT TO 21 OFFICE PARK ROAD)

[CLICK HERE](#) after 12:20pm 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 the [Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island](#) online?

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

You can also find activity online from the [Low Country Environmental Club](#)

Visit their Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/HHIRotaryLowcountryEnvironmentalClub](https://www.facebook.com/HHIRotaryLowcountryEnvironmentalClub)  
Please remember to "follow", "like" and "share" when visiting the page

The [Lowcountry Environmental Club](#) meetings are held in the **Buckeye Room** at **Mangiamo's**.  
Meetings are the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month **starting at 5:30**.



### Club Speaker

November 21st: [Mayor Alan Perry](#)  
Hilton Head Island Town Initiatives

### Club Events - November & December



Thursday, [November 21](#), 2024  
7:00PM Enmarket Arena

[Savannah Ghost Pirates Hockey vs. Adirondack Thunder](#)

special Rotary Rate \$30 – Save over \$18!  
For tickets, see Don, Scott, or Cindy

### 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

**Nov 21, 2024**

Mayor Alan Perry  
HHI Town Initiatives

**Nov 28, 2024**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**  
No meeting

**Dec 5, 2024**

Larry Kramer  
USA Today Publisher  
(Former)

**Dec 12, 2024**

Duffy Stone  
Beaufort County Solicitor

**Dec 19, 2024**

Jeff Yung  
Holiday Music

### Events

**Nov 21, 2024**

Ghost Pirates

**Nov 23, 2024**

HHI Lantern Parade

### Birthdays

Beverly Maloney  
November 22nd

Jody Levitt  
November 30th

Mike Jukofsky  
December 1st

### Wedding

#### Anniversaries

Terri & Kevin Kolander  
November 22nd

Alexandria & Jason Stevens  
November 23rd

Marie & Dan Sinkiewicz  
November 24th

Mary & Mike Briggs  
November 27th

Gail & Mike Giovannini  
November 27th

Nancy & Burrell Williams  
November 28th

Kelly & Frank Soule  
November 29th

Kaye & Joe Black  
December 4th

### Years of Service

Beverly Maloney  
Dec 12, 2008  
16 Yrs

Jason Stevens  
Dec 4, 2008  
16 Yrs

George Couch  
Dec 1, 2022  
2 Yrs HHI  
41 Yrs Total

### Club Leaders

[Mario Incorvaia](#)  
President



**Saturday, November 23, 2024**  
**Alder Lane – Lowcountry Celebration Park**  
**Hilton Head Island Lantern Parade**  
 For more information, see Scott



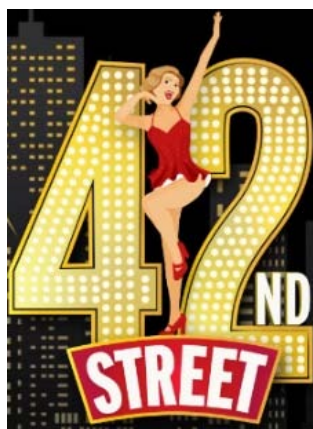
**December 6th, 4:30 PM**  
**Early Dinner in Beaufort followed by a performance by the Gullah Kinfolk Traveling Theater**

Dinner venue TBD – Show tickets \$40  
 Sign up with Mary Jo Herron (678-644-8200) by October 31st



**December 7th, 5:00 PM**  
**Rotary Holiday Party**

Port Royal Beach House  
 Catered by Catus



**December 13th**  
**42nd Street**



Teresa M. Brashears  
 President-Elect



John C. Boretti  
 Secretary



Deborah L. Burt  
 Vice President



Jason T. Stevens  
 Treasurer



Ezra Callahan  
 Club Director /  
 Board Mem Year 2



Tricia B. Lynch  
 Club Director /  
 Board Member  
 International  
 Services



Kathleen Sangiuliano  
 Club Public  
 Image Chair



Tamara Bream  
 Fund Raising  
 Director



Michael Giovannini  
 Club Foundation  
 Chair



Terri Kolander  
 Membership  
 Chair



Ahmad T. Ward  
 Sergeant-at-  
 Arms



George G. Couch  
 Club Service  
 Chair



Henry C. Noble  
 Club Programs  
 Chair



Jean K. Vahey  
 Club Programs  
 Chair



Daniel Godsun Sr.  
 Youth Services  
 Chair



Jody L. Levitt  
 iPast President



**December 15th**  
**A Lowcountry Christmas featuring Terry Herron & Scott Gibbs**

**A fundraiser for the Gullah Latino Advisory Council, The Hispanic Business Association of the Lowcountry and the MLK Committee for Justice**

Christ Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$25  
For tickets, go to [www.lowcountrydiversity.org](http://www.lowcountrydiversity.org)

Support the **Lowcountry Environmental Club** and the **Quench Buggy Project**  
Donations for the Quench Buggy Project are accepted through this link: <https://gofund.me/b58728f2>  
Please share this link with family and friends



Over **3 million plastic water bottles** are discarded each year on Hilton Head Island!  
**Substitute a refillable water bottle for plastic.** And donate to our **Quench Buggy Campaign!**

*Did you Know?*

The **Quench Buggy Campaign** fundraising goal is **\$67,000**

HHI Rotary Club and Family Members have contributed **\$1,253** through the GoFundMe account.  
The Low Country Environmental Club has collected an additional **\$20,124** through other donation sources.

The total **Quench Buggy Campaign** donations from all sources is **\$21,377**  
**32%** of the campaign total

*Thank you to all who have contributed to date!*

Please continue to share this giving opportunity throughout our community.

*"Lady, lady show me that magic again..."*



Each day we have the opportunity to experience our own moment of *The Magic of Rotary*.  
Write down the memory of that magic moment and place it in our Rotary Magic hat.  
We will read *The Magic of Rotary* moments during club meetings throughout the year, anonymous or otherwise.

We have a Magic of Rotary text number: [\(803\) 392-3685](tel:8033923685) if you prefer to text your Magic moment.



Remember to bring books to the [Little Free Library](#)



## Hilton Head Island Rotary Club News

### Club Rotarian Health and Well-being

#### Mark O'Neil

Mark was transferred to a rehab facility in Jacksonville that specializes in stroke treatment.

A Caring Bridge site has been established for updates on his condition:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/site/bf903264-97aa-11ef-bccc-9f9c115a7905>

You may send cards to the following address:

Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital  
6400 Brooks Bartram Drive, Rm. 3028  
Jacksonville, FL 32258.

You may also contact his wife, Ann, at: [anndoneil@comcast.net](mailto:anndoneil@comcast.net)

#### Denny Nelson

Denny is at home in Sun City and would appreciate texts, cards and visits from his Rotary friends.

Contact information follows:

Cell phone: (843) 682-3800.

Address:  
106 Carnation Road  
Okatie, SC 29909-1041.

You may contact his wife, Leila, at: (843) 298-0433.

### **\*\* New Member Update \*\***

The following person was approved by our Club Board of Directors for induction:

#### **Amy Fee** - sponsor Jean Vahay

Amy is a retired VP of Business Development at Morgan Stanley. Amy lives on the island with her husband, Bernard, and her hound dog, Buddy. Amy is currently a member of the Town of Hilton Head Island Board of Zoning Appeals and a Board member of the Forest Beach Owners Association. Amy is passionate about HHI and is running for Town Council for Ward 3. Amy is very interested in broadening the ways in which she can serve her community, including wanting to become a Rotarian. Amy's interests include protecting our environment, gardening, birding, and photography.

Would you like to share photos, stories, and media related to our **Hilton Head Island Rotary Club**?

Please mail to: [HHIRotaryPR@gmail.com](mailto:HHIRotaryPR@gmail.com)

# Did You Know?

- In 1993, the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club provided the funding, planning, and construction of the community service club sign in front of Windmill Harbor largely through the efforts of Rotarian Deno Caloudas.

- In 1947, Rotary International launched the first Foundation program that supported scholarships for graduate study abroad and was designed to foster international understanding. Rotary continued to support education and the program was known by many names, including Ambassadorial Scholars and Rotary Scholars.

## Community Service

### Deep Well Food Drive

Thursday, November 21st

12:00 to 1:30p

USCB Campus - Hilton Head Island



Rotary Club members should bring non-perishable food items to our meeting on **November 21st**. Rotarian Frank Soule, Parks and Recreation Executive Director, will collect our donated goods and take them to Deep Well following our meeting.

### \*\*Deep Well Wish List\*\*

#### General Pantry Food Needs

- \*Mac & Cheese, salmon, tuna, chicken
- \*unsalted nuts/seeds, diced tomatoes
- \*Dry beans and lentils, farro
- \*dry milk packets, coffee, tea, cereal
- \*Instant, unflavored oatmeal packets
- \*Ketchup, mayo, pasta & sauce
- \*Ranch dressing, canned mixed veg
- \*Olive oil, vegetable oil, stew, chili
- \*Peanut butter & jelly/jam, crackers
- \*Small flours, small sugars, canned fruit
- \*Taco kits, salsa, rice & refried beans

**Christmas:** corn, beans, peas, rice/potato/pasta sides, yams, sweet potatoes, muffin mixes, mustard, pineapple, mac&cheese

Fall 2024 Wish List  
The Deep Well Pantry  
[pantry@deepwellproject.org](mailto:pantry@deepwellproject.org)

#### Personal Care

Toilet paper, tissue boxes, paper towels, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, razors and shaving cream, period pads, adult bladder pads, laundry pods, floss, bar soap, lotion

#### Thanksgiving:

Stuffing, corn, mac & cheese, corn muffin/bread mix, canned yams/sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce/jelly, gravy, mashed potato mix

#### Drop Off

1 Sand Shark Drive  
November 21 from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TRDNKHB8JMWI?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TRDNKHB8JMWI?ref=wl_share)

#### Online

## Holiday Bell Ringing

It's that time of year to work together and support the less fortunate in our community by participating in our annual **Rotary Holiday Bell Ringing** throughout Hilton Head Island

Sign-ups are available on-line through the following link:

[Day Captain and Bell Ringing Sign-up](#)

[Rotary Day Captain and Bell Ringing Volunteer Status](#)





## November 14th Meeting



**Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island**

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Another great Thursday meeting !! We had the pleasure of inducting two new members, Gary Reedy and Ken Courter. Welcome to the club, Gary and Ken—we look forward to working together and making a difference in our community! 🌟

Our guest speaker, Kristin Dubrowski from Hopeful Horizons, shared insights about this remarkable non-profit organization that serves a 5-county area. They partner with United Way to offer essential services such as a support line, assistance for victims, forensic interviews for children, and more. Their impact is commendable, as they've helped over 1,400 people and provided 4,000 nights of shelter.

The organization relies on its staff of 45-50 people and dedicated volunteers to continue providing vital resources to the community. Kristin emphasized that we all have a part in working towards the goal of ending child abuse, domestic violence, and sexual assault. 🙌❤️

It's that time again, get ready to ring those bells! 🛎️🛎️

[#HopefulHorizons](#) [#HHIRotary](#) [#Rotary7770](#)



Text and photos courtesy of the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club Facebook page and Club photographer, Larry Sanders

President Mario recognized the dedicated service and leadership that Rotarians David Ames and Glenn Stanford provided to our Hilton Head Island Town Council.

*Congratulations, David and Glenn!*

Your dedication toward guiding Hilton Head Island's progress is inspiring to everyone in our community.



Photo courtesy of Club photographer, Larry Sanders

The following are the link and passcode if you missed the meeting or would like to see it again:

[November 14th Meeting](#)

Passcode: @sIL.74A

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### Magic of Rotary

Roman Borkowski and his wife Hannah lost everything following a recent house fire. Roman is 84 years old.

Many Rotarians and others in our Hilton Head Island community most likely recognize Roman as the hard-working Customer Service employee at Harris Teeter on Main Street. Roman is much loved, humble, and truly embodies our Rotary motto "Service Above Self".

Please take a moment and access the story behind the fund-raiser in the link below, and please consider supporting Roman and Hannah.

This is our time to share *The Magic of Rotary!*



[Click here to support Malcom MacLennan's story about Roman Borkowski](#)

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### 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. *Did you know?*

The Rotary has a dedicated CART Fund where **100% of your donation** goes directly to Alzheimer's research. By contributing to this fund, you can have a lasting impact on the lives of those affected by this debilitating disease.

Making a difference has never been easier! You can choose to make a one-time donation or set up automatic monthly contributions. Imagine the progress we could make if everyone donated just \$5 a month – less than the cost of a Friday night beverage!

To learn more and make a donation, visit the link below. Together, we can create a world without Alzheimer's.  
<https://www.mycartfund.org/Join>

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

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## Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Opportunities



Saturday, **February 8<sup>th</sup>**, 2025

10:00 AM - Noon

**Rotary Pickleball Potluck**

Dill Dinkers of Hilton Head Island (former Sam's Club)

For more information, see George Couch

## 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 Mario or Sergeant-at-Arms Ahmad Ward with information regarding potential visitors and guests so that they may be recognized at the meeting.

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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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