

Rotary

Club of Hilton Head Island



Soundings November 7, 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
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

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** starting **in September.**

Meetings are the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month **starting at 5:30.**



Club Speaker

November 7th: **John Morris Russell**
Music Director of Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra

Club Events - November

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 7, 2024

John Morris Russell
HHI Symphony

Nov 14, 2024

Kristin Dubrowski
Hopeful Horizons

Birthdays

Mary Briggs
November 7th
Valerie Mayer
November 7th
Lamar Smith
November 9th
Terri Kolander
November 11th
David Tirard
November 11th
Brian Julius
November 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

Mona & Tim Ridge
November 8th

Years of Service

John Taylor
Nov 12, 2019
5 Yrs HHI
28 Yrs Total

Club Leaders



[Mario
Inconyaia](#)
President



[Teresa M.
Brashears](#)
President -
Elect



[John C.
Boretti](#)
Secretary

[Deborah L.
Burt](#)
Vice



Thursday, **November 7, 2024**

5:30PM

Happy Hour at Mangiamo's

To sign up or for details, see Don or Terri B.



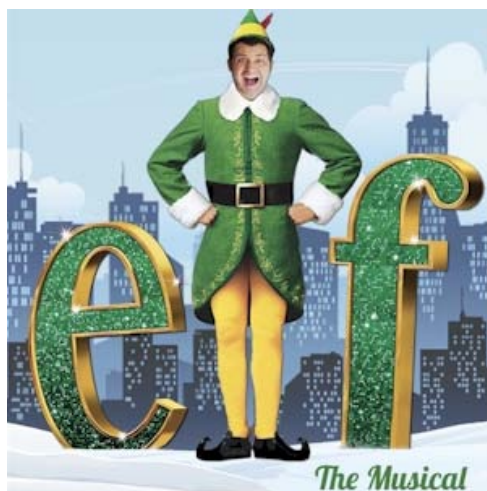
Wednesday, **November 13th, 2024**

5:30PM

Business After Hours at South State Bank

2 Palmetto Bay Rd

See Brian to sign up or for details



Sunday, **November 17, 2024**

3:00PM

Elf the Musical

The Historic Savannah Theater

Tickets \$57.57

See Scott if you are interested!



President



Jason T. Stevens
Treasurer



Ezra Callahan
Club Director
/ Board Mem
Year 2



Tricia B. Lynch
Club Director
/ Board Member
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Kathleen Sangiuliano
Club Public Image Chair



Tamara Bream
Fund Raising Director



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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



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



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

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!**

“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 for 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. Mark's speech is improving but his right side remains compromised. Mark is expected to remain in rehab for a while and his family is with him.

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

Denny Nelson

Denny's surgery for Parkinson's disease was less successful than was hoped, so he is a little discouraged. 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. Leila will attempt to link Denny to our meeting through Zoom this week.

**** New Member Update ****

The following people were 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.

Gary M. Reedy - sponsor Michael Fleenor

Gary moved to Hilton Head Island after retiring as CEO of the American Cancer Society. Gary lives on the island with his wife, Cindy. Gary is transferring to our club from the Rotary Club of Atlanta, where Gary has been a member since 2016. Gary's interests include golf, biking, traveling, and classic Porsches. Gary is excited to continue his commitment to Rotary and learning more about his new community and how he can serve.

Matt Hunt - sponsor Mario Incorvaia

Matt is an Ameriprise Financial Advisor. Matt lives on the island with his wife, Stacie. Matt enjoys camaraderie and sharing time with like-minded people. Matt enjoys fishing, tennis, golf, and bird watching. Matt cannot wait to become a Rotarian and get started serving our community.

Would you like to share photos, stories, and media related to our **Hilton Head Island Rotary Club**?
Please mail to: HHIRotaryPR@gmail.com

Did You Know?

- **In 1983**, the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club started "Leadership Hilton Head" from an idea proposed by Rotarian Carol Minick. The Club provided the initial funding and, along with the Chamber of Commerce, formed a joint committee to set up the system of application, nomination, and curriculum. The Chamber of Commerce continues to sponsor this program today.

- **In 1962**, the first Interact club was certified on November 5th at Melbourne High School in Florida. Interact empowers students in intermediate and secondary school to learn leadership skills.

Community Service

Deep Well Food Drive

Thursday, **November 21st**
12:00 to 1:30p
USCB Campus - Hilton Head Island



RotaryClub 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

Fall 2024 Wish List The Deep Well Pantry 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

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

Drop Off

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

Online

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TRDNKHB8JMWI?ref_=wl_share

October 31st Meeting

Polio Plus

Bernie Riedel inspired us with his passion and dedication to eradicating polio, sharing updates about Rotary's efforts around the world, and sharing the unfortunate uptick in polio in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Bernie's efforts were met with incredible support from Heritage Academy students, who presented a generous check in the amount of \$200. We collected \$702 during our meeting, including the Heritage Academy contribution.

Bernie challenged our club to beat our fundraising total from 2023. ***We are off to a fantastic start!***





One year ago ...



And today ...



Rotary Youth Exchange Update

President Mario continued our meeting momentum by presenting an honorary membership badge to our Rotary Youth Exchange student, **Elli**. Always remember those three magic words ... **Rotary Youth Exchange!**



Lantern Making Class

Several talented Rotarians remained after our meeting and created lanterns for the parade following guidance from Robin Swift, HHI Cultural Affairs Coordinator.





Images courtesy of Club photographer, Larry Sanders
Text inspired from the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club Facebook page

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

[October 31st Meeting Link](#)

Passcode: 1KHgpS9!

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?

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Opportunities





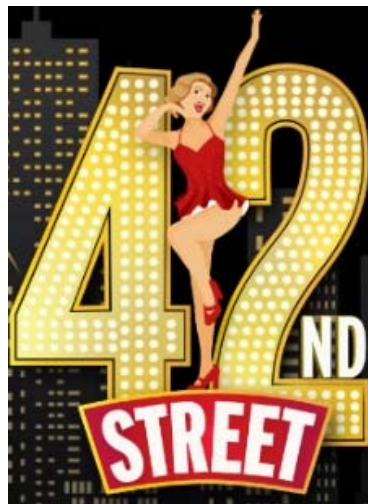
December 6th, 4:30 PM

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
Stay tuned for more information!



December 13th
42nd Street
Arts Center of Coastal Carolina

Special Rotary Ticket Price \$56 See Scott or Cindy to sign up.



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

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.

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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