

# Rotary

## Club of Hilton Head Island



### Soundings October 3, 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** starting in September.

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



### Club Speaker

October 3rd: **Christopher Garrett**  
Supervisory Special Agent - FBI

### Club Events - October

**Thursday, October 3, 2024**

Happy Hour at Sprout Momma's - see Terri Kolander and "Fellowship" below for details

**Friday, October 4, 2024**

Safety Town - see Jody Levitt and "Community Service" below for details

**We need Volunteers!**

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

The Lowcountry Fish & Grits Music Festival - see "Fellowship" below for details

**Friday, October 18, 2024**

HHSO Symphony Under the Stars - Country Divas - see Sonja Friedman and "Fellowship" below for details

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

11:00am - 4:00pm Honey Horn Italian Festival includes a performance by The Hilton Head Big Band - see Ronel Burger for details

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



### 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

**Oct 3, 2024**  
Christopher Garrett  
Supervisory Special  
Agent - FBI

**Oct 10, 2024**  
Bruce Siebold  
Club Project

**Oct 17, 2024**  
Mary G Gasque  
DG Official Visit

**Oct 24, 2024**  
Mike Giovannini  
Paul Walter  
Foundation Update

**Oct 31, 2024**  
Bernie Riedel  
Polio Plus

### Events

**Oct 3rd** Happy Hour at  
Sprout Momma's

**Oct 4th** Safety Town

**Oct 5th**  
Lowcountry Fish and  
Grits Music Festival

### Birthdays

Carolyn Spalding  
October 4th  
Heank Noble  
October 7th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Heidi Shultz & Steve  
Steele  
October 9th

### Years of Service

**Mary Stuart Alderman**  
Oct 9, 2003  
21 yrs HHI  
26 yrs Total

**Bob Oetjen**  
Oct 3, 2012  
12 yrs HHI  
20 yrs Total

**Phil Anzalone**  
Oct 3, 2012  
12 yrs

**Nancy Williams**  
Oct 9, 2013  
11 yrs

**Eric Magnin**  
Oct 6, 2021  
3 yrs

**Will Robinson**  
Oct 6, 2021  
3 Years

### Club Leaders



**Mario Incorvaia**  
President



**Teresa M. Brashears**  
President-Elect



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

### **\*\* Special Announcements \*\***

Please send **Denny Nelson** a card or give him a call. Denny is recovering from a serious operation.  
106 Carnation Road  
Okatie, SC 29909-1041  
843-298-0433

**Rotary Dues** are sent on July 1, October 1, January 1 and April 1.  
They can be paid using one of the following four methods:

1. Click on this link: <https://hiltonheadrotary.com/#members>
2. Sign up for Recurring Billing.
3. Pay at a meeting
4. Mail a check to: Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island, 99 Main Street, Suite 2, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

### **Hurricane Helene Relief**

Scott Hamlin and Joe Chappell are leading an effort for our Club to provide relief support in coordination with Rotary District 7670 in western North Carolina. Past District Governor Paul Walter is coordinating these efforts within our own district to also include support for the hardest impacted areas in South Carolina.

Please know that these efforts are ramping up and that specific details are forthcoming. Look for more information very soon regarding your opportunity to participate. We will have contribution opportunities in motion by the time of our meeting this Thursday.
















Now is the time as Rotarians for each of us in our own best way to walk the talk: ***Service Above Self, People of Action.***

### **September 21 ROCS Update**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN ROCS!**

We had **83 members** and guests working a total of **170.5 hours** on projects across the Island.  
This gives us a total economic value of **\$4,994.72**.  
This total includes ROCS and other projects to-date that we have put back into our community.

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

	<b>John C. Boretti</b> Secretary
	<b>Deborah L. Burt</b> Vice President
	<b>Jason T. Stevens</b> Treasurer
	<b>Ezra Callahan</b> Club Director / Board Mem Year 2
	<b>Tricia B. Lynch</b> Club Director / Board Member International Services
	<b>Kathleen Sanguilano</b> Club Public Image Chair
	<b>Tamara Bream</b> Fund Raising Director
	<b>Michael Giovannini</b> Club Foundation Chair
	<b>Terri Kolander</b> Membership Chair
	<b>Ahmad T. Ward</b> Sergeant-at- Arms
	<b>George G. Couch</b> Club Service Chair
	<b>Henry C. Noble</b> Club Programs Chair
	<b>Jean K. Vahey</b> Club Programs Chair
	<b>Daniel Godsun Sr.</b> Youth Services Chair
	<b>Jody L. Levitt</b> Past President

## The board has approved membership for the following applicants:

**Alvaro Camilo Forido** (sponsor Mary Tuchscherer)

Camilio is the Director of LA ISLA magazine and publishing company, an award-winning bilingual publication serving the Latino communities in South Carolina and Georgia. Camilio is an attorney specializing in human rights and international law. He loves to be able to help and support projects that impact the world positively. Originally from Bogotá Columbia, Camilo lives on the island and looks forward to serving his community through Rotary and making a positive impact. His interests are tennis, pickleball and a passion for music.

**Sharon M Williams** (sponsor Amanda Williams & Oâ€™Nan)

Sharon is a retired registered nurse who lives on the Island near her daughter Amanda and her grandchildren. She feels that living on Hilton Head Island is like being on vacation every day of her life and enjoys reading and spoiling her grandchildren. She looks forward to finding fellowship and community through Rotary.

**Nancy Millette** (sponsor Paul Walter)

Nancy is a retired accountant who lives with her husband Ed on the island. She has been a Rotarian since 1995 in West Chester, Ohio and is transferring from the Sunset Club, where she has been a member since 2013. Nancy enjoys singing, reading and fitness training and looks forward to continuing her Rotary Journey with our club.

**Matthew Uppenbrink** (sponsor Jim Robinson)

Mathew is the CEO/Executive Director at The Seabrook of Hilton Head. Matthew moved to Hilton Head Island from Haverstraw, NY after taking this new position. Matthew has an accomplished career in assisted living operations as leader and consultant. He lives with his wife and has two children in college. He is joining Rotary with a keen interest in serving the community and forming lasting friendships. His interests include woodworking, travel and classical music appreciation.

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 1973**, the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club partnered with the community for funding and purchased the first ambulance for the newly established Island Rescue Squad.

- **In 1910**, members representing 16 Rotary clubs gathered at the first Rotary Convention in Chicago. They created the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, adopted a constitution and bylaws for the organization, and elected a board of directors. Rotary clubs remain autonomous but share core values as members of the association.

## Community Service

**Save the Date: Friday, October 4, 2024**

### Safety Town

**Safety Town is scheduled for Friday, October 4th with a rain date of Wednesday, October 9th.**

**Please mark your calendar.**

***We need Volunteers!***



Click this link to SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/cspuEv>

**The Heritage Library is looking for a few volunteers for an upcoming event.**

SignUp Here: <https://signup.com/go/GVUQQBQ>



## September 26th Meeting

Hilton Head Island Rotary Club recently held a special event to honor and celebrate this year's Teachers of the Year from various schools in the area. The following exceptional educators were recognized for their dedication and outstanding contributions to their respective institutions:

- \* **Melony Bradley** - Heritage Academy
- \* **Sarah Benedik** - HHP - Middle School
- \* **Beverly Chambers** - HHP Lower School
- \* **Jill Fernandez** - Hilton Head Island Elementary
- \* **Karlya Gaherty** - Saint Francis Catholic School
- \* **Tim Huesing** - Hilton Head Island Middle
- \* **Tyler K. Julander** - HHP - Upper School
- \* **Alissa Lazor** - Sea Pines Montessori
- \* **Anna Rehse** - Hilton Head Island Early Childhood Center
- \* **Jeremy Willard** - Hilton Head Island High School
- \* **Melanie Willis** - Hilton Head Island School for the Creative Arts

**We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the *Teachers of the Year!***

Thank you for your commitment to providing exceptional education to the students on Hilton Head Island.



Information gathered from the Hilton Head Island Rotary FaceBook page

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/64811234567>

**Passcode:** 2Gumo!\$g

## Island Food Trucks

Hilton Head Island Rotarians gather with their families at the beautiful **Island Square food trucks**.







Information gathered from the Hilton Head Island Rotary FaceBook page

## 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 make a lasting impact in 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





**October 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 PM**  
**Happy Hour at Sprout Momma!**  
 Sign up with Cindy or Terri Kolander



**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12PM – 6PM**  
**Lowcountry Celebration Park**  
**The Lowcountry Fish & Grits Music Festival** brings awareness to the unique Gullah Geechee culture and its connection to the African diaspora by showcasing great musical talent and local cuisine. \$15. Learn more: [www.FishandGritsMusicFest.com](http://www.FishandGritsMusicFest.com)



**October 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM**  
**Lowcountry Celebration Park**  
**The Country Divas**—three exceptional singers, join the HHSO and JMR in a celebration of the roots of country music. Classic songs made famous by Patsy Cline, Tammy Wynette, Loretta Lynn, Tanya Tucker and Dolly Parton as well as the rollicking sounds of the HHSO, will put the “Country” in Lowcountry. To sign up or for details, see Sonja



**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:00AM - 4:00PM**  
**The Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn.**  
 Includes performance by the Hilton Head Big Band.  
 Tickets cost \$8/person, free for children under 10. Parking is free.  
 To sign up or for details, see Ronél Burger



**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM**  
**Happy Hour at Mangiamo's**  
 To sign up or for details, see Don or Terri B.



**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 3:00PM**  
**Elf the Musical**  
 The Historic Savannah Theatre  
 Tickets \$57.57  
 See Scott if you are interested!



**Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00PM Enmarket Arena**  
 Savannah Ghost Pirates Hockey v.s. Adirondack Thunder  
 Special Rotary Rate \$30 – Save over \$18!  
 For tickets, see Don, Scott, or Cindy



**November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Alder Lane – Lowcountry Celebration Park**  
**Hilton Head Island Lantern Parade**  
 For more information, see Scott



**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM**  
**Rotary Holiday Party**  
 Port Royal Beach House  
 Catered by Catus  
 Stay tuned for more information!



**December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**42<sup>nd</sup> Street**  
**Arts Center of Coastal Carolina**  
 Stay tuned for more information!



December 15th

**Terry Herron and Friends Christmas Party**  
Stay tuned for more information!

## 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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