

Soundings September 26

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



Club Speaker

September 26th: [Mary Tuchscherer](#)
Teacher Appreciation

Club Events - September and October

Thursday, September 26, 2024
Teacher Appreciation Day - see "Community Service" for details

Monday, September 30, 2024
Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament - see "Fellowship" for details

Monday, September 30, 2024
New Member Social at Heidi Shultz and Steve Steele's - see Terri Kolander for details

Thursday, October 3, 2024
Happy Hour at Sprout Momma's - see Terri Kolander for details

Friday, October 18, 2024
HHSO Symphony Under the Stars - Country Divas - see Sonja Friedman 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

Sept 26, 2024
Mary Tuchscherer
Terri Brashears
Teacher Appreciation

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 Walker
Foundation Update

Oct 31, 2024
Bernie Riedel
Polio Plus

Events

Sept 26:
Teacher Appreciation Day

Sept 30:
Habitat for Humanity Golf
Tournament

Sept 30:
New Member Social

Birthdays

Kevin Davis
September 26th
Maynard Barker
September 26th
Bill Beltz
September 29th

Wedding Anniversaries

Pam & Peter Cooper
September 28th
Linda & Glenn Neff
September 29th

Years of Service

Joe Nahman
Oct 1, 1998
26 years

Lisa Lauderlich
Sept 29, 2005
19 years HHI
30 years Total
Joan Grayson
Sept 29, 2011
13 Years

Club Leaders



Mario Inconvaia
President



Teresa M. Brashears
President-Elect



John C. Boretti
Secretary

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

Please contact **Pam Cooper** at pjcooper432@icloud.com if you are willing to give the **Invocation** at a meeting this year.

All Rotarians: Please check and update your contact information in **DACdb**. You can access DACdb through our HHI Rotary website or directly through www.dacdb.com

Please contact Vice President Deborah Burt for DACdb log-in guidance.

**** Special Announcement ****

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

**** New Member Update ****

The board has approved membership for the following applicants:

Alvaro Camilo Forido (sponsor Mary Tuchscherer)

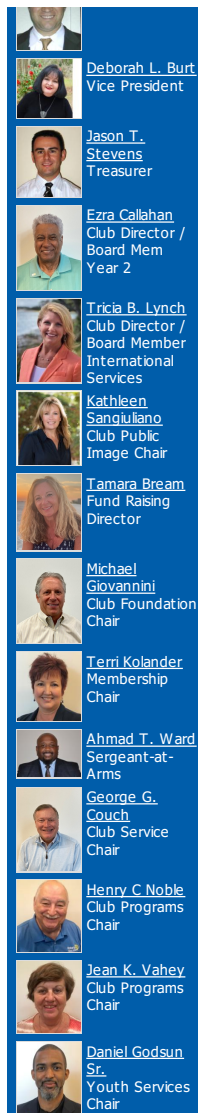
Camilo is the Director of LA ISLA magazine and publishing company, an award-winning bilingual publication serving the Latino communities in South Carolina and Georgia. Camilo is an attorney specializing in Human rights and international law. He loves to be able to help and support projects that impact the world in a positive way. Originally from Bogota 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 everyday 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



Jody L. Levitt
Past President

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 that 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

Did You Know?

- **In 1995**, the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club began planning the La Rivera, now General Roca, Argentina water project headed by Rotarians Brian Carnines and Joe Pitts. The effort raised \$30,000 and provided potable water to 160 homes and 500 plus people.

- **In 1978**, Rotary develops a program to improve health, alleviate hunger, and enhance human and social development. Rotary members use the grants to create access to clean drinking water, support literacy programs, provide medical care, and more – setting the stage for today's global grants.

Community Service

Save the Date: Thursday, September 26, 2024

Teacher Appreciation Day

Twelve local teachers will be recognized by our Club on September 26. Mary Tuchscherer is looking for donations to put in gift bags. If you have anything you would like to donate, like gift cards for services, experiences or restaurants, please email Mary at senorat@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping us make this a special day for these very special people!

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.



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

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

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



September 19 Meeting

We had the privilege of hosting Bob Elliott who is the co-founder of the South Carolina Nurse Retention Initiative.

Bob Elliott began his journey as the committee chair for the hospital auxiliary, where he recognized the urgent need to retain nurses in Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton counties. Bob and his team founded this inspiring nonprofit three years ago in response to the growing and aging population coupled with a projected shortage of 10,000 nurses by 2030.

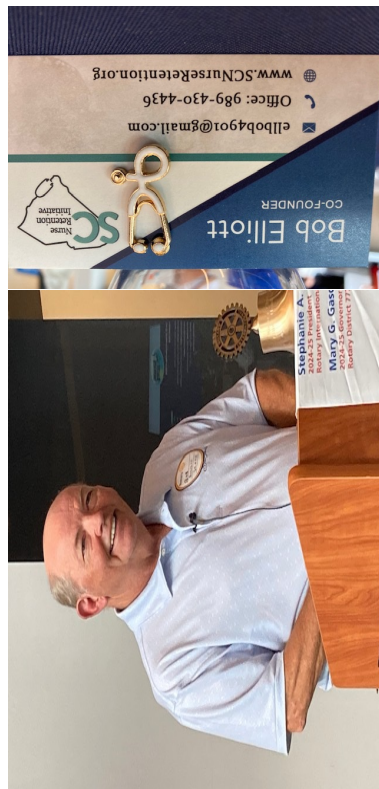
The South Carolina Nurse Retention Initiative's primary objective is to incentivize nursing graduates to stay local. Stipends are provided, ranging from \$6,000 to \$9,000 annually upon proof of employment. This initiative added 52 nurses to the program with 47 actively participating in just three years. The initiative has invested \$700,000 into the workforce through grants and donations to date.

The program has led to a higher nurse-to-patient ratio that directly benefits patients and enhances healthcare outcomes. Recruitment of pending graduates is a key component of the process.

Bob emphasizes the importance of thanking nurses and supporting their economic stability. Bob started a tradition of presenting nurses with a special pin in the shape of a stethoscope as a heartfelt gesture.

Join us in recognizing and supporting the incredible efforts of the South Carolina Nurse Retention Initiative towards ensuring our communities have the healthcare heroes they need!

Thank you, Bob, for your service to our community!



Photos courtesy of club photographer, Larry Sanders

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

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/c_kofd_xfjx8_Tu3UIXmJIZ0KIcQ9vy2erFB54rlgqXxcyURJ3l_Vg0-ZZ_K89Eiyo9N3xaZGls

Passcode: 8..e\$@XP

Rotarians Offering Community Service - ROCS!

Our Hilton Head Island Rotary Club actively supported our community on September 21 through ROCS. Our club organized and launched six projects during the morning hours with one additional service project launched and completed earlier in the month.

Following are photos and comments that highlight our ROCS events. Thank you to all Rotarians, Interact club members, and guests for making our community a better place for everyone. Well done!

Pockets Full of Sunshine: Eggstravaganza



Pockets Full of Sunshine: Clubhouse clean-up and Van washing



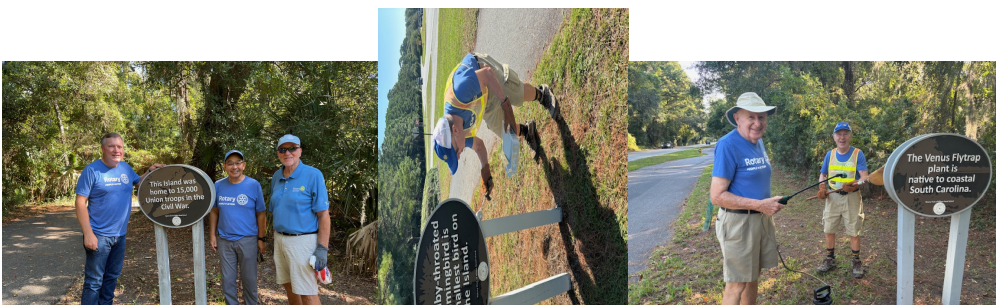
Comments from Pockets Full of Sunshine co-Founder, Carol Bartholomew:

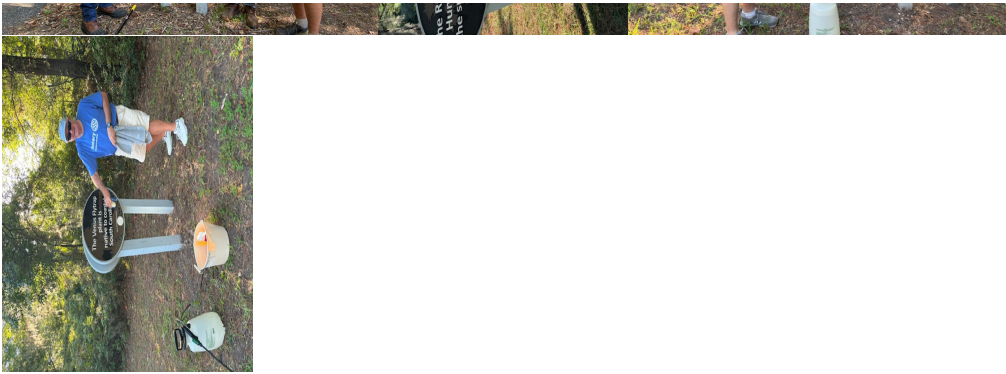
On behalf of PFS we are humbled and grateful for your service and giving hearts! We are feeling blessed and shiny :)) Our van is sparkling and our "clubhouse" warehouse space feels fresh and clean!!! And of course y'all really made a big dent in our Eggstravaganza project.

We shared images to our families and made a social post on Facebook and Instagram yesterday.

*With love & gratitude
Carol*

50th Anniversary HHI Pathway sign clean-up





The Childrens Center Beautification

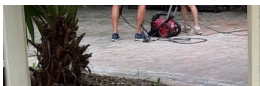


Oyster Shell Bagging and Reef Restoration - The Outside Foundation



Memory Matters - Outside Garden Deck and Furniture Power washing





Comments from Memory Matters Director of Communication and Marketing, Joy Nelson:

I wish there were more people like the HHI Rotarians that gave back to the community like you have for Memory Matters. We are blessed to have you, and words just aren't enough to show you the gratitude we feel.

Thank you and have a wonderful day,

Joy Nelson

Volunteers in Medicine

Stay tuned! VIM appreciates and is always grateful for the support from our HHI Rotary Club.

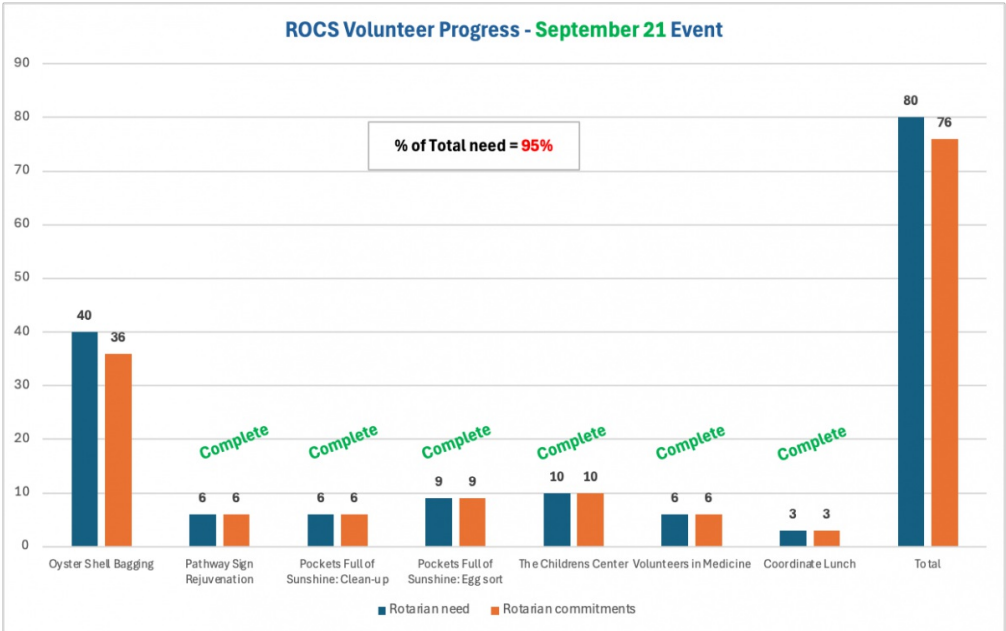
ROCS picnic at Jarvis Creek Park



Our registered participation reached **95%** although guests, Interact club members, and high school students from our community and elsewhere allowed us to exceed our 80 person ROCS participant goal.

Our level of participation and enthusiasm were second to none!

Thank you, everyone!



2024 Travel Opportunities

Are you ready for an adventure? Travel with a group of 8-14 Rotarians from all over the United States to meet and socialize with local Rotarians.

Upcoming trips:

October 25-November 4, 2024: Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia, and Hungary

February 9-19, 2025: Azerbaijan and Turkey

May 15-25, 2025: England and Scotland

Contact Vitaliy Bezrodnov, RCF Coordinator at RotaryCF@gmail.com or [216-214-0828](tel:216-214-0828) if you wish to participate and deposit \$300 to reserve your seat. You can pay with PayPal, Venmo, or credit card @GoldenGates RCF

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





Thursday, November 7, 2024

Happy Hour at Mangiamo - see Terri and Don Brashears for details

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Hilton Head Island Lantern Parade - see Scott Hamlin for details

November 15 - December 1, 2024

Historic Savannah Theater - ELF - see Scott Hamlin for details November 21, 2024

Ghost Pirates Hockey (Savannah) - see Don Brashears for details

December 7, 2024

Holiday Party Port Royal Beach House - see Scott Hamlin for details

December 4 - 29, 2024

Arts Center of Coastal Carolina 42nd Street - see Ronel Burger for details

December 15, 2024

Terry Herron's Christmas Party - see Scott Hamlin for details

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

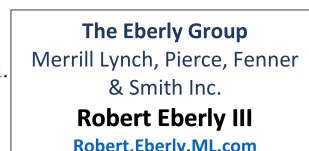
Of the things we **think, say or do**

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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