

Rotary

Club of Hilton Head Island



Soundings September 7, 2023



ROTARY CLUB OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND
OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE
USCB HILTON HEAD CAMPUS, 1 SAND SHARK DRIVE
(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
LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 12:00 AND THE MEETING WILL START AT 12:30.

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
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Club Speakers

September 7th: Congresswoman Nancy Mace

September 14th: Port Royal Sound - Jody Hayward

September 21st: SERG Group - Alan Wolf

September 28th: Rotary Membership - Terri Kolander

Club Events

September 9th: Blues and BBQ

September 22nd: District Training - Foundation and Public Image

September 23rd: ROCS

October 7th: Lowcountry Fish and Grits Music Festival

October 13th: Safetytown

October 24th: World Polio Day

November 16th: Deep Well Food Drive

November 25th - December 17th: Salvation Army Bell Ringing

February 11th - 18th: Fellowship Cruise

March 16th: ROCS

March 22nd - 24th: District Conference - Charleston

April 15th - 21st: RBC Heritage

May 10th or 17th: Safety Town

May 28th: World Hunger Food Drive

Meeting August 24, 2023

The meeting on August 24, 2023 featured our District Governor., Lou Mello

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

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2023
[Congresswoman Nancy
Mace](#)

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[Jody Hayward-Port
Royal Sound](#)

September 21,
2023
[Alan Wolf-SERG Group](#)

September 28,
2023
[Terri Kolander-Rotary
Membership](#)

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Gloria Holmes
August 31st
Dennis Nelson
September 1st
Janet Williams
September 5th

Wedding Anniversaries

Robert & Marcia
Metzger
September 3rd
Terence & Mary Jo
Herron
September 6th
Kevin & Sue Davis
September 9th
Eric & Janice Magnin
September 12th

Years of Service

Frank Soule
09-01-1992
31 Years
Bernard Riedel
09-01-1992
31 Years
James Collett
09-04-2001
22 Years
Glenn Stanford
09-06-2007
16 Years
Vic Neeley
09-04-2008
15 Years
Robert Eberly
09-03-2009
14 Years
9 years prior
Brad Bloom9-11-2013
10 Years
7 years prior
Phoeba Taylor
09-03-2014
9 Years
Michael Murphy
08-31-2016



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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89411811811>
 Passcode: 89411811811

Photo by Club photographer Larry Sanders

Message from President Jody - September

By Jody L. Levitt

As I briefly announced from the podium, I want to share the action of your Board at the August meeting regarding our dues structure. Because of increases in dues/fees at both the International and District levels, the Board has approved an increase to our dues of \$20 per year. This will take effect beginning with the September dues statement. The Board also made the commitment to hold this increase through the 2025 - 2026 Rotary year. (3 years)

Quarterly dues will go from \$160 per quarter to \$165 per quarter. This total includes your \$25 Paul Harris contribution, allowing our Club to maintain our EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) status.

Another decision made by your Board was to keep our lunch costs at \$20 per meeting. We have had an increase from USCB - as expected, because costs continue to rise! They have been generous in their pricing and your Board has agreed to absorb the increase for the remainder of this year. We will see a few changes to the buffet.

1 - We will have a rotating menu every 3 months. These menus are designed to be foods generally liked by most people. There will only be one main selection moving forward, with appropriate side dishes.

2 - Each week we will offer the choice of a fruit plate or chef-type salad for those not interested in the regular meal. The number of these salads/plates will be limited and available on a first come-first serve basis. They will still be the same cost. If you'd like one of these options, you will need to get a ticket from Cindy when you arrive and give it to Victor, he will get your selection for you.

We look forward to your feedback on the menu choices. We are grateful to USCB for their willingness to work with us to maintain costs and continue to provide a high quality meeting space and buffet.

Yours in Rotary Service,


















Jody

Kokua Fundraiser for Maui

By Joseph Chappell on Monday, August 21, 2023

7 Years

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Fund Raising Director
-  **Jody L. Levitt**
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-  **Mario Incorvaia**
President-Elect
-  **Teresa M. Brashears**
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Club Director / Board Member International Services
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-  **Daniel Godsun Sr.**
Youth Services Chair
-  **Joseph Chappell**
iPast President
-  **Dan Ciuffreda**
Assistant Governor



JOIN US IN DOING MORE FOR MAUI

Kokua Fundraiser

Kokua is the Hawai'ian word for "help." The deeper meaning is to extend help to others in a sacrificial way, with no intent of personal gain. It means to cooperate and pitch in without regard for self and to have consideration for others. The word kokua may also be used to refer to a person who helps or a caregiver.

Wednesday, September 6 (5pm to 8pm)
@ Soundwaves
7 Lagoon Road, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

The community of Hilton Head Island, in collaboration with the Rotary Lowcountry Environmental Club of Hilton Head Island, is pleased to announce the upcoming "Kokua" fundraiser to benefit the people of Maui. The fundraiser will feature a silent auction, LIVE music and mingling, and is open to all members of the community.

We invite you to join us for an evening of fun and philanthropy as we come together to support those in need. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go directly to aid the people of Maui during this difficult time. We encourage attendees to consider making a donation or participating in the silent auction to help us achieve our goal of making a difference in the lives of those affected by recent events.

Please note that flip-flops and Hawaiian shirts are optional but highly encouraged! We hope to see you there for this important and meaningful event.

[Click Here to Donate](#)

Rotary ROCS - Saturday, September 23

Rotary ROCS will be held on Saturday, September 23rd from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There are six projects for club members to be involved with:

Audubon Newhall Preserve, 55 Palmetto Bay Road

Refresh/resurface the main walkway in the Newhall Preserve. This is similar to projects we have done in the past at Coastal Discovery Museum. This project involves laying down fabric, spreading gravel with a skid steer, rolling it in place, and dressing it up on the outside. Workers should bring gloves, bug spray, shovels and rakes if possible.

Deep Well, 80 Capital Drive

Outside landscaping freshen-up to include grass cutting, bush trimming, raking, etc. In case of inclement weather, we will work inside on food pantry or donated furniture room project.

The Children's Center, 8 Nature's Way

Putting together enrollment packets

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Spreading wood chips

Volunteers in Medicine, 15 Northridge Drive

Indoor painting projects and other projects in the farm regarding cleaning and planting.

Organize Lunch!

Work with Sandee Brooks to organize and set up lunch at Jarvis Creek Park.

Please make plans to attend and provide community service. Lunch to follow at Jarvis Creek Park.

This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family. They will see first-hand some of our projects and get to meet club members in a relaxed setting.

[Click here](#) to register.

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: Saturday, September 9, 2023

Time: 3 pm to 7 pm

Where: Mitchelville Park

Cost: \$100

Two Rotary tables are being set up

If interested contact Cindy Whalen

Lowcountry Fish and Grits Music Festival

When: October 7, 2023

Time: 1 pm to 7 pm

Where: Celebration Park

Cost: \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 day of

2024 Rotary Family and Friends Annual Fellowship Cruise

When: February 11 to February 18, 2024

Ports of call: San Juan, Tortola, St. Kitts

Ship: Celebrity Ascent (brand new ship) leaving from Fort Lauderdale

Cost: \$4700 per couple for a balcony cabin. Includes gratuities, free drinks, free Wi-Fi, on board credit, and trip

Contact Hank Noble to reserve your cabin at Hnoble29910@gmail.com or 843-298-6014

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?

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