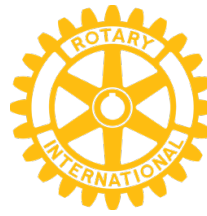


Rotary

Club of Hilton Head Island



Soundings April 3, 2025

OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE
USCB HILTON HEAD CAMPUS
1 SAND SHARK DRIVE

[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 activities 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 [Low Country 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 - Ezra Callahan
April 3rd
"Public Safety Recognition"

Club Events

No formal Rotary Club events scheduled for the next Rotary week

"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.

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

April 3rd
Ezra Callahan
Public Safety Recognition
"Honoring First Responders"

Breakfast 7:00 - 9:00 AM
Ruby Lee's

April 10th
TBD

April 17
No Meeting - RBC Heritage

April 24th
Amber Kuehn
Earth Day

May 1st
Sarah Hobson
Student Recognition

May 8th
Hall of Fame Luncheon
The Veranda at Arthur Hills
- - No Meeting - -

Events

No Events for the upcoming
Rotary week

Birthdays

Matt Uppenbrink
April 3rd
Larry Brown
April 4th
Alan Fu
April 5th
Steve Schidrich
April 6th
Dottie Byers
April 8th
George Couch
April 9th

Wedding Anniversaries

Tricia & Mark Lynch
April 3rd
Karen & Bill Beltz
April 6th

Years of Service

John Boretti
April 4, 2002
23 Years
Mary Briggs
April 4, 2002
23 Years
Rose Jackson-Knighton
April 3, 2013
12 Years
Michael Giovannini
April 5, 2023
2 Years HHI
36 Years Total

Club Leaders

[Mario Incorvaia](#)
President



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 enjoyed frequent company during most of March. Mark's therapy continues to go well. Mark continues to do his prescribed exercises, and he continues to grow stronger every week.

Please continue to send cards and calls when possible.

Mark's mailing address is: 100 Rossmore Drive, Malvern, PA, 19355.

Mark's cell number is [\(610\) 246-9155](tel:6102469155)

Please feel free to call and send cards and letters.

The Caring Bridge site provides frequent updates on Mark's condition:

[Caring Bridge](#)

You may contact Mark's wife, Ann, at: anndoneil@comcast.net

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 1999, the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island hosted the first national "Gift of Life Conference" at the Hilton Hotel. Our annual Heritage Tournament Golf project was at our usual "Will Call" booth, Pro Bank, and for the first time, Fore Caddies and Bus Greeters. The efforts of 130 Rotarians resulted in over \$30,000 raised for scholarships and charitable giving programs.

- In 1999, Rotary International Foundation Trustees approved the creation of the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution, now known as Peace Centers. An inaugural class of Rotary Peace Fellows began studies in 2002.

Community Service

RBC HERITAGE

April 15th through April 20th

Mark Your Calendar



RBC Heritage Volunteer sign-ups are **ACTIVE**



[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
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Services



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Chair



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Fund Raising
Director



[Michael Giovannini](#)
Club Foundation
Chair



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Membership Chair



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Sergeant-at-Arms



[George G. Couch](#)
Club Service Chair



[Henry C. Noble](#)
Club Programs
Chair



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Club Programs
Chair



[Daniel Godsun Sr.](#)
Youth Services
Chair



[Jody L. Levitt](#)
iPast President

[Please CLICK HERE to sign-up](#)

SAFETY TOWN



PRESENTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB
OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND

May 9th

Save The Date - Details will follow soon

Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island
2025 Scholarship Announcement



HILTON HEAD ISLAND ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP 2025

The Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island is again offering academic scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Scholarship awardees are eligible to receive scholarship funding of \$4,000 per year for a maximum of four years.



Scholarship renewal is contingent upon the awardee's compliance with the communication/documentation requirements set forth in the Scholarship Award Disclaimer and Publicity Release Document.

Applicants must be residents of Hilton Head Island but they may attend off-island high schools.

For more information and a link to the scholarship application visit hiltonheadrotary.org

The application process started on January 15th and the requested attachments/uploads must be submitted no later than Monday, April 28, at 11:59 p.m.



Check Us Out | Get Involved | Come to a Meeting | Participate
Meetings are held on Thursday at 12:30 pm. at USCB Campus
1 Sand Shark Drive, Hilton Head Island

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** New Member Information **

The following person was approved by the Board of Directors for induction into the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island.

Roslyn "Roz" L Shaw – sponsor Mary Noonan

Roz lives on the Island with her husband, Stephen. Roz is an OLLI instructor for Rutgers University. Roz was a former member of the Rotary Club of the Town of Wallkill for one year and, prior to that, the Rotary Club of New Brunswick for twenty years, where she was active at the club and district levels. Roz held numerous Rotary leadership positions through May 2023. Roz enjoys photography

March 27th Meeting



Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island

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Plaid Pride at RBC Heritage! 🏆 🏆

Joe Chappell and Tami Bream unveiled exciting volunteer opportunities for HHI Rotarians at this year's RBC Heritage. Together, we'll make it another fantastic event! [#RBCHeritage](#) [#RotaryVolunteers](#) [#CommunitySpirit](#) [#GetYourPlaidOn](#) [#hhirotary](#)



Text and photos courtesy of the Hilton Head Island Rotary Facebook page

Our March 27th meeting was not recorded.



Don't Miss This Upcoming Show!

FROM **GULLAH**
Traveling Theater, Inc.

**CIRCLE UNBROKEN:
Da' Dreamers**

Saturday, April 26, 2025, 4pm
Christ Lutheran Church • Hilton Head, SC

Delve into the lives of two extraordinary dreamers, Robert Smalls & Martin Luther King, Jr. Robert Smalls, born in Beaufort, South Carolina, commandeered Confederate gunboat *The Planter*, sailing himself and others to freedom and became the first black hero of the Civil War. Later, Martin Luther King, Jr., wrote his famous "I Have A Dream" speech in Beaufort County on Saint Helena Island during the 1960s. Witness how their dreams and destinies intersect into one of our nation's most compelling and hopeful stories.

Get your tickets at <https://www.hiltonheadmlk.com/>

VISIT **BEAUFORT**
PORT ROYAL SEA ISLANDS

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HEART OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

Circle Unbroken Da' Dreamers
Saturday, April 26
4:00 PM
Christ Lutheran Church

MASTER CLASS
BY TERENCE McNALLY
DIRECTED BY WHITAKER GANNON
MAY 15-25

Lean Ensemble Main Street Theater
By Terrence McNally Directed by Whitaker Gannon
May 15th – 25th Master Class

Tim Ridge has arranged for a special Rotary discount
See Tim if you have any questions. For tickets, go to:

Tickets: [CLICK HERE](#)



Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park

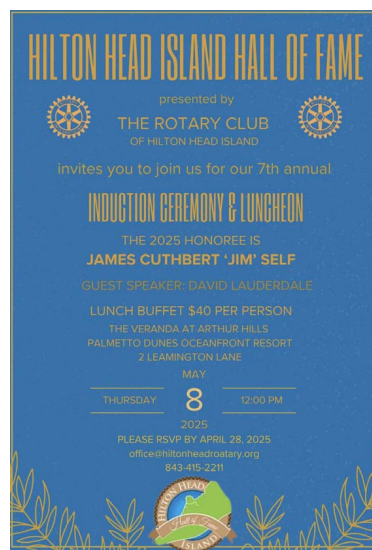
Saturday, June 14th

40 Harriet Tubman Way

Save the date

Stayed tuned for additional information

The Hilton Head Hall of Fame Forum



HHI Rotary presents the HHI Hall of Fame



[CLICK HERE](#) to hear Hall of Fame Chair, Andrea Seibold

We are limiting our Hall of Fame event to the first 100 Rotarians and guests

Please click in the link to Sign-Up for this event: [CLICK HERE](#)

Rotarians must purchase tickets in advance. No ticket sales on the day of the event.

Rotarians have three methods to purchase Hall of Fame tickets in advance:

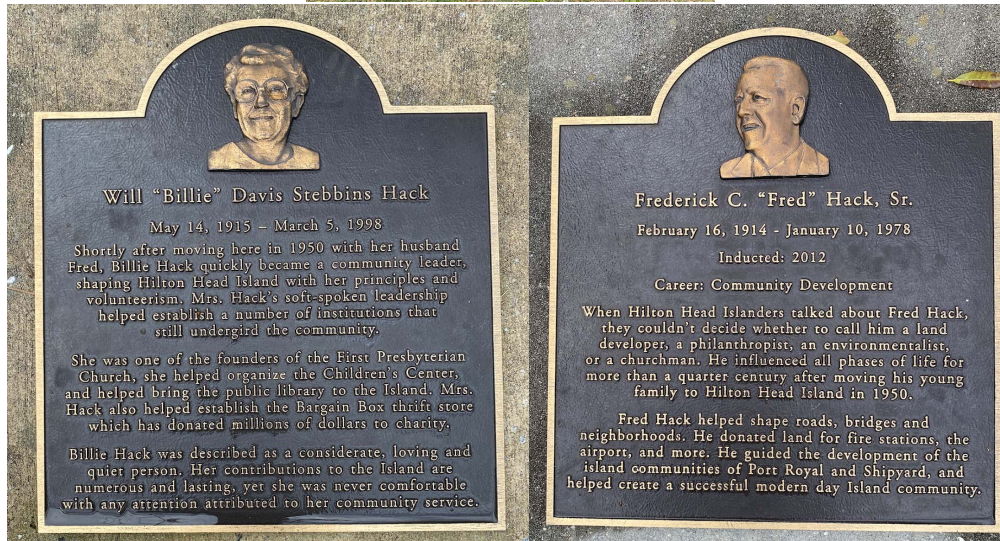
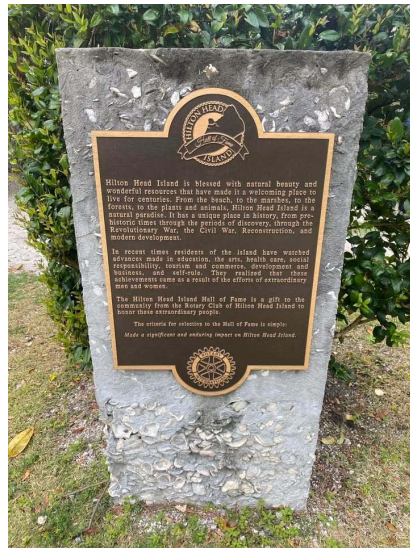
- We will take direct payment for tickets after our Rotary meetings for the next several weeks.

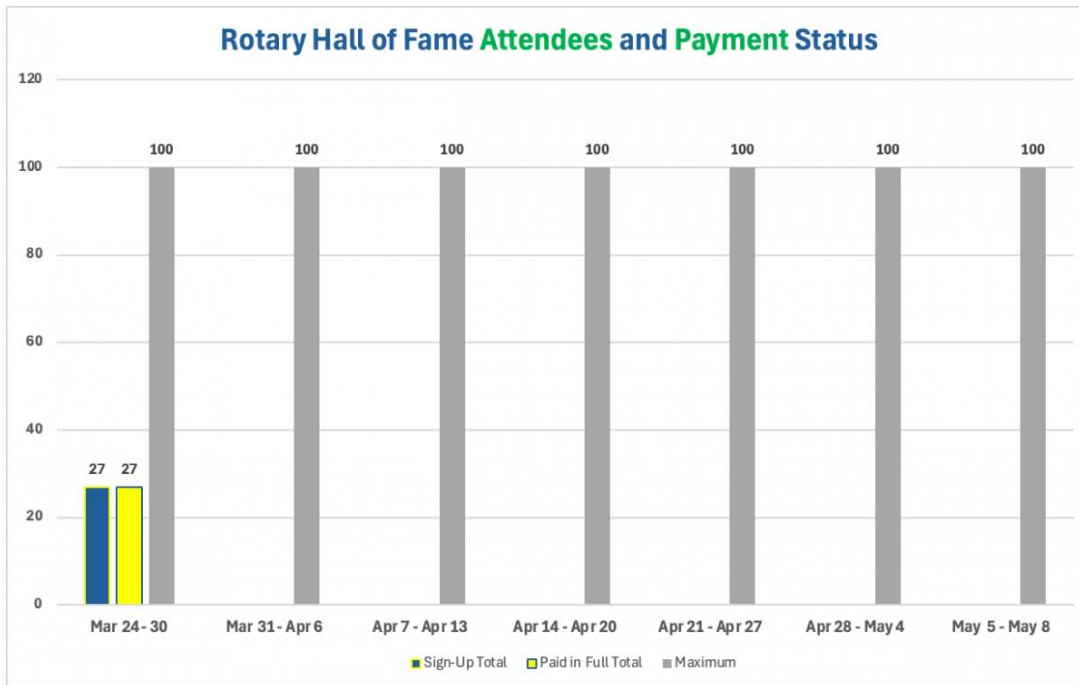
- You can go to <https://hiltonheadrotary.com/> and scroll down to Hall of Fame Event Luncheon and click "purchase tickets".
- You can scan this QR code to purchase your tickets:



This week's featured Hall of Fame Featured Founders

Will "Billie" Davis Stebbins Hack & Frederick C. "Fred" Hack, Sr.





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.

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.

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?

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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