

Soundings February 20, 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

February 20th: [Mel Campbell](#)
"Gullah Community"
[Background information: CLICK HERE](#)

Club Events

[Rotary Leadership Institute](#)
February 22nd

"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.

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

February 20th
Mel Campbell
Gullah Community

February 27th
Russell Baxley
Beaufort Memorial Hospital

March 5th
Dr. Jeff Yung
HHI Rotary Club

Dr. Marc Benard
Pinehurst, NC Rotary Club

March 6th
Erin McGuire/Michelle Fraser
Human Trafficking

March 13th
Piano Competition

March 20th
Tami Bream & Joe Chappell
RBC Heritage Sign-ups

March 27th
Andrea Siebold
HHI - Hall of Fame

Events

February 22nd
Rotary Leadership Institute

Birthdays

Tom Swanciger
February 22nd
David Broecker
February 22nd
Bob DeValentino
February 23rd
Ron Farsetti
February 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Marianne & Maynard Barker
February 23rd

Years of Service

Bob DeValentino
Feb 26, 2009
16 Years HHI
27 Years Total
David Deaton
Feb 26, 2009
16 Years

Ed Logue
Feb 21, 2018
7 Years

Reede Hoskin
Feb 23, 2022
3 Years

Alan Fu
Feb 22, 2023
2 Years

Kevin Davis
Feb 24, 2023
2 Years HHI
15 Years Total

Club Leaders

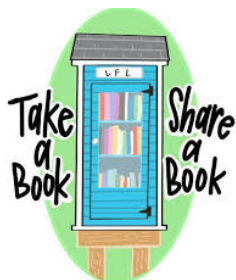
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We will read *The Magic of Rotary* moments during club meetings throughout the year, anonymous or otherwise.

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 to the **Little Free Library**



Hilton Head Island Rotary Club News

Upcoming Events

Delivering on The Magic - Mission Trip to Honduras

We invite you to join us to see and hear about an ongoing medical mission program led by Rotarians **Jeff Yung** of Hilton Head Island and **Marc Benard** of Pinehurst, NC and supported by Rotary Global Grants. Marc and Jeff visited Honduras where they screened 160 children and operated on 32 children, correcting deformities in their feet that would severely limit their ability to lead a normal life.

This is an opportunity to learn about a medical mission program that is changing the lives of children in Honduras through the dedication of Drs Benard and Yung, the active support of Rotary Clubs in Honduras, and the global grant program. Marc and Jeff will talk about the history of this program, the impact that it is having, and the overall organization.

This program will take place at the HHSO's Sound Waves facility on Lagoon Rd on Hilton Head Island on **March 5th starting at 5:30pm**. The HHSO is donating use of their facility, so admission is free. Snacks and a cash bar are available.

This is a great opportunity to bring friends and colleagues who are curious about Rotary to showcase an example of the **Magic of Rotary** around the world.

This event is capped at 100 people due to facility constraints. Please use this link to reserve your spot(s):
[CLICK HERE](#)

Please contact Past President, Joe Chappell, with questions about this special event.

Rotary Leadership Institute February 22nd

Contact Deborah Burt for more information

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	<u>Jody L. Levitt</u> iPast President



Enhance Your Rotary Learning In-Person RLI Part 1, 2, and 3 Hosted by District 7770

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Check-in begins at 8:30 pm

Class run from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Technical College of the Lowcountry

New River Campus

100 Community College Drive, Bluffton, SC 29909

Registration of \$95 includes all materials plus lunch

Join us and bring a friend

Any questions, contact your RLI District Chair, Tom Ledbetter at tom.ledbetter.rotary@gmail.com

Link to register:

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77802487&NoCaptcha>

****Save-the-Date****

Hilton Head Island Hall of Fame presented by the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island
Thursday, May 8th

Details shared during the March 27th Rotary meeting

Club Rotarian Health and Well-being

Mark O'Neil

Mark is in his fourth month of stroke rehabilitation and continues to work hard on all of his therapy. Please continue to reach out to Mark and his wife, Ann, as they bravely continue their road to recovery.

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

Jim Robinson

Jim finished his scheduled therapy at Encompass Greenville and is recovering with family in North Carolina before returning home to Hilton Head Island. Jim is looking forward to accepting phone calls, texts, and emails.

Jim's contact information follows:

Cell number: 843-368-5641

email: jyrarchitect@gmail.com

Joe Black

Joe continues on the road to recovery following his release last week from Encompass Health. Please feel free to contact Joe by email and his address follows:

email: JBlack55ky@gmail.com

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 1982, the District Conference was held again on Hilton Head Island sponsored by the Van Landingham Rotary Club.

- In 1910, *The Rotarian* magazine was created and originally called "The National Rotarian". The first issue included an essay written by Paul Harris and club news items.

Community Service

ROCS – ROTARIANS OFFERING COMMUNITY SERVICE

Saturday, March 22nd

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign-up

Please consider volunteering your services for one of our core community service efforts as well as serving as a Service Project Captain.

ROTARY ROCS VOLUNTEER DAY

Rotarians
Offering
Community
Service

March 22, 2025
9 am - Noon

Click this link to sign up:

<https://signup.com/go/CgiCzDH>

PROJECTS

DEEP WELL — Painting, cleanup and landscaping.

80 Capital Drive

SANDALWOOD FOOD PANTRY— Spring cleaning and painting. 114 Beach City Road

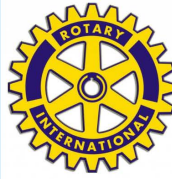
CHILDREN'S CENTER—Painting, clean-up and outdoor beautification.

AUDUBON NEWHALL PRESERVE—Brush trimming, vegetation clean up and hauling. Bring gloves and bug spray! 88 Palmetto Bay Road

HERITAGE LIBRARY— Clean up work at Zion Cemetery and/or Fort Mitchel.

HALL OF FAME AT HONEY HORN— General cleanup and repair of Hall of Fame displays and area.

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HEAD ISLAND

PARTICIPATING
ROTARIANS
Will receive a
Free Lunch at
Jarvis Creek Park

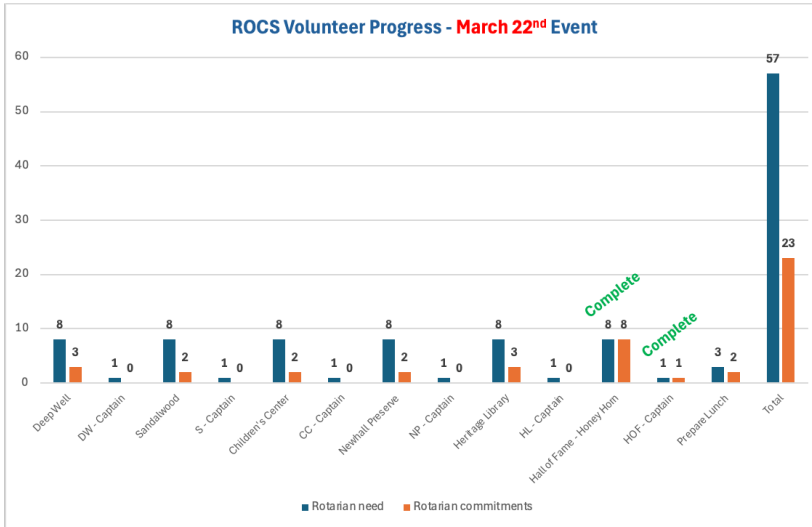
Sign up
today!

Wear A Rotary Shirt

Questions?

Contact

George Couch, Chair
Community Service
georgecouch@comcast.net
Phone: (304)280-3252



RBC HERITAGE
April 15th through April 20th
Mark Your Calendar



Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island
2025 Scholarship Announcement

The Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island is again offering academic scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Scholarship awardees are eligible to receive funding of **\$4,000 per year** for a maximum of four years. Applicants must be residents of Hilton Head Island although they may attend off-island high schools.

The scholarship application is available on the following link: <https://hiltonheadrotary.org> (top right-hand corner). The scholarship application along with the requested attachments and uploads must be submitted no later than Monday, April 28, at 11:59 pm.

An applicant's potential for post-secondary success at a two- or four-year college or university is evaluated utilizing the following parameters:

- Academic performance
- Financial needs
- Participation in school activities
- Community volunteer experience
- Work experience (if applicable)
- Letters of recommendation from two unrelated adults



Image courtesy of Rotary Club Public Relations Chair, Kathy Sangiuliano

February 13th Meeting



Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island

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Mark Wilson gave a captivating presentation on Robert Burns, Scotland's beloved poet, during the recent Rotary meeting. He shared fascinating insights into Burns' life and works, including:

Burns Night: A celebration of poetry, dancing, and drinking in honor of the poet.

Kilmarnock Edition: A collection of Burns' poems written in the Scottish dialect.

Musical Influence: Many of Burns' poems were turned into popular songs.

Freemasonry: Burns was a member of the Freemasons.

Commonplace Book: Burns kept a notebook filled with his thoughts and inspirations.

Influences: The poet was greatly influenced by Robert Fergusson.

"Tam o' Shanter": One of Burns' most famous poems.

Social Rebel: Burns was known for his rebellious, libertarian views.

Universal Themes: Burns' poetry touched on themes that continue to inspire people around the world.

Statues: There are over 60 statues of Burns located globally, showcasing his lasting legacy.

Mark Wilson's engaging talk encouraged Rotary members to delve deeper into the world of Burns' poetry and discover its beauty for themselves.

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[#robertburnspoetry](#)



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

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?

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Opportunities



Honduras Medical Mission 2025 - Magic!

Wednesday, March 5th

5:30 – 7:30 PM

HHSO Sound Waves Facility

Join us to hear about a medical mission trip to Honduras in January 2025. Drs Marc Benard and Jeff Yung will share the details of their latest trip and the magic that makes these trips possible.

Free! See Joe Chappell for information. Seating is limited.



Happy Hour at Tio's Latin American Kitchen

Thursday, March 6th

5:30 PM

40 Shelter Cove Ln

See Alvaro Camilo Florido or Scott Hamlin to sign up



Skeleton Crew

March 20th – 30th

Lean Ensemble Main Street Theater

Tim Ridge has arranged for a special Rotary discount

See Tim if you have any questions

For tickets, go to: <https://ci.ovationtix.com/35451/production/1199954?promo=SCRotary>



Rotary of HHI Pickleball Social

March 29th

10am - 12n

\$25 per person

Rotarians, family and guests are invited to an **INDOOR Pickleball social** at the new **Dill Dinkers** <https://locations.dilldinkers.com/us/sc/hilton-head/mathews-drive/>

Enjoy random play and a pot-luck lunch. Please bring a lunch style covered dish of your choice.

\$25 includes court time, a custom t-shirt (*please include your shirt size*), water, soft drinks and eating utensils.

LIMITED to 20 Players

The deadline to sign up is extended to **February 27th**.

We will have to cancel if we do not have enough players

Questions: email George Couch via georgecouch@comcast.net



Historic Mitchelville Annual Blue and BBQ

Saturday, March 29th

12:00 – 4:00 PM

An all-inclusive food and beverage experience

Tickets \$125

Please contact Scott Hamlin if you would like to reserve a seat.

Scott's contact information follows:

Email: scott.hamlin@megawattlasers.com

Phone: 843-384-0437



Lean Ensemble Main Street Theater

May 15th – 25th Master Class

By Terrence McNally

Directed by Whitaker Gannon

Tim Ridge has arranged for a special Rotary discount

See Tim if you have any questions

For tickets, go to: <https://ci.ovationtix.com/35451/production/1199954?promo=SCRotary>



Historic Mitchelville | Freedom Park

Saturday, June 14th

40 Harriet Tubman Way

Save the date

Stayed tuned for additional 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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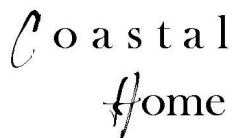
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