

# Rotary

## Club of Hilton Head Island



### Soundings February 27, 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](http://www.hiltonheadrotary.org)  
[www.facebook.com/HHIRotary](https://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](https://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 27th: [Russell Baxley](#)  
"Beaufort Memorial Hospital"

### Club Events

[Dr. Jeff Yung](#) - HHI Rotary Club  
[Dr. Marc Benard](#) - Pinehurst, NC Rotary Club



**Honduras Medical Mission 2025 - Magic!**  
Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 – 7:30 PM  
HHSO Sound Waves Facility

### 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 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

**April 3rd**  
[Ezra Callahan](#)  
Public Safety Recognition

### Events

**March 5th**  
[Drs Jeff Yung & Marc Benard](#)  
Honduras Medical Mission

### Birthdays

[Willi Robinson](#)  
February 28th

[Ted Gregg](#)  
February 28th

[Joe Nahman](#)  
February 28th

[Richard "Froggy" Greenberg](#)  
February 28th

[Anne S. Evans](#)  
March 4th

### Wedding Anniversaries

[Jennifer & Joe Nahman](#)  
March 1st

### Years of Service

[Paul Walter](#)  
Feb 27, 2003  
22 Years HHI  
24 Years Total

### Club Leaders



[Mario Incorvaia](#)  
President



[Teresa M. Brashears](#)  
President - Elect

[John C. Boretti](#)  
Secretary

*"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 to the **Little Free Library**



## Hilton Head Island Rotary Club News

### Upcoming Events

**\*\*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 continues a rigorous schedule of physical and speech therapy and is making noticeable progress, especially with his right leg. Mark and Ann enjoy the additional support they receive from two nearby daughters in Philadelphia and he expresses gratitude for the cards and notes received from Rotarians.

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](http://www.caringbridge.org)

You may contact Mark's wife, Ann, at: [anndoneil@comcast.net](mailto:anndoneil@comcast.net)



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Club Programs  
Chair



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Youth Services  
Chair



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iPast President



## Jim Robinson

Jim continues his recovery with family in North Carolina before returning home to Hilton Head Island. Jim looks forward to accepting phone calls, texts, and emails.

Jim's contact information follows:

Cell number: 843-368-5641  
email: [jyarchitect@gmail.com](mailto:jyarchitect@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](mailto: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](mailto:HHIRotaryPR@gmail.com)

# Did You Know?

- **In 2005**, the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island launched a "Business Fair" showcasing a collection of member displays for business promotion. This event was later named "Business Expo".

- **In 1919**, Rotary International held its first International Assembly in Chicago, an annual training event for incoming leaders. This practice would continue annually to build connections between incoming leaders worldwide.

## 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.

Our ROCS event is **less than 4 weeks away**, and we have many volunteer openings available.

**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.

[WWW.HILTONHEADROTARY.ORG](http://WWW.HILTONHEADROTARY.ORG)



**ROTARY CLUB  
OF HILTON  
HEAD ISLAND**

**PARTICIPATING  
ROTARIANS  
Will receive a  
Free Lunch at  
Jarvis Creek Park**

**Sign up  
today!**

**Wear A Rotary Shirt**

### Questions?

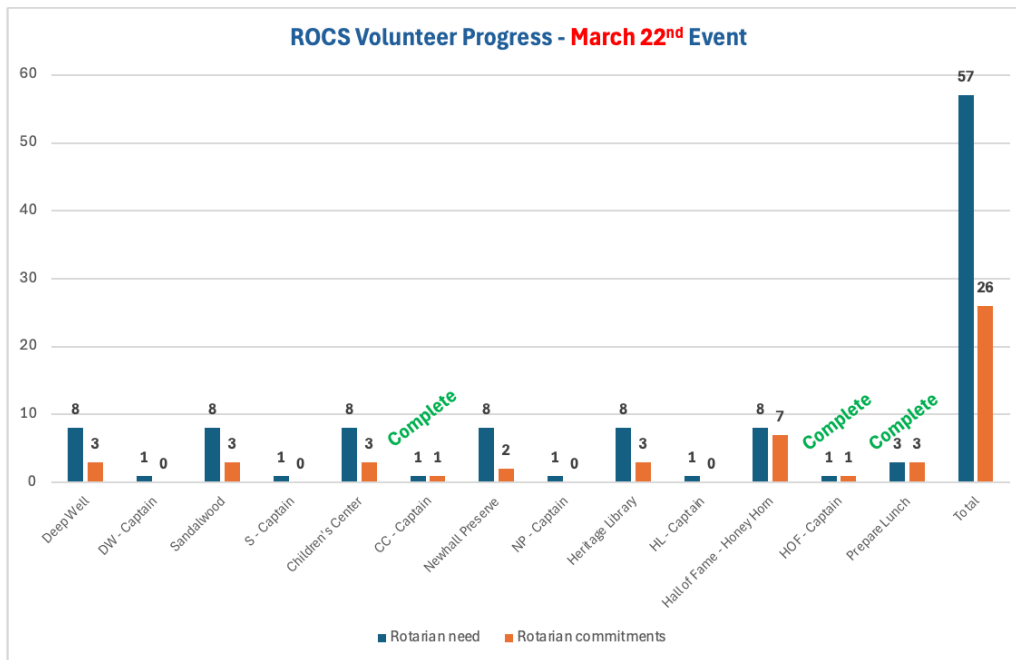
Contact

George Couch, Chair

Community Service

[georgecouch@comcast.net](mailto:georgecouch@comcast.net)

Phone: (304)280-3252



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



**SAFETY TOWN**  
**May 9th**  
 Save The Date - Details will follow soon

### 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 Sanguliano

## February 20th Meeting



Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island

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HHI Rotary update....Mel Campbell did a wonderful job taking us back to the early days of Hilton Head and the history of our Gullah Geechee neighbors.

Thank you for sharing!

[#HHIRotary](#) [#Rotary7770](#) [#ServiceAboveSelf](#)



Courtesy of the Rotary Club of Hilton Island 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.

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.orgJoin>

**Do you have a Happy Dollars moment or event to share?**

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### Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Opportunities



**\*\*Event Canceled\*\***



#### Rotary of HHI Pickleball Social

**March 29th  
10am - 12n**

**Our Pickelball Social is CANCELED.** We had 8 Rotarians and Guests sign up and this total does not cover the court cost. Please contact George Couch if you are interested in learning and/or playing Pickelball. George will make arrangements to host Rotarians and Rotary Guests at the Berkley Hall courts.



**Happy Hour at Tio's Latin American Kitchen**  
**Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:30 PM**  
**40 Shelter Cove Ln**  
**See Alvaro Camilo Florido or Scott Hamlin to sign up**



**Skeleton Crew**  
**March 20<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**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>



**Historic Mitchelville Annual Blue and BBQ**  
**Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**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](mailto:scott.hamlin@megawattlasers.com)  
Phone: 843-384-0437



**Lean Ensemble Main Street Theater**  
**May 15<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 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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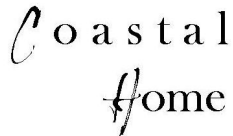


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