

Rotary

Club of Hilton Head Island



Soundings March 13, 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 Attraction - Pianist

March 13th: [Derek Hartman](#)
Hosted by Jan and Bill Raisch

Club Events

No Events scheduled for the upcoming Rotary week

**** REMINDER ****

OUR MEETING ON **MARCH 27th** WILL BE HELD AT:

St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church
20 Pope Avenue, Hilton Head, SC 29928

IN THE **CELEBRATION CENTER**

"Lady, lady show me that magic again..."

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

March 20th
Andrea Siebold
HHI - Hall of Fame

March 27th
Tami Bream & Joe Chappell
RBC Heritage Sign-ups

April 3rd
Ezra Callahan
Public Safety Recognition

April 10
TBD

April 17
No Meeting - RBC Heritage

Events

No Events for the upcoming
Rotary week

Birthdays

Hugh O'Kane
March 14th

Sharon Williams
March 18th

Wedding Anniversaries

Lindsay & Nathaniel Jones
March 16th

Kathy & Joe Chappell
March 17th

Cristy & David Stitzer
March 18th

Years of Service

Ahmad Ward
March 15, 2018
7 Years

Carol Cook
March 14, 2024
1 Year HHI
11 Years Total

Club Leaders



[Mario Incorvala](#)
President



[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



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 20th Rotary meeting

Club Rotarian Health and Well-being

Mark O'Neil

Mark continues to build strength and make progress. 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](http://CaringBridge.org)

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

Hilton Head Island Rotary Club Leadership - Past Presidents

Can you guess how many **COMBINED YEARS of SERVICE** are represented by the HHI Rotary Club Past Presidents in this photo?



HHI Rotary Club Past Presidents (L to R):

Sandee Brooks, David Tirard, Mike Jukofsky, Paul Walter, Andrea Siebold, Bruce Siebold, Don Brashears, Karen Cully, Larry Sanders

Answer: 248 combined years of service by the Past Presidents photographed above.

We are fortunate to have this tremendous wealth of Club and Community Service knowledge within our Club and District.

Congratulations and thank you!

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 1968**, the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island created a program to share Holiday Baskets with needy families in our community.
- **In 1988**, Rotary Foundation held its first "Peace Forum" in Evanston, Illinois as part of a pilot program. The program was later broadened and peace-focused events continued under many names.

DACdb "District And Club Database" - All Member Access!

Did you know that you have access to DACdb? By logging in, you have access to Club and District information like our [District Calendar](#), see our [Club Members photos](#), access [Club Members telephone numbers](#), and get [email and mailing addresses](#).

Please email Cindy Whalen at office@hiltonheadrotary.org if you would like to know how to log in to DACdb.

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 2 weeks away**, and we have many volunteer openings available.

Rotarians are needed at the following locations:

Sandlewood Food Pantry: 3 spots open
Newall Preserve: 2 spots open
Heritage Library: 1 spot open

ROTARY ROCS VOLUNTEER DAY

Rotarians
Offering
Community
Service

March 22, 2025
9 am - Noon

Click this link to sign up:
<https://signup.com/go/CgCzDH>

PROJECTS

DEEP WELL — Painting, cleanup and landscaping.
80 Capital Drive

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

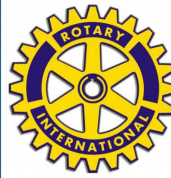
CHILDREN'S CENTER — Painting, clean-up and outdoor beautification.

AUDUBON NEWMALL 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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**ROTARY CLUB
OF HILTON
HEAD ISLAND**

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

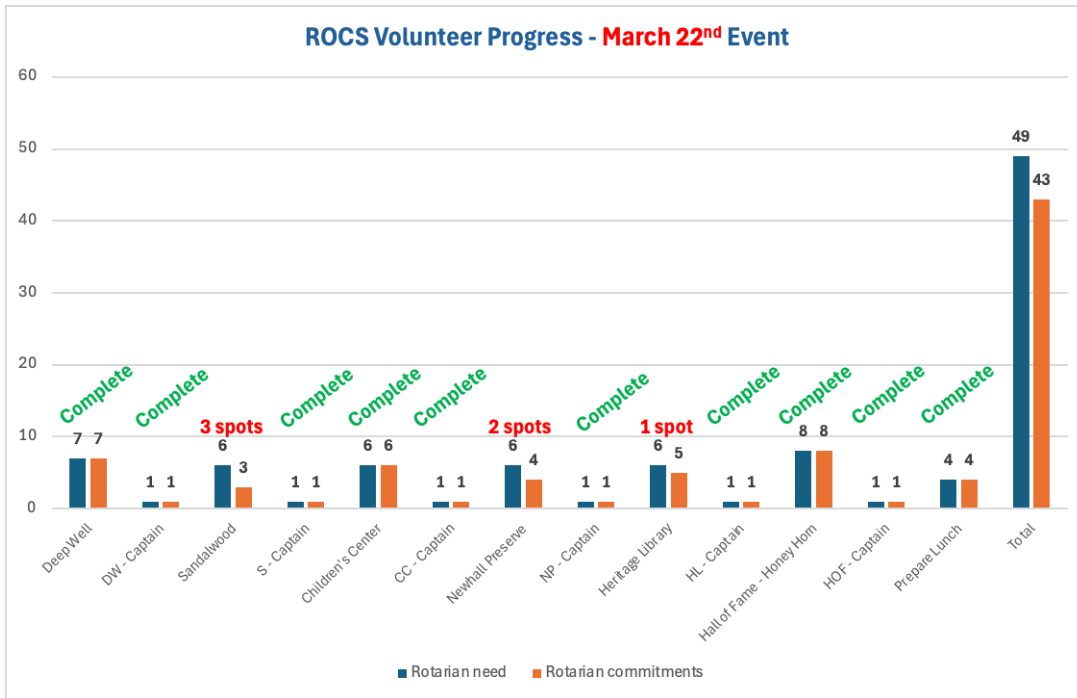
**Sign up
today!**

Wear A Rotary Shirt

Questions?

Contact

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



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



RBC Heritage Volunteer sign-ups are **ACTIVE**
[Please CLICK HERE to sign-up](#)

SAFETY TOWN
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.



Tamira Ramirez
2020 Scholarship Recipient



Harper Krimm
2022 Scholarship Recipient



Whitney McGuire
2023 Scholarship Recipient



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 USCBA Campus
1 Sand Shark Drive, Hilton Head Island

843.686.4100 HILTONHEADROTARY.ORG

Image courtesy of Rotary Club Public Relations Chair, Kathy Sangiuliano

**** New Member Information ****

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

Kenneth "Ken" J Van Dongen – sponsor Terri Brashears

Ken lives on the island with his wife Karen. He is retired and works seasonally as a tax preparer. Ken is currently serving as Vice Chairman of the Hopeful Horizons Board of Trustees and Vice Chairman of Lutheran Services of New Jersey Board of Trustees. Ken loves to help people in many ways and wishes to expand his opportunities to give back through Rotary service projects. Ken enjoys golf and travel (especially cruising).

William "Bill" Busker – sponsor Terri Kolander

Bill Splits his time between HHI and Alexandria Virginia where he practices Law. Bill and his wife are spending more and more time on the island and feel that it is time to transfer from the Rotary Club of Washington DC to RCHHI. Bill has been a Rotarian since August of 2013 and enjoys community service and the friendships that Rotary offers. Bill's interests include travel, photography, fitness, cooking and needle art.

Dorothy "Dottie" Byers – sponsor Cathy Robine

Dottie resides on the Island with her husband, Kelly. Dottie has met several members of different Rotary clubs and has admired our dedication to many community causes. Now that she has retired as Director of Volunteers in Medicine, Dottie is anxious to give back to our community in other ways. Dottie believes that Rotary will be a great fit for her. Prior to her work with Volunteers in Medicine, Dottie was an educator and manager of an international relocation company. Dottie enjoys reading, cooking, entertaining, gardening, golf and walking.

March 6th Meeting



Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island

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Rotary Meeting Recap - Human Trafficking Presentation by Erin McGuire

I would like to thank Erin McGuire for her enlightening presentation on human trafficking during our recent Rotary meeting. Erin's insights into the prevalence of this critical issue in our area were eye-opening and served as a powerful reminder of the importance of continued education and action.

During the presentation, Erin discussed the various forms of human trafficking, the warning signs to look out for, and the ways our community can come together to combat this serious problem. It was an engaging and informative session that left a lasting impact on everyone in attendance.

Thank you all for your continued commitment to our club and dedication to making a positive difference in our community.

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

The link and passcode are below if you would like to view the meeting:

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Opportunities



Fellowship Gathering

Hilton Head Island Hall of Fame at Honey Horn

Thursday, March 20th

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Snacks & Beverages provided by the Hall of Fame Committee



Lean Ensemble Main Street Theater

Skeleton Crew

March 20th – 30th

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 29th

4:00 – 7:00 PM

An all-inclusive food and beverage experience

Tickets \$125

For more information, see Scott Hamlin or Cindy

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.hiltonheadmk.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 TERRENCE 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](#)

Juneteenth Celebration

Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park
Saturday, June 14th
40 Harriet Tubman Way
Save the date
Stayed tuned for additional information

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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