

Rotary

Club of Hilton Head Island



Soundings March 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 - **Andrea Siebold**
March 20th
"Hilton Head Island Hall of Fame"

Club Events



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

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
Hilton Head Island 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

March 20th
Hall of Fame Fellowship
4:30 - Honey Horn

March 20th - 30th
Skeleton Crew
Lean Ensemble Main
Street Theater

Birthdays

Ronel Burger
March 22nd

Bob Oetjen
March 22nd

Steve Steele
March 24th

John Nowacek
March 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

Patti & Phil Anzalone
March 20th

Emily & Bob Oetjen
March 25th

Years of Service

No Years Of Service
Anniversaries for the
upcoming Rotary week

Club Leaders



Mario Incorvaia
President



Teresa M. Brashears
President - Elect



John C. Boretti
Secretary

Deborah L. Burt

**** 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..."



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

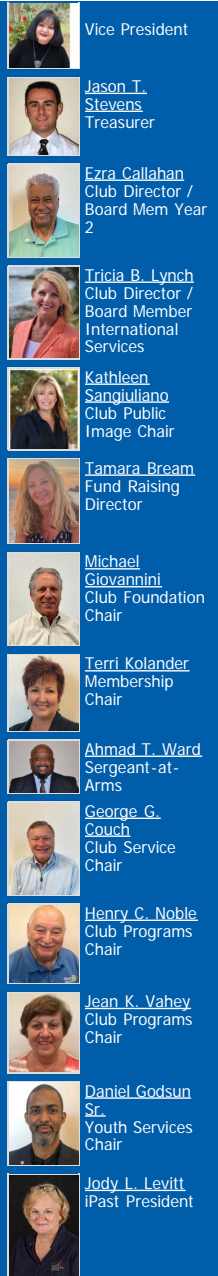
Mark O'Neil

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](#)

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 2006, the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island completed a \$1,000,000 pledge for Deep Well's permanent home.

- In 1921, the Rotary Club of Melbourne became the first club chartered in Australia in April. In May, Rotary chartered clubs in Auckland and Wellington, New Zealand. Rotary reaches Africa in July with a club in Johannesburg, South Africa.

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

Thank you, Rotarians!

We achieved **100%** of our Community Service volunteer commitments.

Team Leaders: Please remember to take a Rotary yard sign after our March 20th meeting and place it near your respective Community Service partner locations.

See you Saturday!

ROTARY ROCS VOLUNTEER DAY

Rotarians
Offering
Community
Service

March 22, 2025
9 am - Noon

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

PROJECTS

DEEP WELL — Painting, cleanup and landscaping.

80 Capital Drive

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

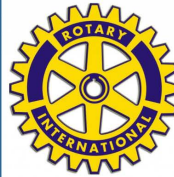
CHILDREN'S CENTER — Painting, clean-up and outdoor beautification.

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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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

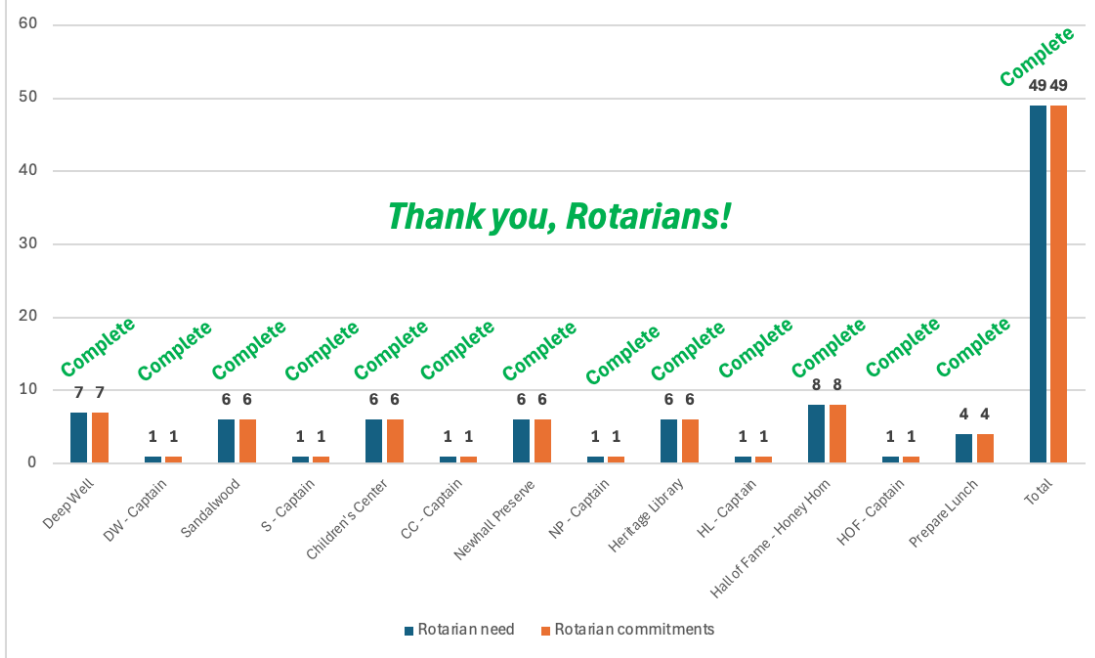
George Couch, Chair

Community Service

georgecouch@comcast.net

Phone: (304)280-3252

ROCS Volunteer Progress - March 22nd Event



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 USCB Campus
1 Sand Shark Drive, Hilton Head Island

843.686.4100 HILTONHEADROTARY.ORG

Image courtesy of Rotary Club Public Relations Chair, Kathy Sangiuliano

March 13th Meeting



Meeting Update....

We had an exciting meeting today, where we welcomed three new members: Dorothy "Dotty" Byers, William "Bill" Busker, and Kenneth "Ken" J Van Dongen. We are delighted to have them join our club and look forward to their contributions to our community.

Additionally, we were treated to a special performance by Derek Hartman, one of the 20 talented participants in the HHSO Youth Concerto Competition. Derek's private performance gave us a glimpse into the impressive level of skill and dedication these young musicians possess.

The HHSO Youth Concerto Competition has been attracting talented young musicians from throughout the southeastern United States since 2009. The competition aims to inspire young artists to pursue their goals in classical music and the first-place winner receiving the opportunity to perform with the HHSO the following season.

We are proud to support the next generation of musicians and encourage them to continue pursuing their musical aspirations. We congratulate all the finalists and winners of this year's competition!

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





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:

[March 13th Meeting: CLICK HERE](#)

Passcode: !k3y6ah?



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.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](#)

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.

We collected **\$2,144.20** in blue buckets for this **Rotary year to date!**

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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