

Rotary

Club of Hilton Head Island



Soundings March 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
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

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

Club Events

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

April 3rd
Ezra Callahan
Public Safety Recognition

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

Mitchelville Blues & BBO
March 29th

Birthdays

Bruce Siebold
March 27th
Michael Fleenor
March 30th

Wedding Anniversaries

Andrea & Bruce Siebold
March 31st
Terri & Don Brashears
April 2nd

Years of Service

Lindsay Bunting
March 28, 2012
13 Years

Club Leaders

 **Mario Incorvaia**
President

 **Teresa M. Brashears**
President - Elect

 **John C. Boretti**
Secretary

 **Deborah L. Burt**
Vice President

[Jason T. Stevens](#)



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

**** 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**



Treasurer



Ezra Callahan
Club Director /
Board Mem Year
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Club Director /
Board Member
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Services



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Club Public
Image Chair



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Director



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Giovannini
Club Foundation
Chair



Terri Kolander
Membership
Chair



Ahmad T. Ward
Sergeant-at-
Arms



George G. Couch
Club Service
Chair



Henry C. Noble
Club Programs
Chair



Jean K. Vahey
Club Programs
Chair



Daniel Godsun
Sr.
Youth Services
Chair



Jody L. Levitt
iPast President

Mark O'Neil

Mark has enjoyed company almost every weekend this month. Mark and Ann were excited to have their niece visit with her husband and two children this past weekend and Ann's brother recently visited for their granddaughter's confirmation. Mark's therapy continues to go well. He is doing PT, OT twice per week and speech three times per week. Mark continues to do his prescribed exercises, and he continues to grow stronger week by 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 2008**, the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island contributed \$5,000 to a clean water project in Peru.

- **In 1919**, the Rotary Club arrived in Asia and chartered a club in Manila, Philippines in June and in Shanghai, China, four months later.

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

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



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.



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

Rotarians Offering Community Service - ROCS!

Our Hilton Head Island Rotary Club actively supported our community on March 22nd through ROCS. Our club organized and launched six projects during the morning hours with a luncheon immediately afterward at Jarvis Creek Park.

A Message from President Mario:

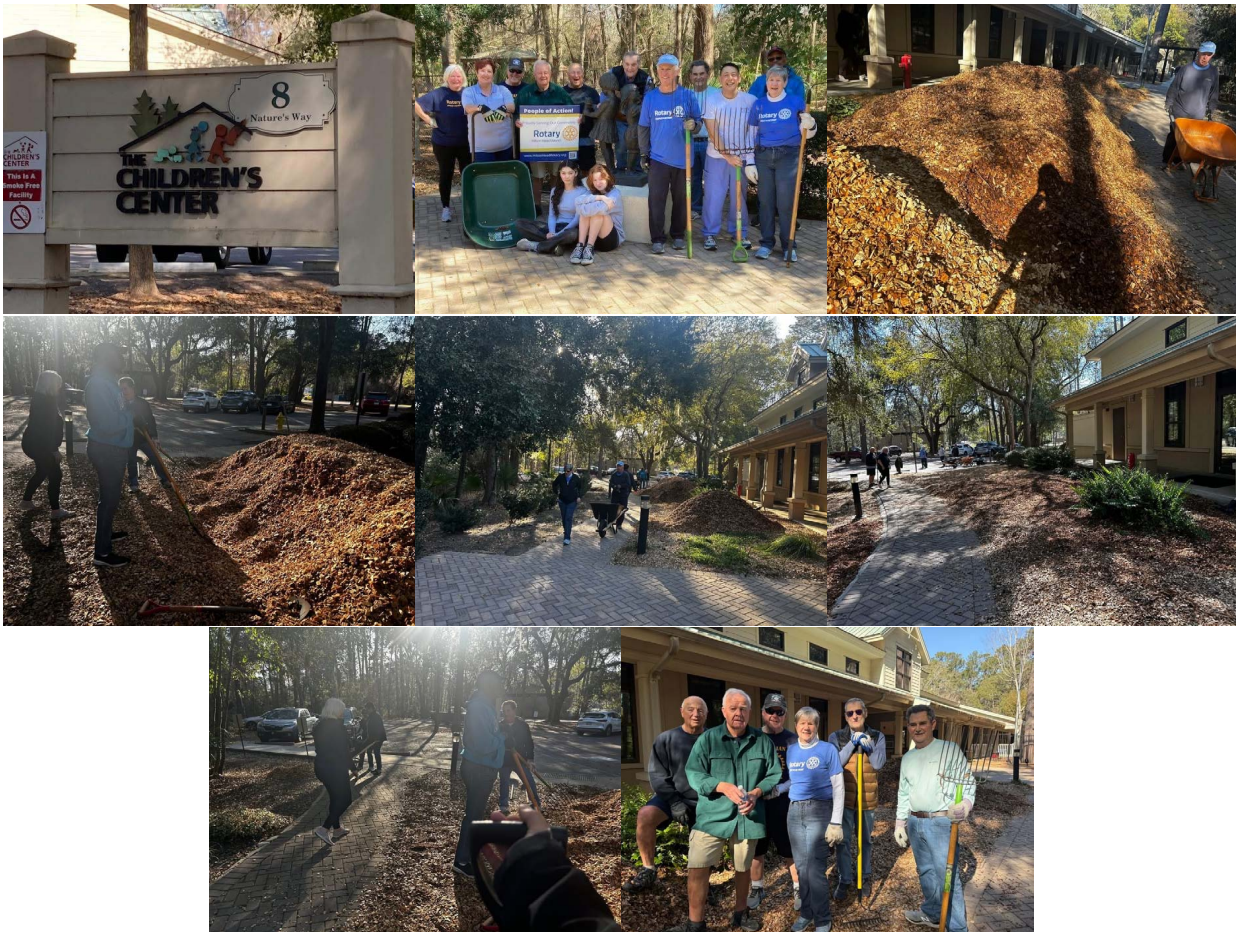
Last Saturday was absolutely **magical!** I would like to thank all of our members, old and new, member spouses, Sunset and VanLandingham members, Interact Students, and particularly our project leaders and organizers, for making ROCS so successful. We had over **50 volunteers at 6 locations**, some for the first time, **providing 150 hours of Rotarian community service**. And to everyone who showed up at Jarvis Creek Park for fellowship, **you ROC.**

Following are photos and comments that highlight our ROCS events. Thank you to all Rotarians and guests for making our community a better place for everyone. **Well done!**

Audubon Newhall Preserve



The Children's Center



The Deep Well Project



Ft Mitchel



Hilton Head Island Hall of Fame



Sandlewood Food Pantry





ROCS picnic at Jarvis Creek Park



Photos courtesy of Club photographer, Larry Sanders, and our 2025 Spring ROCS coordinator, Drew Knauf

Thank you, everyone!



**** 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 and collage art and looks forward to joining our club for friendship and service opportunities.

March 13th Meeting



Rotary Meeting Update: Hilton Head Island Hall of Fame and Fellowship Gathering

We had an eventful and engaging meeting on Thursday, where our Hilton Head Island Hall of Fame committee, led by Andrea Siebold, shared insights into the history of this esteemed institution located at Honey Horn. The meeting was followed by a delightful fellowship gathering at the Hall of Fame location, where members had the opportunity to network and foster connections.

To learn more about the Hall of Fame honorees and their contributions to our community, we encourage you to visit HiltonHeadRotary.com or explore the exhibit in person.

Thank you to everyone who attended and made this meeting a success. Don't forget to LIKE, SHARE AND COMMENT!

[#hhihalloffame](#) [#hhirotary](#) [#peopleofaction](#)

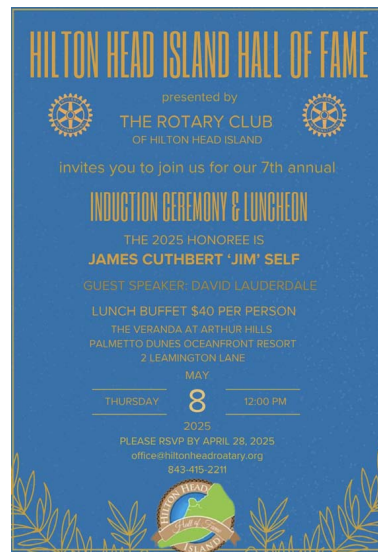




Text and photos courtesy of the Hilton Head Island Rotary Facebook page
The link and passcode are below if you would like to view the meeting:

[March 20th Meeting: CLICK HERE](#)
Passcode: 6Z6sEm#*

The Hilton Head Hall of Fame Forum



HHI Rotary presents the HHI Hall of Fame



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

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

Please click on 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.

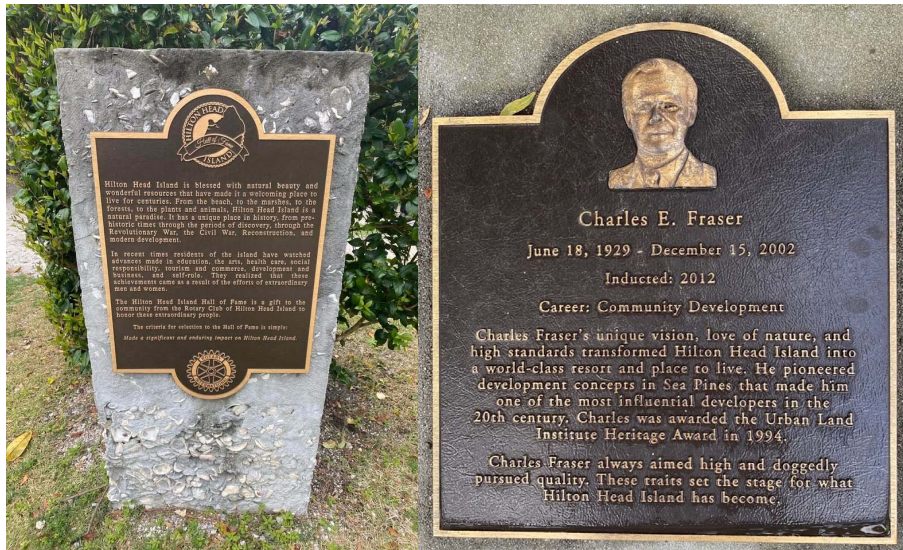
Rotarians have three methods to purchase Hall of Fame tickets in advance:

- 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 Hall of Fame Featured Founder

Charles E. Frazier



Rotary Hall of Fame Fellowship

Several Rotarians enjoyed an afternoon of Fellowship at the Hilton Head Island Hall of Fame located at the Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn. President and CEO, Rex Garniewicz, welcomed our Club and supported our ROCS event the following day.

We encourage all Rotarians, Rotary family members, and friends of Rotary to visit the Hall of Fame site and discover the key figures who helped shape Hilton Head Island into the community that we enjoy today.





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>

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 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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