

Rotary

Club of Hilton Head Island



Soundings March 6, 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 Speakers

March 6th

[Erinn McGuire](#)

"Low Country Human Trafficking Task Force"[JoJo Woodward](#)
"Jasper County Sheriff's Office"

Club Events

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

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 5th
[Dr. Jeff Yung](#)
HHI Rotary Club

[Dr. Marc Benard](#)
Pinehurst, NC Rotary Club

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

No Events found

Birthdays

No Birthdays for the
upcoming Rotary week

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
for the upcoming Rotary
week

Years of Service

[Scott Hamlin](#)
March 11, 2004
21 Years

[Art Brown](#)
March 8, 2007
18 Years

[Loni Lueke](#)
March 11, 2015
10 Years

[Andrew 'Drew' Knauf](#)
March 9, 2023
2 Years

[David Broecker](#)
March 9, 2023
2 Years

Club Leaders



[Mario Incorvaia](#)
President



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



[John C. Boretti](#)
Secretary



[Deborah L. Burt](#)
Vice President

[Jason T. Stevens](#)



Honduras Medical Mission 2025 - Magic!

Wednesday, March 5th

5:30 – 7:30 PM

HHSO Sound Waves Facility



Happy Hour at Tio's Latin American Kitchen

Thursday, March 6th

5:30 PM

40 Shelter Cove Ln

To sign up, see Alvaro Camilo Florido or Scott Hamlin

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



Each day we have the opportunity to experience our own moment of **The Magic of Rotary.**

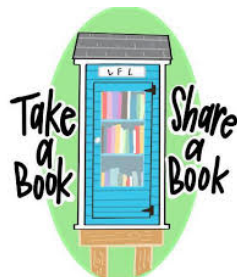
Write down the memory of that magic moment and place it in our Rotary Magic hat.

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
2



Tricia B. Lynch
Club Director /
Board Member
International
Services



Kathleen
Sangiuliano
Club Public Image
Chair



Tamara Bream
Fund Raising
Director



Michael
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

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 to make progress following his stroke approximately 4 months ago. Mark's speech is improving and he continues to build strength. Mark and his family are grateful for the skilled rehabilitation care received.

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.com)

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

Jim Robinson

Jim is looking forward to accepting phone calls, texts, and emails as he continues to recover. Jim's contact information follows:

Cell number: 843-368-5641

email: jyrarchitect@gmail.com

Joe Black

Joe continues on the road to recovery. 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 2000**, the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island began supporting 'Cooks and Books' for the Literacy Association by providing volunteers at their annual event. Gala 2000 provided funds to the Children's Center and Deep Well.

- **In 1988**, inspired by Rotary International's immunization work in the Philippines and global fundraising success, the World Health Assembly sets a goal of worldwide polio eradication. Rotary International is a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

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 3 weeks away**, and we have volunteer needs in most all Project sites.

Rotarians are People of Action!

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.

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?

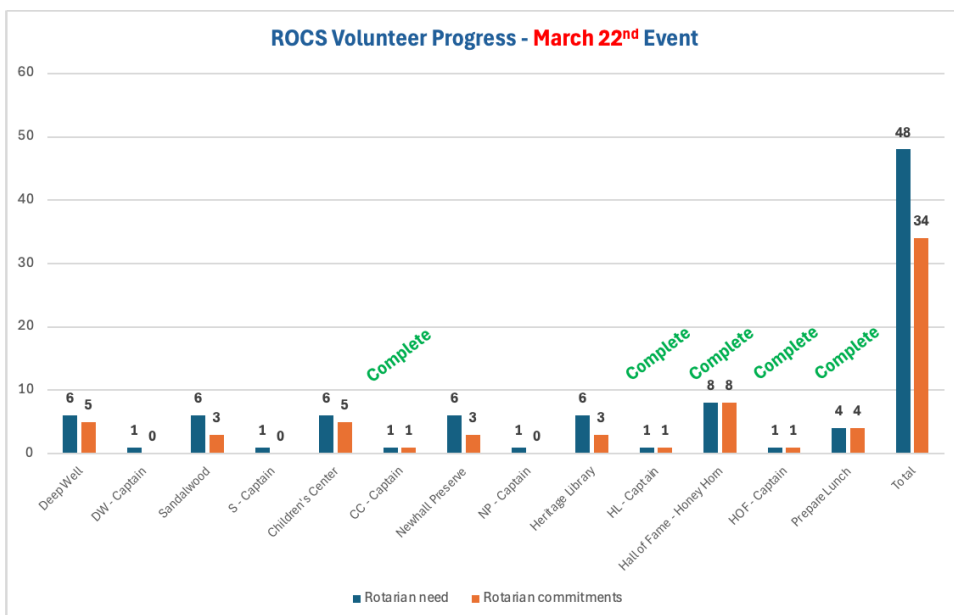
Contact

George Couch, Chair

Community Service

georgecouch@comcast.net

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



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

February 27th Meeting

Russell Baxley shared an overview of Beaufort Memorial Hospital and affiliated locations and provided insight into operating a for-profit and a non-profit organization. Russell's presentation was well-received by Rotarians and guests in attendance. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about Beaufort Memorial Hospital and its mission.

Russell Baxley



Russell Baxley joined Beaufort Memorial Hospital as President & Chief Executive Officer on September 12, 2016. Prior to that, he was CEO for Lancaster Regional Medical Center in Lancaster, Pa., a 213-bed hospital that includes an inpatient psychiatric hospital; cancer, heart and orthopedic programs; multiple surgical specialties; an employed physician group with more than 100 providers; and a telemedicine program, among other services.

A nod to efforts around quality care during Mr. Baxley's tenure, Beaufort Memorial has been recognized with the highest accreditation available from The Joint Commission for Hip and Knee Replacement, several "A" safety ratings from the Leapfrog Group as well as being named one of the top 30 general acute care hospitals in the nation for quality and patient safety.

A Johnsonville, S.C., native, Mr. Baxley received his Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology from Clemson University and his Master of Healthcare Administration from the University of South Carolina. He has held roles as chief operating officer, assistant chief financial officer and director of development in small- and mid-size hospitals in both South Carolina and Texas, including Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center in Hartsville, S.C., and Paris Regional Medical Center in Paris, Texas. He has also served as director of operations and finance for a large family medicine practice and medical spa in Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Baxley is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and has been actively involved in community and professional organizations and activities throughout his career. He and his wife, Stephanie, live in Beaufort with their young son.

Thank you, Russell!



Bio courtesy of Beaufort Memorial Website - Leadership
Photo courtesy of Larry Sanders, Club photographer

**** New Member Induction ****

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.

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?

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



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:

<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?

Sponsors of the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island

Thank you, sponsors! To become a Sponsor of the Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island, contact Public Image Director Kathy Sangiuliano, HHIRotaryPR@gmail.com. Your logo and link to your website will appear in the Soundings and on our website (www.hiltonheadrotary.org).



THE CHILDREN'S CENTER™
Serving South Carolina's Lowcountry
Jody Levitt
www.thechildrenscenesc.org



SAVANNAH HILTON HEAD INTERNATIONAL
Dawoud Stevenson
www.flySav.com



SOUTH STATE BANK
John Boretti
www.southstatebank.com



LIBERTY TAX
Terri & Don Brashears
www.libertytax.com/15045



United Community Bank
David Deaton
www.ucbi.com



Connected HHI
Joe Chappell
<https://connectedhhi.com/>



THE ISLAND Funeral Home & Crematory
The Trusted Choice
Valerie Mayer
www.islandfuneralhome.com



HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Beverly Maloney
www.hiltonheadchamber.org



United Way
United Way of the Lowcountry, Inc.
Michael Murphy
www.uwlowcountry.org



TD Bank
America's Most Convenient Bank®
Jason Stevens
www.td.com



JUNE CPA
Mark June
www.junecpa.com



EQUITY PAYMENT
Protecting The Money You Make.
Tami Bream
www.equitypayment.com



HERITAGE ACADEMY
AMANDA WILLIAMS-O'NAN
www.heritageacademy.org



HUDSON'S
Brian Carmines
www.hudsonsonthedocks.com




HHSO
Mario Incorvaia
www.hhso.org



Coastal Home
Steve Steele
www.coastalhomehhi.com



Pinnacle FINANCIAL PARTNERS
Paul Walter
www.pnfp.com



MITCHELVILLE FREEDOM PARK
Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
Ahmad Ward
www.exploremitchelville.org



David Ruckno



Patrick Carey

www.pcareycpa.com

The Eberly Group
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner
& Smith Inc.

Robert Eberly III

Robert.Eberly.ML.com

David Ruckno

<http://fa.ml.com/ruckno/>

