



**The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook  
Box PMB-J  
130 Gardener's Circle  
Johns Island, SC 29455**

**Member Meeting  
Seabrook Island Club  
6/2/2021**

Jack Wilson brought the general meeting to order at 6:40 pm. Jack mentioned we had a great year for the Directory in spite of Covid.

Jim Bannister gave the evening prayer and introduced the evening's Fallen Hero.....United States Army Staff Sergeant Esau G. Patterson Jr., age 25, of Ridgeland, SC, assigned to the 4th Battalion, 27<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany.

Staff Sgt Patterson was one of eight soldiers killed April 29, 2004, by a powerful car bomb explosion as his unit was conducting a dismounted improvised explosive device sweep in Baghdad, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

His father, Esau Patterson Sr, said at his funeral: "Ever since my son was a little boy, I have enjoyed the smiles that came off his face. He was respectful to his parents and all parents. He made me proud".

Staff Sgt Patterson was eulogized and laid to rest in Ridgeland on May 10, 2004, his birthday, with a full military honors and 21-gun salute attended by an estimated 500 persons including State Senator Clementa Pinckney.

Jim led the gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance and turned the meeting back over the Jack Wilson. Jack introduced Pat Welsh. Pat presented the club with a check for \$8500 from the Seabrook Island run. This year's run is scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup>. Registrations for this year's run are 3x last years.

Following dinner, John Reock introduced the evening's speaker, Louis Miles, CEO of Clarity Nutraceuticals. Mr. Miles spoke on "The Cannabis Revolution".

Mr. Miles explained the forms Hemp is broken down into: Fiber (for insulation and rope), oilseed (Omega 3 and cooking oil) and flower (medicinal which includes CBD). The rest of the presentation focused on the medicinal uses of primarily CBD. Most common application is for anxiety and inflammation.

The presentation concluded with a Q&A.

Before adjourning the meeting Jack Wilson announced that we had raised in excess of \$2000 during the evening for the replacement of our American flags which are displayed on both Seabrook Island and Kiawah during holidays such as Memorial Day and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.