



The Riptide

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SOUTHSIDE CORPUS CHRISTI ROTARY CLUB

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Braggin' Bucks

Jennifer Smith-Engle bragged on **Lari Young's** recent success in getting 2 photos published in Sunday's Caller-Times.

Matt Beavers bragged on **Nancy Foster** because Wooldridge Place received 5 star recognition by Medicare/Medicaid.

Announcements

Marilyn Spencer is seeking 4 non-Rotarian professionals aged 25-40 to serve on the Group Study Exchange trip to the Phillippines (District 3860). A Rotarian is also sought to be Team Leader. The group will travel in 2012 for four weeks, starting in early February and ended in mid-March. If interested, contact **Marilyn Spencer**.

A Rotary Board Meeting will be held next week, July 20th, after the regular meeting. All officers & board members should attend; all Rotarians are welcome.

Calling all Ramp Champs! Helpers are needed for the next ramp project on Saturday, July 30th. A wheelchair-bound man is limited to his home and needs a ramp. Contact **Dyke Henderson** if you can help.



Meeting Information

Invocation/Pledge: **David Walker**

Introductions: **Dyke Henderson**

Four-Way Test: **Gary Jeffress**

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Dick Runyan, Corpus Christi

Nick Hallick, Corpus Christi

Lou Carter, Corpus Christi

Gene Seaman, Ingleside

Hollis Ray Neese, West Corpus Christi

Lloyd Grier, Guest of David Walker

50/50 Raffle

Edd Price won \$11 and donated it back to the jar to fund PolioPlus, scholarships, and other Rotary projects. Thank you, Edd!

Pete's Market Report

The market was up 120%; give up to one down. Focus moved from European credit problems to Asian markets' growth. Mortgage bankers report purchases down, refinancing up.

Betty's Quote of the Week

"There is no room in baseball for Discrimination. It's our national pastime and a game for all."

--Lou Gehrig, American Major League Baseball first baseman

Today's Program

Nancy Foster introduced Chris Parker, Senior Youth Sports Director at the YMCA and Director of the Miracle League. The Miracle League allows specially challenged youth and adults to play baseball. It took 4 years to build the field on Airport Road next to the Gabe Lozano golf course; it opened on March 5, 2011.

The Miracle League started in Rockdale, Georgia in 1998 when a disabled child watched his brother play baseball and couldn't play himself. Rotarians got an all-purpose baseball field built there. It was profiled in July 2001 on HBO Real Sports. In December 2001, the second field opened. In 2004, Miracle League was profiled on HBO Real Sports for a second time.

In South Texas, the Miracle League is operating through the YMCA of the Coastal Bend. It is a nonprofit organization providing opportunities for children with mental and physical disabilities to play baseball. The benefits of participating in the Miracle League include: fun, teamwork, friendship, and achievement. It also benefits the families of players, as they get: joy, encouragement, friendship, and a chance to network. There are also friends, or "Angels in the Outfield" that participate and get: volunteerism, perspective, friendship, and appreciation. Anyone ages 13 and up can be an Angel in the Outfield.

According to the 2009 US Census Survey, the Coastal Bend has a total of 56,700-66,700 persons with mental/physical disabilities who are not institutionalized. This includes 10, 705 persons under age 18.

To help, Rotarians can become a sponsor, tell others, become an Angel in the Outfield, or come watch a game. Visit www.tmlcc.org for more information, or contact Chris Parker at 361-882-1741 or cparker@ymca-cc.org.

Mr. Parker was presented with a "tax shelter."



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say, or do...

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build good will and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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Rotary International Member Access

Are you new to Rotary International Member Access?

The first step to getting started is to create an account. If you need further assistance copy and paste this address into your browser:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/selfservice/Pages/MemberAccessFAQ.aspx>

You may also contact Debbie High (debbie.high@gmail.com) for further assistance.

Did you know all Rotarians can now update their contact information on the RI website in Member Access?

Rotarians can change their contact information in the new My Account section, which was formerly called My Profile. In My Account, Rotarians can also change their password, as well as their newsletter subscription and credit card preferences.

It's important to keep your contact information current. Your club officers receive monthly updates from RI and are then able to keep our member directory current.

Next Week's Program

William Botts

Padre Island National Seashore

"Seaweed and trash: Why there is so much on our local beaches"

Rotary at a Glance



Club Name/Phone Number	Est.	Club	Members	Day/Time	Location
Aransas Pass 232-4020	1960	2059	15	M--12pm	Aransas Pass Civic Center
Corpus Christi Padre Island 937-6196	2001	55912	16	T--12pm	Padre Island Country Club
Kingsville 595-8548	1923	2073	59	T--12pm	Cherry Tea Tree Room
Ingleside 776-1661	1948	2072	27	T--12pm	Garden Club
Portland 643-6759	1967	2085	46	T--12pm	Northshore Country Club
Taft 528-3230	1938	2096	13	T--12pm	Kiva Hut
San Diego 701-2198	1938	2093	23	T--12pm	Rotary Pavilion
Alice 668-3536	1938	2058	32 (I)	W--12pm	Alice Country Club
Corpus Christi Northwest 241-0794	1925	2090	11 (I)	W--12pm	Chicken Shack
Corpus Christi Southside 993-6902	1955	2095	50 (R)	W--12pm	Corpus Christi Country Club
Raymondville 956-689-5099 x103	1929	2087	25 (I)	W--12pm	Casa Blanca Restaurant
Sinton 364-6803	1947	2094	23	W--12pm	Backstreet Cafe
Corpus Christi Sunrise 993-5296	1984	22125	15	R--7am	Corpus Christi Yacht Club
Corpus Christi 882-8672	1914	2062	318 (I)	R--12pm	Solomon Ortiz Center
Corpus Christi Evening 429-4825	1992	29110	6	R--5:30p	Katz 21
Falfurrias 325-1011	1927	2067	12	R--12pm	Stricklands
Kingsville Sunrise 593-2757	1999	52338	23 (I) (R)	R--7am	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
Port Aransas 749-2208	1985	22399	45 (I)	R--12pm	Pelican's Landing Restaurant
Rockport 729-2712	1948	2091	37	R--12pm	Rockport Country Club
Corpus Christi West 882-6828	1966	2100	47	F--12pm	Corpus Christi Town Club
E-Club One Makeup					http://www.rotaryclubone.org