



Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi *Riptide*

June 11, 2008



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VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians:

From the Downtown Club:
 Leo Barrera and Lou Carter

From the Ingleside Club:
 Gene Seaman

Guests of Rotarians:

Pete Volpe brought Dan Bilka an Operations Manager with Halliburton.
 David Walker introduced Andrea Green and Shawn King.

JUNE PROGRAMS

June Program Chair - Ellison Crider

Wednesday, June 18
Junior Achievement

Presenter: Jayne Woodall, District Director

Wednesday, June 25
Current Economic Conditions

Presenter: Pete Volpe

Monday, June 30
Officer Installation

MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: David Walker
INTRODUCTIONS: PDG Marilyn Spencer
FOUR-WAY TEST: PDG Don Ratcliff

INSTALLATION BANQUET

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND
 SUPPORT OUR LEADERS!**



**Announcing
 SOUTHSIDE
 OFFICER AND BOARD
 INSTALLATION**

with Betty Frantum as our incoming President.

When: Monday, June 30 from 6p.m.-9p.m.

Where: Miller's Bar-B-Que
 at 6601 Weber Rd (Saratoga at Weber)

Cost: \$10 per person for a two meat plate, two sides, roll, drink and ice cream.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Buy tickets from Fred before June 27.
There will be no Regular Meeting on Wed. July 2 so please attend Monday's installation.



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL WEEKLY UPDATE

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Historic moments — Rotary convention history in Los Angeles



Rotary International News - 30 May 2008

In 1922, General Secretary Charles R. Perry stood before a group of Rotarians at the RI Convention in Los Angeles and read a message from President Emeritus Paul Harris:

“It is a wonderful thing to have friends, many good, staunch, and loyal friends. They warm the heart and brighten up life’s pathway. . . . Rotary is the door to friendship. Let us throw it open to every people.”

The message was received with prolonged applause.

Approximately 6,000 Rotarians and guests attended the annual gathering that year. They enjoyed a trip to Long Beach Pike and a gathering at the Hollywood Bowl, among other activities.

Along with fellowship, attendees accomplished Rotary business as well, changing the organization’s name from the International Association of Rotary Clubs to its current moniker and unanimously adopting the RI Constitution and Bylaws.

L.A. , take two

In 1962, Los Angeles hosted more than 22,000 registrants at its second RI Convention. California Governor Edmund G. Brown, the first speaker, recalled the expansion of Rotary in his state since the 1922 convention. “I hope that you continue your great work, not only here in the United States but throughout the world,” Brown concluded.

For more historical information about Rotary, visit [Rotary History and Archives](#) or the [Rotary Global History Fellowship](#).

Check out this year’s convention in LA at this link:
http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/c08_brochure.pdf

FROM THE BOARD

There will be no regular meeting on Wednesday, July 2 - please attend the installation event on Monday, June 30 for attendance credit. (See front page of this newsletter for details!).

Revised Bylaws: The Board voted to suggest revisions to our **Bylaws** and to bring these revisions to the general membership for a **vote on Wednesday, June 25 during our regular meeting.**

Please e-mail David Walker at dlw4walk@swbell.net to request a copy of the Bylaws so you are informed when it comes time to vote.

Chartered June 2, 1955 “BUILDING PEACE THROUGH UNDERSTANDING” Club No. 2095

President of Rotary International Wilfrid J. Wilkinson (www.rotary.org)

District 5930 Governor: Tom Moore (www.rotary5930.org)



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BRAGGIN' BUCKS

PDG Marilyn Spencer told the club about nominating Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi faculty member and philosophy professor Dr. Andy Piker for a spot in the **Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program** for 2009. The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program was established to provide professionals from around the world with the opportunity to be trained in conflict resolution and mediation strategies. The program also can help participants become better equipped to prevent and resolve conflict and to foster policies and create settings that ensure peace worldwide.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our next Rotary Flag Project that helps the Boy Scouts is **Friday July 4 - Independence Day!** Please gather at 6:00a.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church at Cimmaron and Yorktown on Friday, July 4 to help the Boy Scouts place flags.

Remember to come to Installation on Monday, June 30 - see the first page of the newsletter for details. **There will be no regular meeting on Wednesday, July 2.**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Ellison Crider introduced **ACCION Texas** President **Janie Barrera** from San Antonio. Janie is a founding member of the **Mission Trail Rotary Club of San Antonio** and a cousin of frequent Southside Rotary visiting Rotarian **Leo Barrera** from the Downtown Club. Launched in San Antonio in 1994, ACCION Texas is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit loan fund whose mission is to provide loans to small business owners lacking access to commercial credit. ACCION Texas makes business loans that help micro entrepreneurs strengthen their businesses, stabilize their incomes, create additional employment, and contribute to the economic revitalization of their communities. ACCION Texas has successfully fulfilled its mission, providing \$56 million in over 8,000 loans to over 4,500 clients in San Antonio, Houston, Austin, Brownsville, McAllen, El Paso, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Corpus Christi, Laredo, and 80 largely rural counties in Texas.



For more information go to: <http://www.acciontexas.org>

Photo courtesy of **President Zan Hackley**.

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PETE'S MARKET REPORT

DOW: Down 160

Crude Oil: \$135.45 a barrel up about \$4.00.

Housing Purchases and Refi's

better than expected and in the double-digit range.

Rotary Meetings Around the Bend

Monday

7:00 A.M.	C.C. Sunrise Rotary Club	Town Club (361) 993-5296
12: 00 Noon	Aransas Pass Rotary Club	Hawthorne Suites (361) 758-3113

Tuesday

12:00 Noon	Ingleside Rotary Club	The Garden Center (361) 765-3300
12:00 Noon	Padre Island Rotary Club	Padre Island Country Club (361) 949-4755
12:00 Noon	Portland Rotary Club	North Shores Country Club (361) 777-3991
12:00 Noon	Kingsville Rotary Club	Sirloin Stockade, 1500 Brahma Blvd. (361) 592-8501x203
12:00 Noon	Taft Rotary Club	Kiva Hut (no number listed for club)

Wednesday

12:00 Noon	C.C. Southside Rotary Club	C.C. Country Club (361) 808-9098
12:00 Noon	C.C. Northwest Rotary Club	K-Bob's Restaurant (361) 767-2000
12:00 Noon	Alice Rotary Club	Alice Country Club (361) 664-8922
12:00 Noon	Sinton Rotary Club	The Back Street Café (361) 364-3100

Thursday

7:00 A.M.	Kingsville Sunrise Rotary Club	Linda's Main Street Café (361) 595-4211
12:00 Noon	C.C. Rotary Club	Solomon Ortiz Center (361) 882-8672
12:00 Noon	Port Aransas Rotary Club	Pelican's Landing Restaurant (361) 749-2208
12:00 Noon	Rockport Rotary Club	Rockport Country Club (361) 727-9944
5:30 P.M.	C.C. Evening Club	Katz 21 Restaurant (361) 815-6805

Friday

12:00 Noon	West Corpus Christi Rotary Club	Holiday Inn/Airport (361) 643-7536x523
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