

Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

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2010-2011 Officers

President: Jennifer Smith-Engle

President Elect: Debbie High

Executive Secretary: Matt Beavers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: ELLISON CRIDER
INTRODUCTIONS: DYKE HENDERSON
FOUR WAY TEST: ERASMO NAVA

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

NORTHWEST CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB
Maxie Houser, District Governor Elect

DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB
Nick Hallick

LAKE HAVASU ROTARY, ARIZONA
Ralph Tapscott

VISITORS

Hank, Exchange Student of Gilbert Vansoi

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 15, 2011

***INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PRESIDENT
DEBBIE HIGH AND
OFFICERS/DIRECTORS FOR 2011-2012***

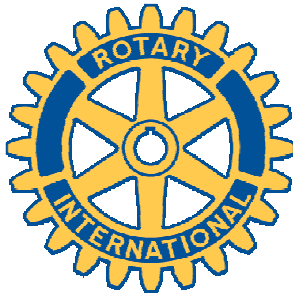
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2010-2011



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50/50 RAFFLE

GILBERT VANSOI won \$8.00 and donated it to his exchange student son, Hank!

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

1. **PRESIDENT JENNIFER** bragged on herself for walking her children to their summer camp.
2. **PRESIDENT JENNIFER** also bragged on **ROD VAUGHAN** for taking care of several unofficial ramp requests over the past few weeks.
3. **FRED HAYDEN** bragged on his son, Jackson (14), for obtaining his first job. He will be a surf camp counselor.
4. **DEBBIE HIGH** bragged on her family celebration of 640 years of birthdays, her youngest son earning his MBA, and her mom riding in a limousine.
5. **GILBERT VANSOI** bragged on his son Hank, and Nick who graduated in Germany and received the "Best English Student" award, and Marco who will be coming back in August.
6. **DON RATCLIFF** bragged on past Ambassadorial Scholar, Erica, whose father updated him on her graduation from the Air Force ranked 94 out of 1029. She's currently visiting China and will then attend UT Southwestern Medical School.
7. **DON RATCLIFF** also bragged on **DEBBIE HIGH** and **LARI YOUNG** for getting Southside CC Rotary in the Caller Times again!

8. **DON RATCLIFF** also bragged on his youngest grandson, who graduated Summa Cum Laude and was elected Mr. Lamar H.S.

9. **MARILYN SPENCER** bragged on her grandson, Isaiah, who finished his time at Grant Middle School with awards for being the Best Social Study student in 8th grade, a Principal's Student, and Buccaneer of the Year. She also bragged on his sister who received 9 awards at Chula Vista.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

BETTY FRANTUM presented the Rockport Rotary Flag that she received after attending several of their meetings. She mentioned that they were glad we shared our ramp project with them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The **INSTALLATION** of our new president **DEBBIE HIGH** and new officers and board members will take place **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15** at noon at the CC Country Club. Details to follow—Don't miss it!
2. **ATTENTION ROTARY RAMP CHAMPS!** A ramp project will be held on June 11th at 1106 Third St. Contact **DYKE HENDERSON** to sign up to help!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

MARILYN SPENCER introduced **Martin Pace**, a graduate student studying International Business at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Martin Pace was born and raised in Corpus Christi and graduated from King High School and Texas State University. He currently works as a graduate assistant, researching federal funding opportunities, designing research projects, and writing grant proposals to the National Science Foundation, Institute of Education Sciences, and the U.S. Department of Education.

Last December, Martin served a prestigious internship with the United Nations. He worked at the UN Headquarters in New York City for two months. This international internship is highly

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competitive—approximately 7,000 apply each session and only 200 are accepted. His duties were to create websites for chapters in different countries, attend the G77 summit in Tripoli, Libya, revise funding proposals submitted to OPEC, and attend press conferences.

During Martin's time at this internship, he learned about the unique history between the UN and Rotary. He stated that the two organizations met in London after World War II. They created UNESCO, an important agency within the UN. Furthermore, Rotary International is the most recognized consulting organization in the UN. Together, they have created programs such as the World Health Organization, UN Children's Fund, UN Population Fund, UN-HABITAT, UN Environmental Program, and World Bank.

Martin encouraged anyone with questions to contact him at martin.pace@tamucc.edu.

Jennifer presented Martin with a tax shelter.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

PETE VOLPE reported that things in the markets were more down than up. Dow was down 14, NASDAQ was down 13, and volume was at 430 shares. Mortgage bankers purchases off of refinancing were up. Crude oil was at \$101.19/barrel, and gold was at \$15.37/ounce.

BETTY'S QUOTE

“We are under a Constitution, but the Constitution is what the judges say it is, and the judiciary is the safeguard of our property and our liberty...under the constitution.”

*-Charles Evans Hughes,
American Jurist & Statesman*

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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
<u>Monday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi Sunrise</u> 993-5296	1984	#22125	15	M 7 am	La Bahia
<u>Aransas Pass</u> - 232-4020	1960	#2059	15	M noon	Aransas Pass Civic Center
<u>Tuesday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi Padre Island</u> 937-6196	2001	#55912	16	Tues noon	Padre Island Country Club
<u>Kingsville</u> - 595-8548	1923	#2073	59	Tues noon	Cherry Tree Tea Room
<u>Ingleside</u> - 776-1661	1948	#2072	27	Tues noon	Garden Club
<u>Portland</u> - 643-6759	1967	#2085	46	Tues noon	Northshore Country Club
<u>Taft</u> - 528-3230	1938	#2096	13	Tues noon	Taft Community Center
<u>San Diego</u> - 701-2198	1938	#2093	23	Tues noon	Rotary Pavilion
<u>Wednesday</u>					
<u>Alice</u> - 668-3536	1938	#2058	32 (I)	W noon	Alice Country Club
<u>Corpus Christi Northwest</u> 241-0794	1925	#2090	11 (I)	W noon	Chicken Shack
<u>Corpus Christi Southside</u> 993-6902	1955	#2095	61 (R)	W noon	Corpus Christi Country Club
<u>Raymondville</u> - 956-689- 5099 X103	1929	#2087	25 (I)	W noon	Casa Blanca Restaurant
<u>Sinton</u> - 364-6803	1947	#2094	23	W noon	Backstreet Cafe
<u>Thursday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi</u> - 882-8672	1914	#2062	318 (I)	Th noon	Solomon Ortiz Center
<u>Corpus Christi Evening</u> 429-4825	1992	#29110	6	Th 5:30 pm	Katz 21
<u>Falfurrias</u> - 325-1011	1927	#2067	12	Th noon	Stricklands
<u>Kingsville Sunrise</u> -593-2757	1999	#52338	23 (I) (R)	Th 7 am	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
<u>Port Aransas</u> - 749-2208	1985	#22399	45 (I)	Th noon	Pelican's Landing Rest.
<u>Rockport</u> - 729-2712	1948	#2091	37	Th noon	Rockport Country Club
<u>Friday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi West-</u> 882-6828	1966	#2100	47	F noon	Corpus Christi Town Club

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