



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi

Club No. 2095

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2008-2009 Officers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: EDD PRICE

INTRODUCTIONS: BARRY LOBELL

FOUR WAY TEST: ZAN HACKLEY

VISITING GUESTS & ROTARIANS

DYKE HENDERSON brought his wife.

Rotarians

From Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Leo Barrera

Al Berry

Dick Runyan

Jack Green

Jim Moloney

From West Corpus Christi Rotary Club

PDG Hollis Ray Neese

HOMETOWN HERO OCT. 29



Samuel L. Neal, Jr.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR TABLE NOW for October 29 at 6p.m. for our next Hometown Hero fundraiser where we will honor **County Judge Loyd Neal with a Paul Harris Fellow** while raising money for scholarships and our Ramp Project!

Please reserve your seat now or better yet purchase a whole table and bring your family and friends.

Remember to donate items for the auction.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

7 OCT	MORTGAGE BROKING	Jim Parr
14 OCT	"TAMU-CC Business Incubator"	Richard Bell

**REMINDER:
RAMP PROJECT SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2009**



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BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **PRESIDENT LARI** bragged on our server Barbara whose daughter will be having a baby tomorrow.

PETE JONES won \$22 winnings from the **50/50** raffle to **Polio Plus**. **PETE** claims it pays to play.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **RAMP PROJECT – MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Saturday, October 10, 2009** – please see **DYKE HENDERSON**. **DYKE** states that this will be a short ramp and work should be complete by noon.
- **PRESIDENT LARI** thanked **PRESIDENT ELECT JENNIFER SMITH-ENGLE** for filling in for her last week.
- **PLEASE BRING FUNDS NEXT WEEK** to help with our Hometown Hero Silent Auction. We are going to purchase gift cards for the auction with your donations. We will pass the hat on Wednesday. If you have event tickets or event packages you can donate to the auction that would be terrific!!!
- **“DAY IN THE LIFE OF ROTARY”** on October 10, 2009. **RAMP PROJECT** – Sign up to help with **DYKE HENDERSON**. Also, the Foundation Seminar occurs the same day.
- **ANITA SPREEN** has the blue and gold **ROTARY** T-Shirts ready to be picked-up at the meeting.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

DYKE HENDERSON introduced our speaker, **Jim Moloney** who has just completed the first book written about the 1919 Hurricane that struck Corpus Christi.

He and Murphy Givens wrote the book “The Storm”. They started from post cards with Murphy preparing most of the written portion of the book and **Jim** preparing the post cards and their descriptions.

The storm struck on a Sunday in September in 1919. The storm started out in the Atlantic Ocean and sank six ships on its trip to Corpus Christi. There was no

warning system at this time and the only notice of a storm came from ships. At one time the people thought that the storm has gone into the New Orleans area.

The storm was fast moving and notice was only sent out at about 9:45 the morning of the storm before it struck in the afternoon. There was no sea wall and water in the downtown area was about 12 feet high. Approximately 14,000 bales of hay were near the water and were used by the storm and high water as battering rams. The Nueces Hotel survived the storm with damage and the Breakers Hotel on North Beach also survived the storm. The railroad tracks and causeway between Corpus Christi and Portland were severely damaged. Many power poles and wires survived the storm. Debris was everywhere and pieces of wood made the streets impassable. Every man was required to help clean up the debris. Wood was moved to a site on Hall’s Bayou where it was sold for rebuilding of businesses and homes.

Many people were buried in Rose Hill Cemetery. The official death count was 284 and later revised to 296. Only people who were identified were listed in the death count. The death total was kept low because the City was requesting a port and a large death toll would have hurt bringing the port to Corpus Christi.

Jim’s book is for sale and can be purchased directly from Jim or from HEB Grocery Stores.

PRESIDENT LARI presented **Jim** with a pen for his presentation. He can use the pen to sign his books.

PETE’S MARKET REPORT

PETE reported that the market had been up then down and was up again when he left the office.

DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



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DO NOT FORGET...

RAMP PROJECT SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2009
DYKE IS EXPECTING TO SEE YOU

***HOMETOWN HERO'S DINNER NEEDS YOU TO PURCHASE A TABLE OR AT THE MINIMUM A SEAT.
 DONATIONS FOR THE AUCTION ARE NEEDED.***



Rotary at a Glance

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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
<u>Monday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi Sunrise</u>	1984	#22125	15	M 7 am	La Bahia
<u>Aransas Pass</u>	1960	#2059	15	M noon	Aransas Pass Civic Center
<u>Tuesday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi Padre Island</u>	2001	#55912	16	Tues noon	Padre Island Country Club
<u>Kingsville</u>	1923	#2073	59	Tues noon	Sirloin Stockade
<u>Ingleside</u>	1948	#2072	27	Tues noon	Garden Club
<u>Portland</u>	1967	#2085	46	Tues noon	Northshore Country Club
<u>Taft</u>	1938	#2096	13	Tues noon	Kiva Hut
<u>San Diego</u>	1938	#2093	23	Tues noon	Rotary Pavilion
<u>Wednesday</u>					
<u>Alice</u>	1938	#2058	32 (I)	W noon	Alice Country Club
<u>Corpus Christi Northwest</u>	1925	#2090	11 (I)	W noon	Chicken Shack
<u>Corpus Christi Southside</u>	1955	#2095	61 (R)	W noon	Corpus Christi Country Club
<u>Raymondville</u>	1929	#2087	25 (I)	W noon	Casa Blanca Restaurant
<u>Sinton</u>	1947	#2094	23	W noon	Backstreet Cafe
<u>Thursday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi</u>	1914	#2062	318 (I)	Th noon	Solomon Ortiz Center
<u>Corpus Christi Evening</u>	1992	#29110	6	Th 5:30 pm	Katz 21
<u>Falfurrias</u>	1927	#2067	12	Th noon	Stricklands
<u>Kingsville Sunrise</u>	1999	#52338	23 (I) (R)	Th 7 am	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
<u>Port Aransas</u>	1985	#22399	45 (I)	Th noon	Pelican's Landing Rest.
<u>Rockport</u>	1948	#2091	37	Th noon	Rockport Country Club
<u>Friday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi West</u>	1966	#2100	47	F noon	Corpus Christi Town Club

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