



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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### 2008-2009 Officers

**President:** Lari Young

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## MEETING INFORMATION

**PRAYER/PLEDGE:** CLEM STRUVE  
**INTRODUCTIONS:** JERRY SMITH  
**FOUR WAY TEST:** DAVID WALKER

## VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

President **LARI** introduced Debbie High who is a Rotarian moving from West Virginia

Also Visiting were

Michael Jameson and Joe Ingle

**Rotarians**

Past District Governor **Hollis Ray Neese**

From Corpus Christi Rotary Club

**Leo Barrera**

From Sunrise Rotary Club

**Richard Bell**

## SAVE THE DATE!



**Samuel L. Neal, Jr.**

**REMEMBER NO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY OCT 28 – Register now for your seat for Thursday 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 BRING AUCTION ITEMS WEDNESDAY.**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

<b>21 OCT</b>	<b>City of Corpus Christi Development Services</b>	<b>Johnny Perales</b>
<b>THUR. 29 Oct</b>	<b>Hometown Hero Fundraiser</b>	<b>Judge Loyd Neal</b>

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## BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **DYKE HENDERSON** bragged on all of the **SOUTHSIDE ROTARIANS** who helped with the installation of last Saturday's ramp project. Especially helpful were **ANITA** for the "T"-shirts; **PRESIDENT LARI**; **GARY JEFFRESS**; and **ZAN HACKLEY**. This was a \$5.00 brag.
- **ZAN** bragged on **DYKE** for all of his work on the ramps. **ZAN'S** brag was worth \$10.00.

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**BRUCE HAMENDE** donated his winnings from the **50/50 raffle** to the upcoming silent auction.  
Thanks **BRUCE**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **JERRET KROUSE** received his Blue Badge.
- **RENDELL WEBB** was presented his second **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW PIN**.
- Reservations are coming in for the **HOMETOWN HERO EVENT**. You need to bring your donated items for the auction to the next meeting. The "hat" was passed again to help with the auction items.
- Assistant District Governor **Michael Forbes** died on Friday, October 9, 2009. He was from McAllen. A card was passed for all **ROTARIANS** to sign.
- **President LARI** thanked everyone for their help with the ramp project. The ramp will help Elizabeth and Nancy Myrack to be able to go to the doctor together. Their mother, Connie Rodriguez will now be able to take both daughters to the doctor's office at the same time using the ramp.
- **PRESIDENT ELECT, JENNIFER SMITH-ENGLE**, reported on the **ROTARY FOUNDATION WORKSHOP**. Interest from the money given to the **FOUNDATION** actually runs the **FOUNDATION**. The **FOUNDATION** is

working with the Taliban to help with the Polio Plus Program.

- Kristen Davis is a candidate for the Group Study Exchange to France. **PRESIDENT LARI** stated that Kristen would remain after the meeting to talk with our members.
- Remember the next Board Meeting on October 21 following our weekly meeting.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**DAVID WALKER** introduced our speaker, Richard Bell, who is with Texas A & M – Corpus Christi.

He mentioned that the "Business Incubator" program was discussed in this morning's Caller-Times. The program has created an advisory committee of several professions including bankers, City officials, accountants, etc. College faculty and students will help with the program by doing research and small jobs and be part of the team. Patent attorneys are helping with the program.

The purpose of the program is to create jobs. One of the main purposes of the program is to create new businesses that will have new products or services. Each business will be in the "incubator" for three years. Past companies that participated in the "incubator" process have been 87% successful. One requirement of Texas A & M – Corpus Christi was that the program not be located on campus property. Presently the program is operating in the Chamber of Commerce building but is actively looking for its own building.

The goal of the program was to have ten companies involved during the first year. At present, there are eight companies involved in the program.

Richard is the person who has the final say on which companies will participate in the program, but he checks with others before deciding.

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## PETE'S MARKET REPORT

PETE reported that the DOW was up about 120 points and that NASDAQ was up 25 points. Retail sales were down but not down as much as expected. Oil was up another \$0.75.

*PAST PRESIDENT BETTY QUOTE WAS FROM WILL ROGERS ON APRIL 21, 1935.*

*"BIG BUSINESS WASN'T ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING US INTO THIS DEPRESSION, AND THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING US OUT AS LOTS SEEM TO THINK."*

## DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



**DO NOT FORGET**

**BOARD MEETING FOR THE  
OCTOBER 21, 2009 MEETING**

***HOMETOWN HERO DINNER  
ON OCTOBER 29, 2009***

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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
<b>Monday</b>					
<a href="#">Corpus Christi Sunrise</a>	1984	#22125	15	<b>M</b> 7 am	La Bahia
<a href="#">Aransas Pass</a>	1960	#2059	15	<b>M</b> noon	Aransas Pass Civic Center
<b>Tuesday</b>					
<a href="#">Corpus Christi Padre Island</a>	2001	#55912	16	<b>Tues</b> noon	Padre Island Country Club
<a href="#">Kingsville</a>	1923	#2073	59	<b>Tues</b> noon	Sirloin Stockade
<a href="#">Ingleside</a>	1948	#2072	27	<b>Tues</b> noon	Garden Club
<a href="#">Portland</a>	1967	#2085	46	<b>Tues</b> noon	Northshore Country Club
<a href="#">Taft</a>	1938	#2096	13	<b>Tues</b> noon	Kiva Hut
<a href="#">San Diego</a>	1938	#2093	23	<b>Tues</b> noon	Rotary Pavilion
<b>Wednesday</b>					
<a href="#">Alice</a>	1938	#2058	32 (I)	<b>W</b> noon	Alice Country Club
<a href="#">Corpus Christi Northwest</a>	1925	#2090	11 (I)	<b>W</b> noon	Chicken Shack, I37 & Violet Rd
<a href="#">Corpus Christi Southside</a>	1955	#2095	61 (R)	<b>W</b> noon	Corpus Christi Country Club
<a href="#">Raymondville</a>	1929	#2087	25 (I)	<b>W</b> noon	Casa Blanca Restaurant
<a href="#">Sinton</a>	1947	#2094	23	<b>W</b> noon	Backstreet Cafe
<b>Thursday</b>					
<a href="#">Corpus Christi</a>	1914	#2062	318 (I)	<b>Th</b> noon	Solomon Ortiz Center
<a href="#">Corpus Christi Evening</a>	1992	#29110	6	<b>Th</b> 5:30 pm	Katz 21
<a href="#">Falfurrias</a>	1927	#2067	12	<b>Th</b> noon	Stricklands
<a href="#">Kingsville Sunrise</a>	1999	#52338	23 (I) (R)	<b>Th</b> 7 am	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
<a href="#">Port Aransas</a>	1985	#22399	45 (I)	<b>Th</b> noon	Pelican's Landing Rest.
<a href="#">Rockport</a>	1948	#2091	37	<b>Th</b> noon	Rockport Country Club
<b>Friday</b>					
<a href="#">Corpus Christi West</a>	1966	#2100	47	<b>F</b> noon	Corpus Christi Town Club

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