

Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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2008-2009 Officers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: ELLISON CRIEDER

INTRODUCTIONS: PETE JONES

FOUR WAY TEST: DYKE HENDERSON

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Sharon Kaelin wife of Sheriff Jim Kaelin

Rotarians

Gene Seaman from Ingleside

From Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Jack Green

Nick Hallick

From West Corpus Christi

Jim Kaelin

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SAVE THE DATE!

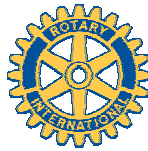


Samuel L. Neal, Jr.

Save 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!
More information coming soon.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

12 AUG	2010 Census and Nueces Co. Budget	Commissioner Betty Jean Longoria
19 Aug		



BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **DYKE HENDERSON** bragged on all of the **Rotarians** who helped with the ramp project: **ZAN HACKLEY, KATHY FUNK-BAXTER** and her husband Steve, **JERRET KROUSE, NORMA SANCHEZ** and her husband Edgar, **ANITA SPREEN, BRUCE HAMENDE, SKIP BARNES, LARI YOUNG, DON RATCLIFF, AND JACK COLMENERO.** **SKIP BARNES'** son, Derick, helped Friday night. The City had asked for special help on this ramp because the person had had a stroke and a heart attack and was unable to get outside of his house.
- **BETTY FRANTUM** bragged on having Sheriff Jim Kaelin's wife at our meeting.
- **BETTY** also bragged on **GARY JEFFERIES** for being the speaker at the Texas A and M commencement ceremony.

50-50 DRAWING

DAVID WALKER donated his \$17.00 winnings from the **50/50 raffle** to **Polio Plus.** Thanks **DAVID**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PRESIDENT LARI** stated that she had enrollment flyers for the **ROTARY** Foundation Master Card. The Club will receive \$50.00 if you sign up online or \$25.00 to the club after the first \$75.00 on the card in the first 90 days. **PRESIDENT LARI** will try to answer any questions.
- **PRESIDENT LARI** announced that flyers were on the back table for Honoring Our Hometown Hero fundraiser honoring County Judge Loyd Neal. She asked for support and help to fill the room.
- **ANITA SPREEN** announced that she will be ordering some nice **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** "T-shirts" for wearing to the ramp project. The cost of the "T-shirts" is \$15.00. Please advise Anita if you would like a "T-shirt"

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- **ANGIE FROST** explained about the “Heroes for Hearing” which will benefit the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center. Gary Whittington, a former member of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY**, will be honored at the event. The speaker is Texas Ranger baseball player – Josh Hamilton
- The Supply Our Students (SOS) basket was passed again – last time. Only \$76.00 was needed and **President LARI** stated that \$9.00 was already in the “bucket”. A total of \$317.00 was raised. **President LORI** will invite the new Principal to one of our meetings and present the check. **THANKS A LOT ROTARIANS.**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

EDD PRICE introduced our speaker, Councilman Mark Scott. Mr. Scott has served on the City Council several times and is the Past President of the Big Brothers – Big Sisters Program. He is also the head of San Jacinto Title Company.

Mark had heard Dr. Murdock speak at a function in which Dr. Murdock stated that Corpus was on the decline and that the standard of living in Corpus Christi would suffer. The crime rate was increasing, the average income level was decreasing, the use of drugs was increasing, and the young people were becoming less educated, the amount of taxes received was decreasing because the value of homes was decreasing. Mark asked who had a program that was successful in correcting these items. The response was Dallas, Texas.

The answer for correction was the Dallas Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentor Program for children in which a mentor works with a child for one hour per week. A mentor program was started in Corpus Christi. The number of mentors in Corpus Christi has increased every year since the program was started. Corpus Christi won its region award for having the best mentor program last year. The organization served over 200 children last year. The program has expanded to include counties surrounding Nueces County.

All mentors must undergo a background check before they are permitted to mentor a child. The Corpus Christi Independent School District has a goal of having over 500 mentors for the next school year.

Mark answered questions about the City including needing about one billion dollars for street maintenance and repairs. Doddridge Street will be open again soon [YEA, YEA, YEA]. Holly Road is to be redone AGAIN [YEA, YEA, YEA]. He discussed the 1/8 cent sales tax for the Seawall and relocating of Shoreline Drive. The City will have a second graffiti truck in service soon to help combat graffiti.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The DOW and NASDAQ were slightly down. Factory Orders were better than expected. The loss in payrolls is expected to be worse.

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DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010

SOUTHSIDE ROTARY CAN BRAG ON ONE OF ITS MEMBERS

Dr. GARY JEFFERS will be the Commencement speaker for the Texas A & M University – Corpus Christi at the Summer 2009 Commencement on Saturday, August 8, 2009.

Congratulations GARY.

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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
Monday					
<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
Tuesday					
<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
Wednesday					
<u>Alice</u>	1938	#2058	32 (I)	W noon	Alice Country Club
<u>Corpus Christi Northwest</u>	1925	#2090	11 (I)	W noon	TBA
<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
Thursday					
<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
Friday					
<u>Corpus Christi West</u>	1966	#2100	47	F noon	Corpus Christi Town Club

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