



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

Chartered June 2, 1955

DECEMBER 2, 2009

2008-2009 Officers

President: Lari Young

President Elect: Jennifer Smith-Engle

Executive Secretary: Matt Beavers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: DAVID WALKER

INTRODUCTIONS: JERRY SMITH

FOUR WAY TEST: JOHN OWEN

Thank you to Skip Barnes for taking notes for the Riptide today!

VISITING ROTARIANS

From the Ingleside Club

District Governor

Dennis and Migdalia Roberts

Gene Seaman

From the Downtown Corpus Christi Club

Leo Barrera, David Dubics, Nick Hallick

From the West Corpus Christi Club

PDG Hollis Ray Neese

Walter Deville

NO MEETING WED. DEC 9

Please attend the Dec 11 luncheon.

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday - December 11, 2009

**City-Wide meeting with Rotary International
President-Elect Ray Klingensmith**

At the Ortiz Center

Deadline to register is DEC 7

Buffet Lunch opens at 11:15 a.m.

Meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m.

\$25 pay at the door for meal or \$10 for no-eats

RSVP online at:

<http://www.rotary5930.org/RIPECCLuncheon.htm>

If you can't make the Friday Corpus Christi luncheon the President Elect will be in Harlingen on Thursday, December 10:

Thursday, December 10, the Rotary Club of Harlingen is hosting an evening event at the Marine Military Academy. For more information, visit <http://rotaryharlingen.org/news-and-events>.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

9 DEC	NO MEETING	NO MEETING – PLEASE ATTEND FRIDAY’S MEETING WITH THE RI PRES- ELECT
Friday 11 DEC	City-Wide Meeting At the Ortiz Center 11:15a.m.	Rotary International President-Elect Ray Klinginsmith
16 December	Art Museum of South Texas	Joe Schenk, Executive Director
Thursday 17 December	CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY	Nolan’s on Airline

23 December	NO MEETING	HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
30 December	NO MEETING	HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



BRAGGIN’ BUCKS

- **LT. GOV. ELLISON CRIDER** bragged on the folks organizing the RI President-Elect’s visit to Corpus Christi and encouraged everyone to attend.

RAMP PROJECT SAT. DEC 12

There will be a Ramp Project Saturday, December 12 at 8a.m. We’ll meet at the house at 8:00 AM. The address is: 4646 Valdez.

Directions: West on SPID to Columbia Parkway (exit Greenwood). Turn right, go 4 streets and turn left on West Point Road. Go 5 streets and turn left on Valdez to 4646.

Contact is Dyke Henderson at: 438-5584. Please bring all your portable tools, extra batteries and nail aprons. We’ll be gone before noon.

HOLIDAY PARTY

SOUTHSIDE ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY!!!

Where:

Nolan’s on Airline at Cimarron

When:

Thursday, December 17, 6:30 p.m.

**Choose from THREE entrée choices,
each \$15 inclusive:**

Fried catfish filets

Top sirloin steak

Grilled chicken breast

Includes salad, baked potato, dessert and coffee, tea, or soft drink.

What to bring:

Gift for *Goofy Gift Exchange*
(Valued at about \$10)

Please also bring a new children’s book, new socks or underwear, or a non-perishable food item ~ to make someone else’s holidays a bit more jolly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Friday, December 11 – Rotary International President-Elect Ray Klinginsmith will be in town at the Ortiz Center for a city-wide Rotary Meeting. See info at the top of this newsletter – no club meeting Wed. Dec. 9.
- There will be a Board Meeting on Wednesday December 16 immediately following our regular meeting at the Country Club.
- Betty Frantum announced that the Polio Plus Jar Donations will be matched up to \$100 by an anonymous donor at our December 16 meeting so please plan to put in as much as you can!!!
- We will vote on our 2010-2011 Slate of Officers on Wednesday December 16 at our meeting. See their names below.

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ROTARY CLUB of SOUTHSIDE CORPUS CHRISTI
 CLUB # 2095, DISTRICT # 5930

2009 - 2010 NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
 And
 SUPPORT POSITIONS

President	Jennifer Smith-Engle
Pres. Elect	Jerret Krouse
Vice President	Norma Sanchez
Secretary	Erasmio Nava
Treasurer	Kathy Funk-Baxter
Exec. Secretary	Matt Beavers
Sgt. At Arms	Fred Hayden
Immediate Past President	Lari Young

Board Members

Mike Bridges; Jim Fowler; Betty Frantum; Zan Hackley; Bruce Hamende; PDG Don Rateliff; PDG Marilyn Spencer; David Walker

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Chair, Club Administration Committee	Jennifer Smith-Engle
Chair, Membership Committee	Kathy Funk-Baxter
Chair, Service Projects Committee	Dave Walker
Chair, Public Relations	Lari Young
Chair, Rotary Foundation Committee (and District Lt. Gov for 09-10)	Ellison Crider

CLUB ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT POSITIONS

Riptide / Photographer	Rendell Webb / Gary Blum
Website / Rotaract Advisor	PDG Marilyn Spencer
Weekly Programs Chair	Mike Bridges
Raffle Promotions	Betty Frantum

TOY DRIVE

Because of your generosity we were able to present two tables full of toys to Rose Shaw Special Emphasis School Principal Jaime Gonzales and Parent Liaison Lydia Espinoza.



NEW MEMBERS!

Please welcome our two newest members. District Governor Roberts inducted them during his visit:

Debbie High



former President of her Rotary Club and Paul Harris Fellow with 6 years perfect attendance!



Joe Ingle is a Loan Officer with First Community Bank and has been in Corpus Christi since 1990.

Thank you to Gary Blum for the photography!

TODAY'S PROGRAM



LT GOV ELLISON CRIDER introduced DISTRICT 5930 GOVERNOR DENNIS AND MIGDALIA ROBERTS during their official visit to our club. Governor Roberts gave a wonderful overview of our District and Zone structure and gave us a good intro to the upcoming District Conference in May 2010 in Corpus Christi. Governor Roberts presented PAST PRESIDENT BETTY FRANTUM with a certificate for her work as President last year with Polio Plus and presented PRESIDENT LARI with her completion certificate for P.E.T.S. training and a photo of last year's training class.

PRESIDENT LARI presented the Governor and his wife with a poinsettia and a certificate for a \$125 donation to the Rotary Foundation given in their names by the club.

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DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The Dow was off about 25 points and crude was \$76.70. Gold was priced at \$1,212!

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Rotary at a Glance

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

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