



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

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December 15, 2010

## 2010-2011 Officers

**President:** Jennifer Smith-Engle

**President Elect:** Debbie High

**Executive Secretary:** Matt Beavers

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### MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: JIM FOWLER  
INTRODUCTIONS: JERRY SMITH  
FOUR WAY TEST: DAVID WALKER

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

***NO SOUTHSIDE ROTARY MEETINGS  
ON EITHER  
DECEMBER 22 OR 29, 2010***



***JANUARY 5:  
GARY HERRING  
"ORGAN DONATION/TRANSPLANT"***

### VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

#### CORPUS CHRISTI ROTARY CLUB

Alan Bligh  
Jack Green  
Al Berry  
Leo Barrera

#### WEST CORPUS CHRISTI ROTARY CLUB

Walter DeVille

#### INGLESIDE ROTARY CLUB

Gene Seaman

(We did not have any guests of Rotarians)

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2010-2011



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## TWO NEW MEMBERS OF SOUTHSIDE ROTARY

**PRESIDENT JENNIFER** introduced **NANCY FOSTER**. **NANCY** is Executive Director of Wooldridge Place Nursing Center and a former member of the Northwest CC Rotary Club. She hopes to be the missing part of the Rotary puzzle.

**CLEM STRUVE** introduced **FRANK RODNEY (ROD) EVE**. **ROD** was born in the U.K. and spent several years in Canada. He moved to the U.S. in 1977. He and his wife (also a physician) have two sons – one marries this month. Rod is a retired corneal surgeon.

*PLEASE WELCOME THEM INTO SOUTHSIDE ROTARY*



## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

**SAMUEL GOMEZ, JR.** is a senior at Moody High School and he hopes to become a chemical engineer. He wants to study corrosion and how to make items last longer, and how to convert rust to a more stable material. He plans to attend Texas A&M-Kingsville.

**ALEXANDRIA CAMPOS** is also a senior at Moody High School. She hopes to go to St. Mary's University in San Antonio and major in criminology, especially forensics. She is the recipient of the Bourdeaux Scholarship from St. Mary's University.

## DISTRICT THEME FOR 2010-2011



## 50/50 RAFFLE



**DR. TOM CRON** won \$16.00 and donated it back to PolioPlus. Thanks a lot, Tom!!!

## BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **PRESIDENT JENNIFER** bragged on **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** for raising \$300.00 by "passing the bag" for first-grade students at Rose Shaw Elementary School. **JOE INGLE** was in charge of raising the funds.
- **JOE AND DEBBIE HIGH** bragged on their youngest son who will receive his degree this month.
- **JOHN OWEN** bragged on Goodwill for opening two new donation centers.
- **AL BERRY** bragged on everyone having "Happy Holidays" and he hopes that the University of Connecticut will set a basketball new win record next year.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **ROTARY DISTRICT 5930 RAFFLE** is still in progress. **MARCHELL MARESH** and **KYLE FUEHRER** are in charge for **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY**. The drawing is scheduled for February, 2011. The big prize is a new Mazda 3i sport car. All members of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** should sell at least 10 tickets.
- There will be no meeting of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** on either December 22 or December 29, 2010.
- There will be a **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY BOARD MEETING** immediately following today's meeting.

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## CLUB ELECTIONS



The election of Southside Rotary Officers and Directors for the Rotary 2011-2012 year was held today. The results are:

**President – DEBBIE HIGH**  
**President-Elect – ERASMO NAVA**  
**Vice President - JERRET KROUSE**  
**Board Secretary - MICHELL MARESH**  
**Treasurer – KATHY FUNK BAXTER**  
**Exec. Secretary – MATT BEAVERS**  
**Sergeant at Arms – FRED HAYDEN**

**New Directors – NORMA SANCHEZ**  
**and GILBERT VANSOI**

**Directors already on the Board – MIKE BRIDGES, BETTY FRANTUM, DON RADCLIFF, MARILYN SPENCER, and DAVID WALKER**

**Immediate Past President – JENNIFER SMITH-ENGLE**

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Our own **BETTY FRANTUM** presented a program today; Betty is the “**POLIO PLUS**” chairperson for **Rotary District 5930**.

The very short version of **BETTY’S** presentation is: “**GIVE MONEY TO POLIO PLUS – THANK YOU**”.

We learned that the first recorded case of polio was in Egypt in 1580 B.C. President Franklin Roosevelt had polio, and children in the U.S. sent coins to build a swimming pool at the White House. Iron lungs were invented to help people who had polio, and there are about 7 people still using the iron lungs. In 1938 Eddie Cantor started the March of Dimes program to raise funds for polio. From 1945 until 1949 there were over 20,000 new cases of polio each year in the U.S. The “Salk Vaccine” (dead vaccine, injected) was invented, and the first mass shots were administered

in 1955. In 1962 the “Sabin Vaccine” (live attenuated vaccine) was administered by mouth via sugar cubes.

The last case of wild polio in the U.S. was in 1979. There is a great need to keep the PolioPlus program going. In 2009, there were 1083 new cases of polio and this year there have been 841 new cases. The Taliban will only deal with **ROTARY** to help eliminate polio.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has challenged **ROTARY** to raise \$200,000,000, and the Foundation will donate \$355,000,000. **ROTARY** has nearly raised its \$200,000,000. Our club goal is to raise \$2,000 this year, and we are very near our goal. **BETTY** stated that **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** could have a “Donkey Derby” to raise more money.



## BETTY’S QUOTE

(Actually, 3 quotes)

**BILL GATES** – “Eradicating a disease is hard, slow, painstaking work. Failure is no alternative at

all – we don’t let children die, because it is fatiguing to save them.”

**WILL ROGERS** – “People are marvelous in their generosity, if they just know the cause is there. “

**EDMUND BURKE** – “Nobody made a greater mistake than he do did nothing because he could do only a little.”

**BETTY** received a tax shelter for her presentation.

## PETE’S MARKET REPORT

Not much is happening. The DOW is up about 7 points. Crude oil is above \$89.00 a barrel. The Consumers Price Index is only up 0.1 percent.

**REMEMBER NO  
SOUTHSIDE ROTARY  
MEETING  
UNTIL  
JANUARY 5, 2011**



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# Rotary at a Glance

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

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