



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: DAVID WALKER
INTRODUCTIONS: JERRY SMITH
FOUR WAY TEST: PDG DON RATCLIFF

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

JERRY did not get to introduce any visitors...
But GENE SEAMAN snuck in a little late!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 28, 2010:

JODY NELSEN

*Exec. V. P. – Finance & Admin., TAMU – CC
“PLANNING AND PROGRESS”*

Bring a friend!

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

1. **MATT BEAVERS** bragged on his brother, today's speaker MIKE BEAVERS.
2. **PDG DON RATCLIFF** will brag on any club member who purchases a **ROTARY** license plate.
3. **PRESIDENT JENNIFER** declared Wednesday National Beaver Day – her grandmother was a Beaver, and her great uncle, Roy Beaver, was a national rodeo champion, and apparently also related to Matt and speaker Mike Beavers. She showed photos of her Great Uncle Roy. Uh-oh, **JENNIFER** and **MATT** are kin!

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50/50 RAFFLE: **DAVID WALKER** won \$9.00 and donated his winnings back to the pot for Polio Plus. Thanks, **DAVID!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. DYKE HENDERSON** announced a new ramp project is slated for Saturday, August 14, 2010. - Contact Dyke if you can help.
- 2. PRESIDENT JENNIFER** reminded everyone of today's Board Meeting after the luncheon.

NEW MEMBER

DAVID WALKER introduced **GILBERT "GIL" VANSOI**, our newest club member. **GIL** comes to Corpus Christi from Washington D.C. and Tampa, Florida. A graduate of the University of Florida, he's a member of Big Brothers - Big Sisters, and AYUSA. His classification is Commercial Insurance. **GIL** was brought into our club by **DAVID WALKER**. Welcome, **GIL!**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

DAVID WALKER introduced speaker Mike Beaver, who is with the City of Corpus Christi. He moved to Aransas Pass, Texas from California. He was in the U.S. Air Force and is a pilot with over 8,000 hours of flying time. Mike now works with GIS systems and Emergency Planning, and sees his brother, **MATT**, about once a year.

The Emergency Planning office is in the Frost Bank Building. Mike does simulations for hurricanes, homeland security, oil and other harmful chemical spills, storm surges, tornadoes, flooding, and several government agencies are planning for the expected challenges. Hurricanes and storm surges will occur every year.

The City maintains a GIS – Geographic Information System for streets, buildings, etc. The City has a GIS database on local homes (Mike showed us **MATT'S** home).

Mike stated that when a hurricane approaches and a evacuate order is issued, people can either evacuate or become part of the Search and Rescue Team. Storm surges are the cause of much hurricane damage. Mike showed models of the downtown area of Corpus Christi submerged during a 9 feet high storm surge and a much larger area submerged during a 14 feet high storm surge. He also showed extensive areas of Padre Island, Mustang Island, and the South Corpus Christi area flooded during a hurricane. Kings Crossing area will be flooded by both Stage 4 and a Stage 5 storms.

Mike is working with HEB and Wal-Mart to identify suitable sites for distribution of water, ice and food (their parking lots are targeted to serve as distribution sites).

The State has established a telephone 211 program to help evacuate people with special needs. Corpus Christi Independent School District and the City will work together to provide busses to move approximately 2,000 people who cannot evacuate without help. Debris removal and disposal will be a big challenge. Sites are identified to temporarily store the debris. A final disposal site is needed for the anticipated large volumes of debris.

Emergency planners learn many valuable lessons from each hurricane and storm surge, and use them to prepare for a future storm in Corpus Christi.

MATT BEAVER wanted everyone that Mike is not the best at installing plywood over windows for a storm. Ask **MATT** about his experience of installing plywood. Mike received a tax shelter for his presentation.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

No **PETE**, no report!

BETTY'S QUOTE:

**"A friend is a brother
who was once a bother."
- Anonymous**

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

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