



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

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**OCTOBER 13, 2010**

## 2010-2011 Officers

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**PRESIDENT JENNIFER WAS WELL AND BACK TODAY**

## MEETING INFORMATION

**PRAYER/PLEDGE:** DEBBIE HIGH  
**INTRODUCTIONS:** JOE HIGH  
**FOUR WAY TEST:** NICK BLACK

## VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

### ROTARIANS

*From the Corpus Christi Rotary Club:*

KAREN SELIM  
LOU CARTER  
AL BERRY  
LEO BARRERA

*From Ingleside:*

GENE SEAMAN

**THERE WERE NO VISITORS**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**OCTOBER 20, 2010**

“COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS”

By

Dr. Elizabeth Mermann-Jozwiak  
Associate Dean of Liberal Arts at Texas A&M-  
Corpus Christi

**OCTOBER 28, 2010**

HOMETOWN HEROES FUNDRAISER AT  
CORPUS CHRISTI COUNTRY CLUB

HONORING

MARK AND CAROL SCOTT

(replaces the regular Wednesday club meeting)



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## 50/50 RAFFLE

Lots of activity with the drawing today. (Translation: You had to see the slapstick comedy.) **JACK COLMENERO** won \$14.00 and donated it back to the Polio Plus jar. Thanks, Jack!

**DAVID WALKER** and **LEO BARRERA** won two tickets each to the music of the Chorale. **MIKE BRIDGES** won tickets four times and donated the tickets back four times. Thanks, Mike!

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2010-2011



## “NOTELLAS” MUSICAL TREAT

*MIKE BRIDGES* and his wife Kathy, introduced the “Notellas,” four young ladies who sang two songs for us. These ladies have been in a harmony contest in Houston and will compete in a contest in Seattle, Washington soon. They treated us to some great singing!

## BRAGGIN’ BUCKS

- MARILYN SPENCER** bragged on the four ladies of Notella who sang for us, and also on having raffle tickets for singing at a cost of \$5.00 per ticket.
- CLEM STRUVE** bragged on a raffle event by a Dallas Rotary Club which have a prize of four tickets to the next super Bowl. Raffle tickets are \$100.00 each. A room and a limo are included in the Super Bowl Prize package.
- MIKE BRIDGES** made a \$50.00 brag for the four singers and his wife Kathy, who are the most important ladies in his life.
- AL BERRY** made a \$4.00 brag on the four young singers.

## WHEELCHAIR RAMP PROJECT UPDATE

**KATHLEEN PORCHE**, who is the new Ramp Program Coordinator for the Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living, was at our meeting today. She informed us that there are about 200 Ramp Projects waiting to be built. The organization also installs handicapped doors for needy people.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **Hometown Hero** fundraiser is **Thursday October 28, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Corpus Christi Country Club**. **Mark and Carol Scott** will be honored this year. Please purchase your tickets now. **Erasmus Nava** passed the basket to collect money for items to be used in the **Silent Auction**. **NOTE: This will be our club meeting for that week.**
- There will be a **Southside Rotary Board Meeting Wednesday October 20, 2010**, following the regular club meeting.
- A **Rotary Foundation Webinar** is scheduled for **Saturday October 23 at the IBC Bank, 221 S. Shoreline**, from 9 am until 2:20 pm. **With a free lunch provided**. Please contact **President Jennifer** if you are interested.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**PAST PRESIDENT LARI** introduced our program, which was presented by **Karen Selim** who is the president and CEO of the Coastal Bend Community Foundation. Ms. Selim is a graduate of Baylor and Texas Tech Universities. She became the president and CEO of the Coastal Bend Community Foundation about three months ago. She is licensed to practice law in Texas and has three children and four grandchildren.

The Community Foundation was founded and operated for the benefit of the public. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible. The Foundation serves a specific geographic region in the Coastal Bend. The Foundation makes grants to non-profit organizations and awards scholarships. Scholarships can be awarded to any

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university and not just Del Mar or the A & M systems in Corpus Christi and Kingsville.

The Foundation was established in 1981. Over 65 million dollars have been given as grants since the Foundation began. The Foundation's mission is to enhance and improve the quality of life. Approximately 2.8 million dollars was given in grants in 2009.

November 16, 2010 is a community day of giving. Thirty three charities will work with the Foundation to raise money. Last year \$402,000 was raised. The overhead for the Foundation is less than \$500,000 a year. Information about scholarships is available on the Foundation's web site.

One important question to determine who receives grants is "Is it a compelling community need and can the agency complete the project."

Ms. Selim was presented a "Tax Shelter" for her presentation.

## DISTRICT THEME FOR 2010-2011



### PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The DOW was up 102 points, and oil was up to \$83.88 a barrel. Gold was up again and trading was moderate. Refinancing was way up.

### BETTY'S QUOTE

*Today's quote was from her dad's favorite – Winston Churchill:*

*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."*

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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>	Kiva Hut
<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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