



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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## 2010-2011 Officers

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**JERRET KROUSE WAS SUBSTITUTING FOR PRESIDENT JENNIFER WHO WAS SICK TODAY**

## MEETING INFORMATION

**PRAYER/PLEDGE:** MICHELLE MARESH  
**INTRODUCTIONS:** KYLE FUEHRER  
**FOUR WAY TEST:** DEBBIE HIGH

## VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

FROM CORPUS CHRISTI ROTARY CLUB  
**Leo Barrera**

FROM AUSTIN  
**Jack Solka**  
(Former Member of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY**)

### VISITORS

**RICHARD ESPINOSA** (another Former Member  
of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY**)  
visited with his wife. **RICHARD** has retired from  
Whataburger and is back in Corpus Christi

## 50 / 50 RAFFLE

**MIKE BRIDGES WON \$15.00 AND  
DONATED IT TO THE POLIO PLUS JAR  
THANKS MIKE**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**OCTOBER 13, 2010**  
**COASTAL BEND COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**  
*by*  
**KAREN SELIM – President and CEO**



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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2010-2011



## BRAGGIN' BUCKS

THERE WERE NO BRAGS TODAY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. 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 as community volunteers (buy your tickets today!). NOTE: This will be our club meeting for that week.**
- 2. Erasmo Nava is working to have items for the Silent Auction at the Hometown Hero Banquet. Erasmo needs items – please help!**
- 3. There is a Rotary Foundation Workshop on Saturday October 23, 2010 at IBC Bank at 221 S. Shoreline. A notice has been emailed to Southside Rotarians. Pre-register if interested so they will know how much food to provide.**
- 4. The Rotary Club of Corpus Christi is sponsoring a work-study trip to the Choluteca region of Honduras from January 15, till 23, 2011. The trip is to assist in a water and sanitation matching grant project co-sponsored by that club. There are 5 team member spots left. The airfare is at a great price. District Governor Serna is going on the trip. If you are interested in going, please email President Jennifer.**

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**PAST PRESIDENT LARI YOUNG** introduced our speaker, Mr. Joe Hilliard. Mr. Hilliard serves on the Arts Commission, works with 40 things to do in Corpus Christi, writes for the Caller-Times, was on KEYS radio, and his family is in the fencing business.

Mr. Hilliard informed us about the “Destination Bayfront Update”. Fifteen members of the group have employed a consultant to come up ideas that have worked in other cities, and the group feels would work in Corpus Christi. The group is working under the Coastal Bend Organization. They will present their findings to the Corpus Christi City Council tomorrow night at the Bayfront Plaza.

Joe informed us that Shoreline Drive in the area of the old Coliseum is to be relocated by the City so traffic next to the seawall will be diverted away from the water. The group seeks something for both tourists and residents. They want the area to be developed and maintained using mostly private funds, and not be a burden on the taxpayers. The group does not receive any funds from the City. They will meet with the Veterans Committee of the City and with other interested groups. After their plans are presented to the City Council, there will be a 30-day period to solicit comments from the public. How to pay for the improvements and how to maintain the improvements are big items of discussion. The plan is expected to go to the City Council in December.

The group asks what makes a great public area and space. The plan is to have several things to do every year. The recently developed “Discovery Green” area in Houston is a good example for the group to follow. The “Discovery Green” is approximately 12 acres while the Bayfront area will be approximately 27 acres. The “Discovery Green” has two restaurants, a model sail boat lake which will be frozen and used as a skating park in the winter, a misting fountain, and water features.

Joe discussed several other similar projects in other cities including the South Bank Park in Brisbane, Miami Bay Park, Bryant Park in New York, Millennium Park in Chicago, Stockholm Park, Union Square in New York, and Tennessee River Park in Chattanooga.

A river walk is not being proposed at this time.

Joe was able to guess his gift was a “Tax Shelter”.

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## PETE'S MARKET REPORT

PETE WAS NOT PRESENT AND NO REPORT WAS GIVEN.

## BETTY'S QUOTE

BETTY TOOK A QUOTE FROM HER SECOND FAVORITE AUTHOR – AUTHOR UNKNOWN

“IF IT'S TOURIST SEASON, WHY CAN'T WE KILL THEM?”

## DISTRICT THEME FOR 2010-2011



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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>	Sirloin Stockade
<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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