



Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi *Riptide*

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VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians:

From the Downtown Club:
Leo Barrera and Nick Hallick

From the Ingleside Club:
Gene Seaman

There were no Guests of Rotarians.



NEW Southside Rotary Website!!

www.southsidecorpuschristi.rotary5930.org

PDG Marilyn Spencer has brought it online and she did a great job!

There is a lot more to do so please send your input and suggestions to marilyn5930@yahoo.com.

Thanks to the **Victoria Rotary Club** and **Jack Whitmire** for his assistance.

MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: Edd Price

INTRODUCTIONS: Jerret Krouse

FOUR-WAY TEST: John Owen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Pete Volpe for 21 Years of Perfect Attendance!

The North Brownsville Rotary Club is hosting their 1st Annual Whitewing Tune-Up Sporting Clays Shoot. No date has been set but if you would like to get a **Southside Rotary** team together please see **President Betty**.

Our **Supply our Students** campaign is under way and **today we raised \$116** for the cause. Please be ready to contribute again next week.

SOUTHSIDE ROTARY IS GOING TO JAIL!!

No, really! **Mark your calendars for September 10.** We are guests of **Sheriff Jim Kaelin** for a tour and lunch at the **Nueces County jail!** More info coming soon.



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Recruiting new members in Korea

By Susie O. Ma
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RI President Dong Kurn Lee has set ambitious membership goals for this year. Two clubs in Korea have set stellar examples for how to achieve those goals.

The Rotary clubs of Gwangju-Ibseog in Gwangju and Iri Dong in Jeonrabug held activities outside of club meetings to reach potential — and in some cases, younger — members. Both clubs exceeded their membership goals for the 2007-08 Rotary year.

The Gwangju-Ibseog club nearly doubled its membership, from 69 to 132 members. During 2007-08, club president Sang Kwon Kim emphasized the importance of recruiting new members at every meeting. He asked members to promote Rotary to other organizations they were affiliated with, such as chambers of commerce. Once qualified candidates were identified, the entire club pitched in to support recruiting efforts. Members who brought in three or more new members received special recognition.

The club also targeted younger members by organizing with golf and hiking groups. Informal fellowship events held after weekly meetings provided an additional opportunity for members to bond.

Focus on fellowship

With a similar focus on fellowship, the Iri Dong club grew from 112 to 152 members in 2007-08. Club leadership sponsored committees dedicated to golf, soccer, hiking, and other athletics. Both clubs also encouraged members to participate in each other's family events, such as weddings, to promote unity.

"It is not easy to manage a club with 132 members," Kim says. "However, with the help from past presidents and members, we continue to develop new management techniques for larger clubs. It was a very rewarding year."

Lee aims to increase membership worldwide from 1.2 to 1.3 million members in 2008-09.



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BRAGGIN' BUCKS

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PDG Marilyn Spencer said the easy way to do Rotary make-ups is going to an “E-Club.” She said it is great! There is a link for Rotary make-ups on our new **Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi website** (see the front page of this newsletter for details!).

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Dave Walker introduced **Judge Henry Santana** who took the bench as **Justice of the Peace (Pct 1 Pl 2)** in 1995. He spoke to us today about **Small Claims Court** which he said is the real “People’s Court.” Small Claims Court provides a place where you can go to get back money that someone owes you. In Small Claims Court, trials are informal. Most people who appear in Small Claims Court do not have a lawyer. The purpose of Small Claims Court is to provide an informal, uncomplicated proceeding to resolve small disputes which do not involve enough money to warrant the expense of formal litigation. There is only one major restriction in Small Claims Court, the amount involved cannot exceed \$10,000. Small Claims Court can only award money. It cannot, for example, order a mechanic to fix your car correctly. The court could only award you the monetary damages you suffered because your car was not repaired the way that was promised. Similarly, the court cannot order your ex-husband to stop harassing you. The court cannot order a store to deliver the television set you paid for but never received. The court cannot order your roommate to move out of your apartment for failing to pay the rent. You cannot ask the court to order the other party to do anything, or to refrain from doing something. If you need an order to make someone do something or to stop doing something, other courts are available. If you win in Small Claims Court, all you get is money (up to \$10,000 plus court costs).

Source: <http://www.law.uh.edu/peopleslawyer/smallclaims/>



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PETE'S MARKET REPORT

DOW: - 150

NASDAQ: - 20

Crude Oil: +\$2.15 at \$115 a barrel

Housing purchases were flat and refi's were worse than expected but auto sales are picking up.

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Rotary Meetings Around the Bend

Monday

7:00 A.M.

C.C. Sunrise Rotary Club

Town Club (361) 993-5296

12: 00 Noon

Aransas Pass Rotary Club

Hawthorne Suites (361) 758-3113

Tuesday

12:00 Noon

Ingleside Rotary Club

The Garden Center (361) 765-3300

12:00 Noon

Padre Island Rotary Club

Padre Island Country Club (361) 949-4755

12:00 Noon

Portland Rotary Club

North Shores Country Club (361) 777-3991

12:00 Noon

Kingsville Rotary Club

Sirloin Stockade, 1500 Brahma Blvd. (361) 592-8501x203

12:00 Noon

Taft Rotary Club

Kiva Hut (no number listed for club)

Wednesday

12:00 Noon

C.C. Southside Rotary Club

C.C. Country Club (361) 808-9098

12:00 Noon

C.C. Northwest Rotary Club

K-Bob's Restaurant (361) 767-2000

12:00 Noon

Alice Rotary Club

Alice Country Club (361) 664-8922

12:00 Noon

Sinton Rotary Club

The Back Street Café (361) 364-3100

Thursday

7:00 A.M.

Kingsville Sunrise Rotary Club

Linda's Main Street Café (361) 595-4211

12:00 Noon

C.C. Rotary Club

Solomon Ortiz Center (361) 882-8672

12:00 Noon

Port Aransas Rotary Club

Pelican's Landing Restaurant (361) 749-2208

12:00 Noon

Rockport Rotary Club

Rockport Country Club (361) 727-9944

5:30 P.M.

C.C. Evening Club

Katz 21 Restaurant (361) 815-6805

Friday

12:00 Noon

West Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Holiday Inn/Airport (361) 643-7536x523



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