



# Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi *Riptide*

June 18, 2008



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### 2007-2008 Officers

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## **VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS**

### Visiting Rotarians:

From the Downtown Club:  
George Dawson

From the Ingleside Club:  
Gene Seaman

From the Northwest Club:  
Past Southside President Jim Presley

There were No Guests of Rotarians Today.

## **JUNE PROGRAMS**

**June Program Chair - Ellison Crider**

**Wednesday, June 25**

**Current Economic Conditions**

Presenter: Pete Volpe

**Monday, June 30**

**Officer Installation**

**Wednesday, July 2**

**NO MEETING**

**Please attend Monday's Officer Installation**

## **MEETING INFORMATION**

**PRAYER/PLEDGE:** David Walker

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Gary Jeffress

**FOUR-WAY TEST:** Dyke Henderson

## **INSTALLATION BANQUET**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND  
SUPPORT OUR LEADERS!**



**Announcing  
SOUTHSIDE  
OFFICER AND BOARD  
INSTALLATION**

with Betty Frantum as our incoming President.

**When: Monday, June 30 from 6p.m.-9p.m.**

**Where: Miller's Bar-B-Que  
at 6601 Weber Rd (Saratoga at Weber)**

**Cost: \$10 per person for a two meat plate,  
two sides, roll, drink and ice cream.**

### **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**Buy tickets from Fred before June 27.**

**There will be no Regular Meeting on Wed.  
July 2 so please attend Monday's installation.**

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### THIS WEEK IN ROTARY

## At 40, Rotaract's past paves bright future for Rotary

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News — 15 June 2008

After praising Rotaract's first 40 years of service, Rotary International President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson honored seven of this year's most innovative and successful club projects during the Rotaract Preconvention Meeting in Los Angeles.

As Wilkinson spoke, he marveled at Rotaract's growth. "Forty years ago, I don't think anyone had any idea how very valuable this program would become. Hundreds of thousands of young professionals from all over the world have come together for fellowship and fun."

Wilkinson's address reflected the positive influence Rotaract has had on Rotary's past, present, and future. "The enthusiasm of Rotaractors is an encouragement to us all," he said. "The future of Rotary is Rotaract." "But most important, its members have made an enormous impact on the communities locally and the ones around the world," Wilkinson said.

Echoing Wilkinson's sentiment, RI President-elect Dong Kurn Lee told Rotaractors, "The best Rotaract club projects are some of Rotary's best projects, often with little resources. Rotaract has been a wonderful success." Wilkinson presented the 2008 Outstanding Rotaract Project awards, lauding the recipients for their international reach and tangible results.

Seven clubs were selected to receive international and regional awards. The international award went to the Rotaract clubs of Barcelona, Barcelona Mediterráneo, and Abad Oliba-Condal, all from District 2210 (Spain). Rotaractors provided underprivileged communities in Guinea-Bissau with solar electricity for medical, educational, and vocational uses. They also donated vaccines and other medical health supplies as part of a long-term development project.

#### The regional winners for 2008 are:

- **Rotaract Club of Johannesburg, South Africa** — Members walked 500 miles to create awareness of HIV/AIDS orphans and raise funds for organizations and programs assisting them.
- **Rotaract Club of Manila, Philippines** — Club members organized several fundraising events to help provide impoverished children the educational materials and inspiration needed to succeed in school and in life.
- **Rotaract Club of Kayseri, Turkey** — The 16-member club teamed up with an eye doctor to provide ophthalmic exams to more than 2,100 elementary schoolchildren. They also raised funds for medication and eyeglasses.
- **Rotaract Club of Bangalore Jayanagar, India** — The club organized a sporting event for approximately 350 physically and mentally disabled young adults.
- **Rotaract Club of Paranaguá-Rocio, Brazil** — Impoverished schoolchildren received computer literacy training from club members in an effort to improve educational performance.
- **Rotaract Club of the University of Lethbridge, Canada** — During the club's annual dinner and silent auction event, Rotaractors raised more than US\$25,000 for a microcredit project in Costa Rica.

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### BRAGGIN' BUCKS

**President Zan Hackley** announced that **Betty Frantum** drew his name as the first recipient of the Paul Harris Award for the Southside Rotary donor group. He also told the club that in 1950 his dad worked with **Past President Jim Presley** who was visiting our club today.

At this past week's Rotary International Convention **PDG Marilyn Spencer** was honored as a Home Hospitality Award recipient by the Port Irvine Rotary Club with a dinner and the donation of a wheelchair in her name to a recipient in Zambia.



**Bruce Hamende** was honored to be selected as the next Advancement Chair for the Boy Scout Council.

**Jack Solka** announced that his son received his assignment and promotion to Lt. Col. in the Texas National Guard and gets yearly waivers for his diabetes to serve.

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBER JERRET KROUSE

**Jerret Krouse**, Assistant Vice President and Relationship Manager with **Frost Bank**, was inducted into the club today by **Bruce Hamende**. Jerret's classification is Banking.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**District 5930 Installation is Saturday, June 28, 2008 at the Victoria Country Club. Reservations may be made by e-mail to [debbie@russellcain.com](mailto:debbie@russellcain.com).**

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Ellison Crider** introduced **Junior Achievement District Director Jayne Woodall** who gave an informative talk about the terrific work volunteers can do to bridge the gap between businesses and education. For more information contact Jayne at [jwoodall@jast.org](mailto:jwoodall@jast.org) or call her at 884-6561.



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## PETE'S MARKET REPORT

**DOW: -98**

**NASDAQ: -23**

**Crude Oil: \$133 a barrel down \$1.35**

**Housing Purchases and Refi's**  
a little below expectations.

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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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