



Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi *Riptide*

June 25, 2008

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THANK YOU ZAN HACKLEY
FOR YOUR SERVICE AS
OUR PRESIDENT!!



VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians:

From the Downtown Club:

Jack Green and PDG George Dawson

Guests of Rotarians:

Clem Struve introduced former Southside
Rotary Member **JR Viola**.

Pete Volpe introduced **Dan Bilka**.

JULY PROGRAMS

July Program Chair - Jim Fowler

Monday, June 30 *Officer Installation*

Wednesday, July 2

NO MEETING

Please attend Monday's Officer Installation

Wednesday, July 9

Hybrid Vehicles Presenter: Richard Grennan

Wednesday, July 16

Club Assembly and Ambassadorial Scholar
Erica Chimelski

Wednesday, July 23

Guy Williams

Wednesday, July 30

New District 5930 Governor Visit

MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: David Walker

INTRODUCTIONS: PDG Marilyn Spencer

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 at 6:30p.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

Rotary looks to the future

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By Jenny Llakmani
Rotary International News — 19 June 2008

Literacy and the future of Rotary were in the spotlight June 18 at the fourth plenary session of the RI Convention in Los Angeles.

Literacy

Dolly Parton, appearing via video, talked to Rotarians about her Imagination Library program, which mails a new book every month to children under age five and which Rotary clubs have been helping expand. “We’re active in the USA, Canada, and the United Kingdom, and my hope is that every single child in all three countries will be guaranteed that they can have a house full of books,” said the country music singer.

The Rotary Foundation

The goals of The Rotary Foundation for 2008-09 were addressed by Jonathan Majiyagbe, chair-elect of the Foundation Board of Trustees. In addition to keeping their promise to the children of the world to eradicate polio, Majiyagbe said, Rotarians need to support the Foundation’s Annual Programs Fund and Permanent Fund .

“To refuse to support [the Annual Programs Fund] is like refusing oxygen to a living being,” he said. “If every Rotarian gives at least \$100 every year, this translates to more than \$120 million annually — money that will allow us to provide clean water, alleviate poverty, and fight hunger and illiteracy.”

Majiyagbe also asked club and district foundations to partner with The Rotary Foundation by committing at least 10 percent of their funds to help fully endow the Rotary World Peace Fellowships program.

Rotary’s future

RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson concluded the session by speaking about the future of Rotary. “Each year,” he noted, “hundreds of thousands of young people around the world participate in our youth programs , developing a relationship with Rotary that we must foster, in the hope that some of them, if not all of them, will one day become Rotarians and be the very future of Rotary.”



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BRAGGIN' BUCKS

President Zan Hackley thanked **PDG Don Ratcliff** and vice-versa for helping put more flag sleeves in at the Townhomes which brings the total now up to 62 flag-project subscriptions at that location.

PDG Don Ratcliff also bragged on **JR Viola** for getting Don into Southside Rotary from the West club.

Pete Jones gave great news that his West Point graduate and Iraqi War veteran 1st Lt. daughter will sing The National Anthem this Sunday at 8:30p.m. at Cole Park with the Municipal Band.

Incoming Southside Rotary President Betty Frantum gave \$34 to represent the number of years, as of this Sunday, that she will have been with the National Park Service and that she is retiring on Friday!

Ellison Crider told us his company has completed their major install of software in Canada at over 250 stores and thanked **President Zan** for stepping up and "**Saying Yes to Rotary**" in taking on the Southside Rotary Presidency this year when he was needed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next Rotary Flag Project that helps the Boy Scouts is Friday July 4 -Independence Day!

Please gather at **6:00a.m.** at **Grace Presbyterian Church** at **Cimmaron and Yorktown** on **Friday, July 4** to help the Boy Scouts place flags.



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Ellison Crider introduced **Southside Rotary's own Pete Volpe** with Morgan Stanley who gave an interesting and timely presentation about **Current Economic Conditions**. Pete said "we are certainly in a slow down but not a recession." He gave a good overview of economic terms and their definitions and outlined how the country got to the economic condition it is in today and suggested ways to stimulate the economy for the future.

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PETE'S MARKET REPORT

DOW: +50

NASDAQ: +15

Crude Oil: \$132 a barrel down \$4.00

Housing sales were better than expected.

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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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