



The Riptide

October 19, 2011 edition

SOUTHSIDE CORPUS CHRISTI ROTARY CLUB

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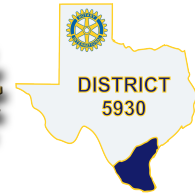
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Meeting Information

Invocation/Pledge: **Edd Price**

Introductions: **David Walker**

Four-Way Test: **Lari Young**

Special Presentations



LEFT: David Walker (center) presented a Pack Flag to Cubmaster Tom Molina (right) and Tiger Den Leader Todd Benson (left) of Cub Scout Pack 69.

RIGHT: Claudia Lobell (wife of Barry Lobell), Tom Cron, and Gary Jefress receive the Paul Harris Fellow distinction.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Arthur Clough, Kerville-Morning
ADG Gail Hoffman, Corpus Christi
PDG George Dawson, Corpus Christi
Lou Carter, Corpus Christi
Bob Blackman, Corpus Christi
Claudia Lobell, Corpus Christi

50/50 Raffle

Oops! We do not have this information available this week.

Pete's Market Report

Pete was not in attendance today.

Braggin' Bucks

Michelle Maresh bragged on **Rendell Webb** for taking notes for the Riptide in her absence last week.

Betty's Quote of the Week

"All of us are born with a set of instinctive fears- of falling, of the dark, of lobsters, of falling on lobsters in the dark, or speaking before a Rotary Club, and of the words, 'Some Assembly Required'."

--Dave Barry, American Writer and Humorist

Today's Program

ADG Gail Hoffman introduced **DG Lauro Solis**. Mr. Solis was born in Grulla, TX and graduated from Rio Grande High School in 1967 and Texas A&I University-Kingsville in 1972 with a BA degree in Social Science and BBA from Laredo State University. He started his career in the electric utility industry in 1973 with Central Power and Light, which later became American Electric Power. He retired in May 2010 with 37 years of service. He has been a Rotarian since 1986 and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Mr. Solis spent time discussing this year's Rotary theme: "Reach Within and Embrace Humanity." He said that our district's strategic plan for supporting this theme embraces the core values of Rotary: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

Specifically, our district goals can be broken down into several areas:

-Membership: Increasing membership to 2,276 by having each club grow by a net gain of 2 members, and starting 1 new club.

-Rotary Foundation: Raise \$216,220 by encouraging participation by all clubs in the Every Rotarian Every Year campaign.

-PolioPlus: Raise \$50,000 and have a PolioPlus spokesperson visit each club as a program.

-Permanent Fund: Have at least 56 benefactors; 1 per club.

-New Generations: Add a new Rotaract Club and Interact Club.

-Club Attendance: Increase attendance to 71% overall (last year we were at 61%).

Mr. Solis was presented with a tax shelter, a Southside Corpus Christi Rotary pin, and a check for \$100 to the Rotary Foundation in his name.



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say, or do...

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build good will and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Announcements

Calling all RAMP CHAMPS! There is a Ramp Project scheduled for Saturday, October 29th at 1309 Timrod. Contact **Dyke Henderson** or **Rod Vaughn** for more information.

The District Adoption Awareness Picnic will be held Saturday, November 5. Announcements on the time and location will be made soon.

During the week of October 24-28, donors will receive 2-for-1 recognition for every online contribution of US\$100 or more made to PolioPlus on www.rotary.org/contribute. You must be registered with Rotary's Member Access prior to making an online contribution. To register, visit www.rotary.org/memberaccess. The promotion begins at 6AM on October 24 and will end at 12PM on October 28.

The District Raffle is coming up! All tickets must be sold and monies and stubs returned no later than November 2nd. If you or someone you know is interested in buying a ticket, contact **Erasmio Nava**.

Silent Auction

We passed the hat to collect donations for the Hometown Heroes Silent Auction. Thank you to all of the Rotarians that donated today, and a special thank you to Michael High (son of Debbie and Joe High) for contributing the equivalent of an individual sponsor. We collected a total of \$141 today!

Next Week's Program

Hometown Heroes Event Honoring Rep. Todd Hunter

Thursday, October 27

Social Gathering at 6:00PM, Event starts at 7:00PM

Cash Bar & Silent Auction

Rotary at a Glance



Club Name/Phone Number	Est.	Club	Members	Day/Time	Location
Aransas Pass 232-4020	1960	2059	15	M--12pm	Aransas Pass Civic Center
Corpus Christi Padre Island 937-6196	2001	55912	16	T--12pm	Padre Island Country Club
Kingsville 595-8548	1923	2073	59	T--12pm	Cherry Tea Tree Room
Ingleside 776-1661	1948	2072	27	T--12pm	Garden Club
Portland 643-6759	1967	2085	46	T--12pm	Northshore Country Club
Taft 528-3230	1938	2096	13	T--12pm	Kiva Hut
San Diego 701-2198	1938	2093	23	T--12pm	Rotary Pavilion
Alice 668-3536	1938	2058	32 (I)	W--12pm	Alice Country Club
Corpus Christi Northwest 241-0794	1925	2090	11 (I)	W--12pm	Chicken Shack
Corpus Christi Southside 993-6902	1955	2095	50 (R)	W--12pm	Corpus Christi Country Club
Raymondville 956-689-5099 x103	1929	2087	25 (I)	W--12pm	Casa Blanca Restaurant
Sinton 364-6803	1947	2094	23	W--12pm	Backstreet Cafe
Corpus Christi Sunrise 993-5296	1984	22125	15	R--7am	Corpus Christi Yacht Club
Corpus Christi 882-8672	1914	2062	318 (I)	R--12pm	Solomon Ortiz Center
Corpus Christi Evening 429-4825	1992	29110	6	R--5:30p	Katz 21
Falfurrias 325-1011	1927	2067	12	R--12pm	Stricklands
Kingsville Sunrise 593-2757	1999	52338	23 (I) (R)	R--7am	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
Port Aransas 749-2208	1985	22399	45 (I)	R--12pm	Pelican's Landing Restaurant
Rockport 729-2712	1948	2091	37	R--12pm	Rockport Country Club
Corpus Christi West 882-6828	1966	2100	47	F--12pm	Corpus Christi Town Club
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