



Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi *Riptide*

July 9, 2008

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WELCOME OUR NEW
PRESIDENT
BETTY FRANTUM.



VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians:

From the Downtown Club:
Leo Barrera and Jack Green

From the West Club:
Sheriff Jim Kaelin

Guests of Rotarians:

Kathy Funk-Baxter brought Jennifer Baker.

MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: David Walker

INTRODUCTIONS: Jerry Smith

FOUR-WAY TEST: PDG Don Ratcliff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At our Installation Meeting on June 30
President Zan Hackley named **David Walker**
Rotarian of the Year for the **Rotary Club of**
Southside Corpus Christi. Congrats Dave!

Past President Zan presented awards for Board service to **Matt Beavers, Jim Fowler, and John Seaman.**

President Betty Frantum needs someone to take over selling raffle tickets before each meeting. Please volunteer to do this important task.

District 5930 will be raffling off a car this year to raise funds for district projects and the Rotary Foundation. Tickets will be distributed next week.

President Betty presented beautiful plants to **PDG Marilyn Spencer** and **Lari Young** for their assistance with last month's installation.

JULY PROGRAMS

July Program Chair - Jim Fowler

Wednesday, July 16

Club Assembly and Ambassadorial Scholar
Erica Chimelski

Wednesday, July 23

Guy Williams

Wednesday, July 30

District 5930 Governor Russell Cain



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Lee asks Rotarians to ‘Make Dreams Real’ for world’s children

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International President Dong Kurn Lee urged district governors to use their resources to help curb child mortality. Lee said he was in disbelief when he learned that 30,000 children under the age of five die every day from preventable diseases such as pneumonia, measles, and malaria. “Once I understood the issues behind that terrible number, I knew what I needed to do,” Lee said. He told the governors that Rotary will keep the service emphases of recent years — water, health and hunger, and literacy — but asked them to focus their efforts in each of these areas on children. “In 2008-09, I will ask you all to *Make Dreams Real* for the world’s children,” he said. “This will be our theme, and my challenge to all of you.”

“Children are killed by illnesses that become deadly in combination with poor sanitation and malnutrition,” Lee said. In addition, families stricken by extreme poverty are trapped in a cycle that only leads to more unnecessary deaths. “It’s a cycle that is not interrupted because there is no access to education.”

He challenged the audience to do their part to give children “hope and a chance at a future” by reducing the rate of child mortality in the world. “We will bring clean water to their communities and create sanitation projects that keep children healthy,” Lee said.

Rotarians can improve children’s health, Lee said, even in small ways, such as delivering mosquito nets, rehydration salts, vitamins, and vaccines. “So much more can be done with just a little more: a trained birth attendant, a simple clinic, a school feeding program, a visiting nurse,” he continued. “These are simple and direct ways to save children’s lives.”

In 2008-09, Rotarians will be asked to open their eyes to the needs of children in communities near and far, Lee said.

“Children die not because nobody can help them, but because too often, nobody does. But you and I, here in this room, are Rotarians, and helping is what we do best,” he said, adding that “our job is to *Make Dreams Real* for children. If every one of us does this, at the end of our year, we will all have achieved something wonderful.”



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BRAGGIN' BUCKS

PDG Marilyn Spencer was proud that she had been asked to install not only our own **Betty Frantum** as **Southside Rotary President** but also **former Southside Rotarian Linda Avila** as President of the Alice club and she installed our new **District Governor Russell Cain!**

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Lari Young bragged that she, **President Betty Frantum** and **PDG Don Ratcliff** helped with our Flag Project on July 4 with the Boy Scouts..

INSTALLATION

Meet your 2008-2009 Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi Officers and Board of Directors installed on Monday, June 30, 2008.

Betty Frantum, President

Lari Young, President-elect and

Chair of the Public Relations Committee

Kathy Funk-Baxter, Vice President, and

Chair of the Service Projects Committee

Anita Spreen, Secretary

Matt Beavers, Executive Secretary

Norma Sanchez, Treasurer

Fred Hayden, Sergeant at Arms

Zan Hackley, Immediate Past President

Alma Rodriguez, Chair, Club Administration Committee

Ellison Crider, Chair of the Rotary Foundation Committee

David Walker, Weekly Programs Chair

PDG Marilyn Spencer, Rotaract Club Advisor, Webmaster

Jim Fowler, Bruce Hamende,

Jamie Pyle, and Clem Struve

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jim Fowler introduced presenter **Wisconsin Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow Richard Grennan** who gave an interesting and timely presentation about **Hybrid Vehicle Technology**. For more information on these cars of the future you can contact Richard at **Champion Honda** at 877-644-2700.



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PETE'S MARKET REPORT

No Report Today.

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Rotary Meetings Around the Bend

Monday

7:00 A.M.
12: 00 Noon

C.C. Sunrise Rotary Club
Aransas Pass Rotary Club

Town Club (361) 993-5296
Hawthorne Suites (361) 758-3113

Tuesday

12:00 Noon
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12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon

Ingleside Rotary Club
Padre Island Rotary Club
Portland Rotary Club
Kingsville Rotary Club
Taft Rotary Club

The Garden Center (361) 765-3300
Padre Island Country Club (361) 949-4755
North Shores Country Club (361) 777-3991
Sirloin Stockade, 1500 Brahma Blvd. (361) 592-8501x203
Kiva Hut (no number listed for club)

Wednesday

12:00 Noon
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12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon

C.C. Southside Rotary Club
C.C. Northwest Rotary Club
Alice Rotary Club
Sinton Rotary Club

C.C. Country Club (361) 808-9098
K-Bob's Restaurant (361) 767-2000
Alice Country Club (361) 664-8922
The Back Street Café (361) 364-3100

Thursday

7:00 A.M.
12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon
5:30 P.M.

Kingsville Sunrise Rotary Club
C.C. Rotary Club
Port Aransas Rotary Club
Rockport Rotary Club
C.C. Evening Club

Linda's Main Street Café (361) 595-4211
Solomon Ortiz Center (361) 882-8672
Pelican's Landing Restaurant (361) 749-2208
Rockport Country Club (361) 727-9944
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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