



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

Chartered June 2, 1955

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 11, 2009**

## 2008-2009 Officers

**President:** Lari Young

**President Elect:** Jennifer Smith-Engle

**Executive Secretary:** Matt Beavers

## SPECIAL EDITION RIPTIDE **MEETING INFORMATION**

A very special meeting was held on Friday, December 11, 2009 at the Solomon Ortiz Center, where we had the privilege of hearing **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECT RAY KLINGINSMITH**.

Many members of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** were involved in the program. **LT. GOV. ELLISON CRIDER** acted as Master of the Ceremony. **PAST PRESIDENT BETTY FRANTUM** helped lead us in a patriotic song. **GARY BLUM** was seen taking photos of everyone important.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR DENNIS ROBERTS** introduced **PRESIDENT ELECT RAY KLINGINSMITH**. **MR. KLINGINSMITH** is a retired attorney and he will be the 100th president of **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**. He has served on many **ROTARY** committees and held many **ROTARY** offices. He has been to Corpus Christi several times.

**PRESIDENT ELECT RAY** told several stories about Sam Walton and Wal-Mart. One story was about Sam Walton showing up at the weekly meeting of a Wal-Mart store without the store representatives being aware that he was coming. The store had been losing money and Sam Walton gave the store manager quite a shock.

**POLIO PLUS** began with a goal to raise \$120,000.00 in the first year, but **ROTARIANS** were able to raise over \$240,000.00 the first year. Before **POLIO PLUS** there were about 500,000 cases of polio every year but the number has been reduced to about 2,000 cases a year. Nigeria and India are the two countries that still have large numbers of polio cases.

**ROTARY** clubs are very important to **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**. **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL** needs to help strengthen each club. The clubs need to inform the public about **ROTARY** and the good work that **ROTARY** performs. Each club needs to grow and attract new and younger members.

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PRESIDENT ELECT RAY was presented with a “GET HOOKED ON ROTARY” tee shirt and a Texas flag that had flown over the Texas Capital in his honor.

As a reminder, the District Conference will be held in May, 2010 at the Corpus Christi Omni Hotel.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

16 December	Art Museum of South Texas	Joe Schenk, Executive Director
Thursday 17 December	CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY	Nolan's on Airline
23 December	NO MEETING	HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
30 December	NO MEETING	HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



## DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
<b>Monday</b>					
<a href="#"><u>Corpus Christi Sunrise</u></a>	1984	#22125	15	<b>M 7 am</b>	La Bahia
<a href="#"><u>Aransas Pass</u></a>	1960	#2059	15	<b>M noon</b>	Aransas Pass Civic Center
<b>Tuesday</b>					
<a href="#"><u>Corpus Christi Padre Island</u></a>	2001	#55912	16	<b>Tues noon</b>	Padre Island Country Club
<a href="#"><u>Kingsville</u></a>	1923	#2073	59	<b>Tues noon</b>	Sirloin Stockade
<a href="#"><u>Ingleside</u></a>	1948	#2072	27	<b>Tues noon</b>	Garden Club
<a href="#"><u>Portland</u></a>	1967	#2085	46	<b>Tues noon</b>	Northshore Country Club
<a href="#"><u>Taft</u></a>	1938	#2096	13	<b>Tues noon</b>	Kiva Hut
<a href="#"><u>San Diego</u></a>	1938	#2093	23	<b>Tues noon</b>	Rotary Pavilion
<b>Wednesday</b>					
<a href="#"><u>Alice</u></a>	1938	#2058	32 (I)	<b>W noon</b>	Alice Country Club
<a href="#"><u>Corpus Christi Northwest</u></a>	1925	#2090	11 (I)	<b>W noon</b>	Chicken Shack
<a href="#"><u>Corpus Christi Southside</u></a>	1955	#2095	61 (R)	<b>W noon</b>	Corpus Christi Country Club
<a href="#"><u>Raymondville</u></a>	1929	#2087	25 (I)	<b>W noon</b>	Casa Blanca Restaurant
<a href="#"><u>Sinton</u></a>	1947	#2094	23	<b>W noon</b>	Backstreet Cafe
<b>Thursday</b>					
<a href="#"><u>Corpus Christi</u></a>	1914	#2062	318 (I)	<b>Th noon</b>	Solomon Ortiz Center
<a href="#"><u>Corpus Christi Evening</u></a>	1992	#29110	6	<b>Th 5:30 pm</b>	Katz 21
<a href="#"><u>Falfurrias</u></a>	1927	#2067	12	<b>Th noon</b>	Stricklands
<a href="#"><u>Kingsville Sunrise</u></a>	1999	#52338	23 (I) (R)	<b>Th 7 am</b>	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
<a href="#"><u>Port Aransas</u></a>	1985	#22399	45 (I)	<b>Th noon</b>	Pelican's Landing Rest.
<a href="#"><u>Rockport</u></a>	1948	#2091	37	<b>Th noon</b>	Rockport Country Club
<b>Friday</b>					
<a href="#"><u>Corpus Christi West</u></a>	1966	#2100	47	<b>F noon</b>	Corpus Christi Town Club

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