



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

Chartered June 2, 1955

NOVEMBER 18, 2009

2008-2009 Officers

President: Lari Young

President Elect: Jennifer Smith-Engle

Executive Secretary: Matt Beavers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: EDD PRICE

INTRODUCTIONS: GARY JEFFRESS

FOUR WAY TEST: JIM FOWLER

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Joe High, Deborah High, and Joe Ingle

All of whom have been proposed for membership

From the Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Lou Carter

Al Berry

From the West Corpus Christi Rotary Club

PDG Hollis Ray Neese

SAVE THE DATES!

Tues. December 1, 2009

**Board Meeting with District Governor
Dennis Roberts**

6:30p.m. Nolan's on Airline

Wed. December 2, 2009

**Club Meeting with District Governor
Dennis Roberts**

Noon Corpus Christi Country Club

December 11, 2009

**City-Wide meeting with Rotary
International President-Elect Ray
Klinginsmith**

**NO MEETING WED. NOV 25
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

2 DEC	Club Meeting	District Governor Dennis Roberts
9 DEC	NO MEETING	NO MEETING – PLEASE ATTEND FRIDAY'S MEETING WITH THE RI PRES-ELECT
Friday 11 DEC	City-Wide Meeting	Rotary International President-Elect Ray Klinginsmith

REMINDER:

**NO SOUTHSIDE ROTARY MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2009
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2009**



BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **JOHN OWEN** bragged on his favorite football team, the Green Bay Packers, beating the Dallas Cowgirls.....oops Cowboys.
- **PRESIDENT LARI** bragged on **JENNIFER SMITH-ENGLE** for being ready to preside over today's meeting as **PRESIDENT LARI** had been serving on a jury.
- **DAVID WALKER** bragged on starting the Texas A & M College Station Bonfire again. He passed a magazine article about the event.

SKIP BARNES won the raffle and donated the winnings to the Crime Stoppers Program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2, 2009** – Bring your toy gifts or money for the Christmas Toy Drive at Rose Shaw Elementary School. Your support will help provide a gift to children who would not receive a Christmas gift.

- **NO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2009.**
- **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009** – **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY BOARD MEMBERS** will meet with **District Governor Dennis Roberts**
- Friday December 11 – **Rotary President-Elect Ray Klinginsmith** will speak to a City-Wide Rotary Meeting.
- **Southside ROTARY made over \$4,000 from the Hometown Hero Event.** The projected income was \$3,000. Many people helped and everyone did a great job. The Corpus Christi Caller-Timers had an article and pictures last Sunday.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Moody High School Counselor Sandra Gonzales introduced Johanna Martin and Monica Ramon. Johanna was the Junior RYLA representative from Moody in 2008 and will be the Senior RYLA representative in 2009. She will pursue a bachelor degree in nursing at Texas A & M – Corpus Christi and hopes to become a trauma doctor. Her personal interests are dance, the swim team, and being captain of the drill team.

Monica was the Junior representative to the Sister City of Agen, France. She learned about the French culture, food, and language. She hosted her counterpart from France and is very thankful for the trip and opportunity. She plans to attend Texas A & M - College Station and hopes to become a lawyer in the future. She is president of the Student Council and participates in soccer.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

JERRET KROUSE introduced Senior Officer Joe Olivares with the Corpus Christi Police Crime Stoppers Program. Joe has been with the police force for 12 years during which time he has worked with the Patrol Division, Traffic Division, and Criminal Investigations Division. He is presently the liaison officer between the Police Department and the Crime Stoppers Inc. Board.

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit corporation with a board. **JERRET KROUSE** is presently on the board and **SKIP BARNES** was previously on the board. Crimes are reported to the Crime Stoppers hot line and cash rewards are paid. The calls are anonymous, and the caller is given a number.

Crime Stoppers goes on the television when a case is at a dead end. Young police officers go to Crime Stoppers early in the investigation, but older officers do not go until very late. The purpose of Crime Stoppers is to obtain help and information to solve crimes. Crime Stoppers receives donations and grants, and its board is not paid. The Police Department provides an officer to the program and part of the officer's duties is to make sure that the caller's identity remains unknown. Payment for information about crimes could earn the caller \$1,000.00.

Crime Stoppers is in all of the high schools. Maximum payment in the high schools is \$300.00.

During 2009, callers have been paid \$57,000.00 and 314 arrests have been made. The program started in 1981, and a total of \$415,000.00 has been paid for information. About \$4,500,000.00 has been received back through the Crime Stoppers program.

PRESIDENT LARI presented a pen to Officer Olivares.

DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



ROTARY CLUB of SOUTHSIDE CORPUS CHRISTI
CLUB # 2095, DISTRICT # 5930

2009 - 2010 NOMINATION OF OFFICERS And SUPPORT POSITIONS

President	Jennifer Smith-Engle
Pres. Elect	Jerret Krouse
Vice President	Norma Sanchez
Secretary	Erasmio Nava
Treasurer	Kathy Funk-Baxter
Exec. Secretary	Matt Beavers
Sgt. At Arms	Fred Hayden
Immediate Past President	Lari Young

Board Members

Mike Bridges; Jim Fowler; Betty Frantum; Zan Hackley; Bruce Hamende; PDG Don Ratcliff; PDG Marilyn Spencer; David Walker

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Chair, Club Administration Committee	Jennifer Smith-Engle
Chair, Membership Committee	Kathy Funk-Baxter
Chair, Service Projects Committee	Dave Walker
Chair, Public Relations	Lari Young
Chair, Rotary Foundation Committee (and District Lt. Gov for 09-10)	Ellison Crider

CLUB ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT POSITIONS

Riptide / Photographer	Rendell Webb/ Gary Blum
Website/ Rotaract Advisor	PDG Marilyn Spencer
Weekly Programs Chair	Mike Bridges
Raffle Promotions	Betty Frantum

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The Dow was off about 60 points and oil was up about 40 cents. Housing starts have fallen 76 % in the last two years. Gold is up again.

BETTY'S QUOTE:

From Will Rogers on August 28, 1926:

"CRIME AND ROBBERIES, THEY ARE CARRING JUST AS HEAVY A BURDEN AS THEY POSSIBLY CAN. IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WAS MAKING A LOT OF MONEY, BUT THEY DON'T. THE BUSINESS IS OVERCROWDED."

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

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