



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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## 2008-2009 Officers

**President:** Lari Young

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### MEETING INFORMATION

**PRAYER/PLEDGE:** DAVID WALKER  
**INTRODUCTIONS:** BARRY LOBELL  
**FOUR WAY TEST:** GARY JEFFRESS

### VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

President **LARI** introduced  
Joe Ingle and Debby High

#### Rotarians

**Gene Seaman** from Ingleside

From Corpus Christi Rotary Club

**Rosa Pizza**

**George Tanner**

**George Dawson, PDG**

**Lou Carter**

**Mike Kershaw**

**Leo Barrera**

And

**Jack Solka** from West Austin (former  
member of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY**)

**Hollis Ray Neese (PDG)** from  
West Corpus Christi

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

<b>11 NOV</b>	<b>Boys and Girls Club of Corpus Christi</b>	<b>Anne Baker</b>
18 Nov	Corpus Christi Crime Stoppers	Joe Olivares

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## BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- Former member, **Jack Solka**, bragged on two of his sons. One will have a computer chip on the next space shuttle and one is in training to go to Afghanistan this summer.
- **ANITA SPREEN** bragged on her aunt who will be 106 years old on November 6, 2009 and on her upcoming wedding anniversary of 22 years.
- **Past President BETTY FRANTUM** made a \$5.00 brag on the Hometown Hero Dinner, especially on **President LARI and President-Elect JENNIFER**

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**DAVID WALKER** donated his \$20.00 winnings from the **50/50 raffle to Polio Plus**. Thanks a bunch **DAVID**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **DAVID WALKER and BRUCE HAMENDE** passed the hat to raise \$217 in funds for the Scouting for Food Program.
- **President LARI** thanked all of the Hometown Hero participants, committees, and donors. **Lt. Governor ELLISON CRIDER** and **RSSS, LP** were a silver level sponsor. Tables for the event were purchased by **BETTY FRANTUM, PETE VOLPE, JOHN OWEN, and RENDELL WEBB** for Naismith Engineering. The Hometown Hero Committee consisted of **President Elect JENNIFER SMITH-ENGLE, President LARI YOUNG, KATHY FUNK-BAXTER, SKIP BARNES, MATT BEAVERS, GARY BLUM, Past President BETTY FRANTUM, BRUCE HAMENDE, JERRET KROUSE, BARRY and Claudia LOBELL, ERASMO and Zulema NAVA, PDG DON RATCLIFF, NORMA SANCHEZ, PDG**

(and Emcee) **MARILYN SPENCER, AND ANITA SPREEN**. Thank you everyone.

- **District Treasurer BARRY LOBELL** who is representing our club in the Adoption Awareness Events gave us an update and informed us that the annual picnic is coming.
- **President LARI** announced that **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** will not meet on Wednesday, November 25 (the week of Thanksgiving). **District Governor Dennis Roberts will be our speaker on Wednesday, December 2**. All **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** board members will meet with **District Governor Roberts** on Tuesday for dinner. The information about the meeting will be coming soon.
- On Friday, December 11, **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECT RAY KLINGSMITH** will be in Corpus Christi for an area wide **ROTARY** meeting. **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** will not meet on Wednesday, December 9.
- **Norma Sanchez** volunteered to coordinate the Salvation Army Bell ringing. More info soon!
- **Our partner Rose Shaw Elementary School needs our help to provide students a gift on Christmas morning. Many of the students will not receive gifts or even a gift. Please bring toys or cash in order to provide the students with a gift.**
- There was a **Rotary Information** meeting for our prospective new members immediately following our meeting led by **Lt. Governor ELLISON CRIDER**.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**President LARI** introduced our speaker, Roxie Esquivel of "A World for Children". Roxie is a Foster Home Developer. She was a last minute substitute for the scheduled speaker who could not attend. She has been with the A World for Children program for five years.

The program was started in Round Rock, Texas and has grown to include eleven offices in Texas. The program is a non profit Christian program that seeks support from the community. They help seek

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## DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010

families who will provide a foster home for children, and they provide supplies and clothing for the children. The children were able to go to Sea World last year and nearly all of the children had no idea what Sea World was or where it was located.

Help is obtained from corporations and fundraisers. At an auction, a dog was auctioned for \$6,500.00. The organization obtains school supplies and clothing for the children.

No governmental funds are provided for the program. Foster families are paid for keeping the children, but many of the families give the money back to allow more children to be placed into foster homes.

Roxie is searching for families to take in a child as a foster child. They want the families to say that the child is their son or daughter.

Roxie did a great job describing the program with just a few minutes notice and without any notes.



### PETE'S MARKET REPORT

**PETE** reported that the market was up about 120 points. Earnings reports were better than had been expected and auto sales were higher than expected. Crude oil was over \$80.00 a barrel.

*WE HAD A SECOND DRAWING TODAY. A COFFEE MUG WAS THE PRIZE. DAVE WALKER WON THE FIRST TIME, AND EDD PRICE WON THE SECOND TIME.*

**DO NOT FORGET**

**BRING YOUR GIFTS FOR THE ROSE SHAW SCHOOL CHILDREN**

### *BETTY'S QUOTE:*

*Today's quote comes from Bill Cosby.*

*"Human beings are the only creatures that allow their children to come back home."*

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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
<b>Monday</b>					
<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
<b>Tuesday</b>					
<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
<b>Wednesday</b>					
<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
<b>Thursday</b>					
<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
<b>Friday</b>					
<u>Corpus Christi West</u>	1966	#2100	47	F noon	Corpus Christi Town Club

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