



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

Chartered June 2, 1955

**JUNE 23, 2010**

2009-2010 Officers

**President:** Lari Young

**President Elect:** Jennifer Smith-Engle

**Executive Secretary:** Matt Beavers

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## MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: LT GOV ELLISON CRIDER  
INTRODUCTIONS: CLEM STRUVE  
FOUR WAY TEST: ZAN HACKLEY

## VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Rotarians

From Ingleside

District Governor Dennis Roberts and his wife, Migdalia

From West Corpus Christi

**Rose Caballero**

From Corpus Christi Rotary Club

**Leo Barrera**

Visitors

Dana Chimelski – Mother of Erica Chimelski

Christine Shupala – Director of A&M-CC Library

Ed Kownslar – Associate Director of A&M-CC Library

Guy Watts of Del Mar Board of Regents

## SAVE THE DATES!

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 30**

**SOUTHSIDE ROTARY INSTALLATION  
NOON AT OUR REGULAR MEETING**

District Governor-Elect Gilbert and Deya Serna will  
be here to install our new officers!

*Spouses and Guests are Welcome!*

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**SATURDAY, JULY 3**

***Flag Project with Boy Scouts!***

Please be at Grace Presbyterian Church at  
Cimarron and Yorktown at 6a.m. to get your  
routing assignments and to help load flags.  
**This project helps send the scouts to camp.**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

<b>30 JUNE</b>	<b>SOUTHSIDE ROTARY INSTALLATION</b>
<b>7 JULY</b>	Bob Jones: <i>America's needed mixture (business, politics, religion) to save our country</i>

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## BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- Guy Watts bragged on the need for a representative for the Del Mar Board of Regents. Place is for representative of District 5.
- **JERRET KROUSE** Bragged on the **US** soccer team win over Algeria, and the **US** team being able to advance in the tournament.

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**BRUCE HAMENDE** donated his winnings from the **50/50 raffle** back to the "POT." His winning number was 123. Thanks **BRUCE!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PRESIDENT LARI** reminded us of the **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** installation on June 30 at noon (Our regular meeting day). **PRESIDENT-ELECT JENNIFER SMITH-ENGLE** and her board will be installed by **DGE GILBERT SERNA**. Please attend and show your support of our club. The meeting will start at 12:00 pm. Please make plans to arrive early.
- The next Flag Project is Saturday, July 3, 2010. Meet at 6:00 am at Grace Presbyterian Church at Cimarron and Yorktown.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARILYN SPENCER** introduced our speaker, Kristen Davis. Kristen (pictured center) was part of the GSE Team trip to the northern tip of France. Kristen has studied French and has always wanted to speak French.

Kristen thanked **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY, ROTARY,** and **DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROBERTS** for allowing her and her GSE team to go to France. They had a very good visit and they attended many **ROTARY** clubs, over 30, in the District that they visited. Kristen presented our club with banners from 12 of the clubs that she visited. The **ROTARY** meetings would last about 2 hours if it was a noon meeting and would last much longer if it was a night meeting.

The part of France that the GSE team visited is about two hours north of Paris, and the area was seriously damaged during World War I. The team saw many memorials for World War I. Even the young people in the area are well aware of the damage and problems caused by World War I. The team visited monuments for 60,000 Canadians killed in action and the loss of 12,000 soldiers from New Zealand.

The team saw a textile manufacturing facility that only does custom textiles now because all of the textile manufacturing has moved to China. Kristen was able to visit several libraries. Many libraries would not allow Kristen access to the books because she was not a member of the library and did not pay fees required to be a member of the library. Kristen was able to visit archives and was able to see many old documents and papers. Many of the archive facilities are not in a controlled environment and most are much, much older than new controlled environment facilities.

The team saw many old style windmills and several new wind generating turbines. The area is very close to Belgium, and Belgium has had a big influence on the area. One area had mountains of coal that were the result of coal being removed many years earlier. The coal was now abandoned and tropical plants were growing on the coal. Statues of Joan of Arc could be seen all over the area. Beer and wine are very popular drinks in France.

The group had a great trip, and they returned to the United States very tired. **PRESIDENT LARI** presented Kristen with a "TAX SHELTER" for her presentation.

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\*\*\*\* **EXTRA SPECIAL** \*\*\*\*

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR PRESENTATIONS



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR DENNIS ROBERTS** presented several awards to members of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY**.

**BARRY LOBELL** was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for his work as Treasurer and with a **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**. This is **BARRY'S** fifth **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**.

**LT. GOVERNOR ELLISON CRIDER** was presented with a **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW** award, his fifth also. **DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROBERTS** also presented **BARRY** with his expenses for re-payment.

Migdalia Roberts, wife of **DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROBERTS**, was also made a **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**.



**GOVERNOR ROBERTS** is very proud that **DISTRICT 5930** and the state of Texas have both had increases in the number of **ROTARIANS** this past year.

*Thanks to Gary Blum for all the great photos this year!*

## PETE'S MARKET REPORT

No PETE and no report.

## BETTY'S QUOTE

*ON AUGUST 28, 1926 WILL ROGERS HAD THE FOLLOWING TO SAY ABOUT SOUTHERN FRANCE:*

*"I AM HERE IN NICE, FRANCE. IT'S PRONOUNCED NEECE, NOT NICE. THEY HAVE NO WORD FOR NICE IN FRENCH"*

## DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
<b>Monday</b>					
<u>Corpus Christi Sunrise</u> 993-5296	1984	#22125	15	<b>M</b> 7 am	La Bahia
<u>Aransas Pass</u> - 232-4020	1960	#2059	15	<b>M</b> noon	Aransas Pass Civic Center
<b>Tuesday</b>					
<u>Corpus Christi Padre</u>	2001	#55912	16	<b>Tues</b> noon	Padre Island Country Club
<u>Kingsville</u> - 595-8548	1923	#2073	59	<b>Tues</b> noon	Sirloin Stockade
<u>Ingleside</u> - 776-1661	1948	#2072	27	<b>Tues</b> noon	Garden Club
<u>Portland</u> - 643-6759	1967	#2085	46	<b>Tues</b> noon	Northshore Country Club
<u>Taft</u> - 361-528-3230	1938	#2096	13	<b>Tues</b> noon	Taft Community Center
<u>San Diego</u> - 701-2198	1938	#2093	23	<b>Tues</b> noon	Rotary Pavilion
<b>Wednesday</b>					
<u>Alice</u> - 668-3536	1938	#2058	32 (I)	<b>W</b> noon	Alice Country Club
<u>Corpus Christi Northwest</u> 241-0794	1925	#2090	11 (I)	<b>W</b> noon	Chicken Shack
<u>Corpus Christi Southside</u> 993-6902	1955	#2095	61 (R)	<b>W</b> noon	Corpus Christi Country Club
<u>Raymondville</u> - 956-689-5099 X103	1929	#2087	25 (I)	<b>W</b> noon	Casa Blanca Restaurant
<u>Sinton</u> - 364-6803	1947	#2094	23	<b>W</b> noon	Backstreet Cafe
<b>Thursday</b>					
<u>Corpus Christi</u> - 882-8672	1914	#2062	318 (I)	<b>Th</b> noon	Solomon Ortiz Center
<u>Corpus Christi Evening</u> 429-4825	1992	#29110	6	<b>Th</b> 5:30 pm	Katz 21
<u>Falfurrias</u> - 325-1011	1927	#2067	12	<b>Th</b> noon	Stricklands
<u>Kingsville Sunrise</u> -593-2757	1999	#52338	23 (I) (R)	<b>Th</b> 7 am	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
<u>Port Aransas</u> - 749-2208	1985	#22399	45 (I)	<b>Th</b> noon	Pelican's Landing Rest.
<u>Rockport</u> - 729-2712	1948	#2091	37	<b>Th</b> noon	Rockport Country Club
<b>Friday</b>					
<u>Corpus Christi West</u> 882-6828	1966	#2100	47	<b>F</b> noon	Corpus Christi Town Club

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