



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

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2008-2009 Officers

President: Lari Young

President Elect: Jennifer Smith-Engle

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: DAVID WALKER

INTRODUCTIONS: RENDELL WEBB

FOUR WAY TEST: PETE JONES

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Several members of our speaker's, Erica Chimelski, family were present

President **LARI** introduced Dr. Virginia Wheelless who was a mentor to **LARI**.

Rotarians

Gene Seaman from Ingleside

From Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Leo Barrera

Al Berry

Dick Runyan

Nick Hallich

SAVE THE DATE!



Samuel L. Neal, Jr.

Save Thursday October 29 at 6p.m. for our next Hometown Hero fundraiser where we will honor **County Judge Loyd Neal with a Paul Harris Fellow** while raising money for scholarships and our Ramp Project!
More information coming soon.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

5 AUG	Big Brothers – Big Sisters	Mark Scott
12 Aug	2010 Census and Nueces Co. Budget	Commissioner Betty Jean Longoria

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**REMINDER:
RAMP PROJECT THIS SATURDAY
AUGUST 1, 2009**



BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **ZAN HACKLEY** bragged on his visit to the State of Alaska. He was able to land in a float plane, ride in a helicopter, and to attend the final picnic for Governor Palin. Is she going to run for President?
- **ZAN HAD A SECOND BRAG FOR DYKE HENDERSON** for repairing a door recently. The door was in terrible shape and **DYKE** was able to repair the door.

DAVID WALKER donated his \$18 winnings from the 50/50 raffle to **Polio Plus**. Thanks **DAVID**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **RAMP PROJECT – MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Saturday, August 1 –** please see **DYKE HENDERSON**. He needs help! Site is at 4010 Herndon.
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- **President LARI** and Past President **BETTY FRANTUM** changed **ROTARY** badges. **BETTY** now has a Past President's badge and **President LORI** now has a President's badge.
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- The Supply Our Students (SOS) basket was passed again and \$100.00 was raised. This makes a total of \$224.00 being raised. We only have \$76.00 to go to reach our goal of \$300.00. Thanks **ROTARIANS**.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

DON RATCLIFF introduced our speaker, Erica Chimelski, and he had a little help from **JERRY SMITH**. Erica is the **ROTARY** Ambassadorial Scholar from our **ROTARY DISTRICT** and from **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY**.

Erica had several of her family members present as guests. She had just arrived from Luxembourg and is scheduled to fly to Colorado tomorrow.

She started her trip in Brussels and spent a month studying French. She met several other **ROTARY** scholars in Brussels, and they talked in French. Erica then went to Luxembourg and was the guest of **ROTARY** District No. 1630. The Luxembourg **ROTARY** Club is an all male club. The reason it is an all male club is because the member's wives like it to be all male.

Erica auditioned for the University of Luxembourg choir and passed all of her classes. She had her report card to prove that she passed all of her classes. She made several friends at the University.

She went a Luxembourg meeting and learned what the citizens thought about the European Union. When asked who would not vote, Erica held up her hand. The speaker then asked Erica why she would not vote. Erica explained that she was a citizen of the United States of America. The speaker then turned and walked away. Erica later learned that she was being filmed and several of the students at the University had seen her explaining why she would not vote for the European Union.

She was able to travel to several nearby cities and learned quite a lot about the country.

Erica hopes to become a Rotarian one day in the future. She will leave Corpus Christi tomorrow and fly to Colorado to attend the Air Force Academy. Erica also hopes to be an Air Force officer.

Erica then passed out candy to everyone. Has she started something? Will future speakers bring goodies for our Rotary Club?

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PETE'S MARKET REPORT

No PETE and no report

DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

ERASMO NAVA

Firm Name: Solka Nava Torno, LLC

Proposed classification: Architecture

Proposed by: JACK SOLKA

Note: This person is a partner of JACK SOLKA

Please notify our executive secretary if you have any concerns about this person becoming a member of SOUTHSIDE ROTARY WITHIN 7 DAYS.

DO NOT FORGET

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DYKE IS EXPECTING TO SEE YOU

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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	TBA
<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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