



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

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2008-2009 Officers

President: Betty Frantum

President Elect: Lari Young

Executive Secretary: Matt Beavers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: Dyke Henderson

INTRODUCTIONS: Rendell Webb

FOUR WAY TEST: Marilyn Spencer



NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM



Wednesday – April 8, 2009

Proposed Mechanical Engineering Program

Presenter – Dr. John Fernandez

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians Included:

From the Downtown Club:

Patty Clark

From the West Club:

None

From the Portland Club:

None

From the Ingleside Club:

None

Guests of Rotarians

None

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

Marilyn Spencer bragged on her son learning to weld.

Don Ratcliff bragged on Marilyn Spencer and Betty Frantum for their representation @ PETS.

Lari Young bragged on our club for all the wonderful programs we support, Betty Frantum for being a star president, Marilyn Spencer for being a great mentor, Barry Lobell for his

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wrangling skills at PETS, and Matt Beavers for being at the ready with numbers even during tax season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- District Assembly – May 30th at the Corpus Education Center on Water St.
- District Conference – San Antonio 4/23-4/25. District is asking for ads to cover the cost of the conference \$750.00/club.
- Door Prizes are still needed for the Administrative Professionals Day.
- 50/50 raffle - \$17 to Jennifer Smith-Engle.
- GSE team will arrive Saturday and will attend the Sunrise Rotary club meeting on Monday - 8:00AM @ La Bahia.
- Paul Harris Fellow Drawing Winners- Barry Lobell, Ellison Crider, Zan Hackly, Marilyn Spencer.
- Three Tables are committed for the Administrative Prof. Day Luncheon – be sure to buy your tickets.
- Board Meeting following the club meeting today.
- Ramp Project on 18th of April. Call Dyke Henderson if you want to help.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Gary Jeffress introduced Dr. Gary Jeffress who we all know and love. Dr. Jeffress gave a great presentation on Sea Level Rise along the Gulf Coast. Dr. Jeffress explained about the Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science and how the tides are monitored using tide gauges up and down the coast. He also explained how the information is disseminated and available to the public. During his presentation he also noted that the coastal areas are subsiding. He pointed out that the FEMA maps are based on NGVD29 datum and that the finished floor elevations are approximately 1.5 feet below where they should be, on the island, for flood protection. It was a very interesting presentation.



Erica Chimelski, Ambassadorial Scholar

Follow a Rotary Scholar's Year in Luxembourg

<http://rotaryscholarlux.blogspot.com/>

UPCOMING PROGRAMS-APRIL

April Program Chair – Dr. Gary Jeffress



Wednesday – April 15, 2009

Yom Hashoa or Holocaust Remembrance Day

Presenter – Gary Blum



Wednesday – April 22, 2009

Administrative Professional's Day



ROTARY MINUTE

The Four Way Test,

Asking the following four questions: "Of the things we think, say or do:

1. **Is it the TRUTH?**
2. **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"**

Source: <http://www.rotary.org/aboutrotary/4way.html>

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

DOW up 1%

NASDAQ up \$11

Gold down \$8

Construction was down but better than expected.

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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	The Butter Churn
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	Holiday Inn Airport

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