



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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APRIL 14 & 21, 2010

2008-2009 Officers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: DAVID WALKER
INTRODUCTIONS: BRUCE HAMENDE
FOUR WAY TEST: ERASMO NAVA

VISITING ROTARIANS

FROM THE
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB

Dick Runyan

Leo Barrera

FROM THE PADRE ISLAND CLUB

Kathy Hirt

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

28-Apr	Habitat for Humanity – O.K. Smith
5-May	Sherriff Jim Kaelin
12-May	NO MEETING – ATTEND ALL CLUB LUNCHEON FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE On Friday May 14 at the Omni Bayfront. Conference Registration Info below.
19-May	Wildlife Photo Contest - Patty Young
26-May	CCHOOKS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **On WEDNESDAY BRING YOUR District 5930 Raffle ticket stubs and money or unsold tickets to our meeting – they must be turned in at the meeting on Wed. April 28.**
- Host families are needed for the French GSE team which will be in Corpus Christi in May, 2010. Please see **PRESIDENT LARI** if you are interested in hosting a team member.



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178 ENJOY ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY FUNDRAISER APRIL 21

Thank you to our **District Governor Dennis Roberts** for attending and participating in our **Administrative Professionals Day fundraiser** and all our club members who helped and bought tables. 178 people attended and we raised over \$2,000 for scholarships and ramps! Thanks to **Gary Blum** for providing these great pictures of the event.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS APRIL 14

MIKE BRIDGES introduced our speaker, Greg Brubeck, who is with the Port of Corpus Christi Authority and was substituting for our scheduled speaker. Mr. Brubeck joined the staff of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority (Port) in 1989 as an Engineer Planner. He was promoted to Deputy Director of Engineering and then promoted to Director of Engineering Services. He is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and Texas A & M University. He served twenty years as a Naval Aviator. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Texas.

Mr. Brubeck discussed the different parts of the Port beginning with the Southside which includes Whataburger Field and Flint Hills. The Cotton Yard is a proposed project near Whataburger Field which will include a water park. The Security Department for the Port has spent about fifty million dollars since 911. Most of the funds have come from the Federal Government. The Military Deployment and Returns have had over 100 ships entering the port with military cargo. Wind energy has been good for the Port because of the shipment of wind generators through the Port. The Harbor Bridge is a problem because of its very high maintenance and the bridge being too low for larger ships to pass under the bridge. The proposed replacement bridge will be higher than the top of the existing bridge allowing the passage of larger ships. The proposed bridge will most likely be further up the ship channel than the present bridge. The Ortiz Center serves as a meeting center.

The north side of the ship channel includes the proposed Ocean House project which may not be “dead” and may happen. The Port is looking for a new company to occupy the cold storage facility. The first phase of the Joe Fulton Corridor has been completed and final paving work is being performed on the next phase of the project. The Tule Lake lift bridge was partially demolished and the remainder will be demolished to allow the ship channel to be widened at the old bridge site. The Las Brisas power plant company is working on the air permit with the State of Texas.

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The port will accept ownership of the Naval Station Ingleside site on May 1, 2010. Three firms are trying to lease the property from the Port. The firms include a ship building firm, an off shore drilling rig building firm, and a firm which will build a high speed train system to deliver materials into Texas. The trains will run on an overhead track system.

PRESIDENT LARI presented Mr. Brubeck with a “Tax Shelter”.

PETE’S MARKET REPORT

PETE reported that good economic numbers have the Dow up about 63 points. The food and energy report was flat. Crude oil is up \$1.68.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION **NOW OPEN!**



The District Conference is coming up on May 13-16 at the Omni Hotel Bayfront Tower, Corpus Christi. Please pass the word that you and your fellow Rotarians may register at <http://www.rotary5930.org/ConfReg.htm>. There are links on both the District home page and the District events page, as well.

Hotel reservations will have to be made separately through the Omni system, <http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/CorpusChristiBayfront/MeetingFacilities/RotaryInternational.aspx>.

We are getting a group together to prepare a skit for the Thursday evening trip to “Margaritaville.” Please see Kathy Funk-Baxter if you would like to participate!

BETTY’S QUOTE:

On May 10, 1925 Will Rogers stated that: “Elections are a good deal like marriages, there is no accounting for taste. Every time we see a bride groom, we wonder why she ever picked him – and it’s about the same with public officials.”

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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
<u>Monday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi Sunrise</u> 993-5296	1984	#22125	15	M 7 am	La Bahia
<u>Aransas Pass</u> - 232-4020	1960	#2059	15	M noon	Aransas Pass Civic Center
<u>Tuesday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi Padre Island</u> 937-6196	2001	#55912	16	Tues noon	Padre Island Country Club
<u>Kingsville</u> - 595-8548	1923	#2073	59	Tues noon	Sirloin Stockade
<u>Ingleside</u> - 776-1661	1948	#2072	27	Tues noon	Garden Club
<u>Portland</u> - 643-6759	1967	#2085	46	Tues noon	Northshore Country Club
<u>Taft</u> - 528-2636	1938	#2096	13	Tues noon	Kiva Hut
<u>San Diego</u> - 701-2198	1938	#2093	23	Tues noon	Rotary Pavilion
<u>Wednesday</u>					
<u>Alice</u> - 668-3536	1938	#2058	32 (I)	W noon	Alice Country Club
<u>Corpus Christi Northwest</u> 241-0794	1925	#2090	11 (I)	W noon	Chicken Shack
<u>Corpus Christi Southside</u> 993-6902	1955	#2095	61 (R)	W noon	Corpus Christi Country Club
<u>Raymondville</u> - 956-689-5099 X103	1929	#2087	25 (I)	W noon	Casa Blanca Restaurant
<u>Sinton</u> - 364-6803	1947	#2094	23	W noon	Backstreet Cafe
<u>Thursday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi</u> - 882-8672	1914	#2062	318 (I)	Th noon	Solomon Ortiz Center
<u>Corpus Christi Evening</u> 429-4825	1992	#29110	6	Th 5:30 pm	Katz 21
<u>Falfurrias</u> - 325-1011	1927	#2067	12	Th noon	Stricklands
<u>Kingsville Sunrise</u> -593-2757	1999	#52338	23 (I) (R)	Th 7 am	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
<u>Port Aransas</u> - 749-2208	1985	#22399	45 (I)	Th noon	Pelican's Landing Rest.
<u>Rockport</u> - 729-2712	1948	#2091	37	Th noon	Rockport Country Club
<u>Friday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi West</u> 882-6828	1966	#2100	47	F noon	Corpus Christi Town Club

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