



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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2008-2009 Officers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: Edd Price

INTRODUCTIONS: Gary Blum

FOUR WAY TEST: Don Ratcliff



NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM



Wednesday – April 15, 2009

Yom Hashoa or Holocaust Remembrance Day

Presenter – Gary Blum

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians Included:

From the Downtown Club:

Leo Barrera

From the West Club:

None

From the Portland Club:

None

From the Ingleside Club:

Gene Seaman

Guests of Rotarians

Bruce Hamande brought Jeremy Barnes

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

Mike Bridges bragged on Timons Ministry and David Walker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- District Assembly – May 30th at the Corpus Education Center on Water St.

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- 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.
- Paul Harris Fellow Drawing Winners- Barry Lobell, Ellison Crider, Zan Hackly, Marilyn Spencer.
- West CC Rotary Club will NOT meet this Friday, 4/10. Next meeting will be 4/17 at their new location – CC Town Club.
- Ramp Project on 18th of April. Call Dyke Henderson if you want to help.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Gary Jeffress introduced Dr. John Fernandez who spoke about the proposed Mechanical Engineering Program at Texas A&M University @ Corpus Christi. Dr. Fernandez is developing and directing the program. He told us that A&M was given preliminary authority to proceed with the program in October of 2008. He stated the great need our country has and will have for more Mechanical Engineers. The demand is greater than the supply of graduating ME's. Texas is behind other states in the number of students graduating with Mechanical Engineering degrees by 30 %. Dr. Fernandez said that the program in Corpus Christi will put its emphasis on marine and coastal applications which will be a unique fit for this area. The program has already generated interest from industry for future grants and research projects. Money has been pledged for the program from the City of Corpus Christi as well as many other companies and local industries.



Erica Chimelski, Ambassadorial Scholar

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS-APRIL

[April Program Chair – Dr. Gary Jeffress](#)



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 2%

Gold unchanged @ \$880/oz

Crude up \$2 @ \$51

Refinances up, home inventory down 1-1/2%

Construction was down but better than expected.

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Rotary at a Glance

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Click This Link to make up a meeting at [E-Club One!](#)

| 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 | Corpus Christi Town Club |

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