



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: JOHN SEAMAN
INTRODUCTIONS: PDG DON RATCLIFF
FOUR WAY TEST: ERASMO NAVA

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

There were no guests of Rotarians today

Rotarians

Gene Seaman from Ingleside

From West Corpus Christi Rotary Club

PDG Hollis Ray Neese

Jim Kaelin

Rose Caballero

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! Contact Lari for a flyer at lari.young@tamucc.edu.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

26 AUG	Naval Station Ingleside Redevelopment	Tom Moore
2 Sept.	Club Assembly	Club Members
9 Sept.	USS Lexington	Captain Rocco Montesano (Ret.), Executive Director
16 Sept.	The New Corpus Christi Library	Laura Garcia- PR Director

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **BRUCE HAMENDE** bragged on **GARY JEFFRESS** for coming to a Boy Scout Troop meeting.
- **BRUCE** had a second brag for his oldest son, **Joseph**, for starting his fourth year at Texas Tech.

DAVID WALKER donated his \$19.00 winnings from the 50/50 raffle to **Polio Plus**. Thanks a bunch **DAVID**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **HOMETOWN HERO FUNDRAISER** honoring **Judge Loyd Neal**. Event is scheduled for **October 29, 2009**. Flyers are on the back table and in your e-mail. Please help fill the room and make the event a big success.
- **FLAG PROJECT** with the Boy Scouts is scheduled for **Monday, September 7 – Labor Day**. Meet at **Grace Presbyterian Church** on Yorktown at 6:00 am.
- **ANITA SPREEN** has applications for “T-Shirts” to wear to Rotary projects. Cost is \$15.00.
- **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** will present the **SUPPLY OUR STUDENTS** check for \$350.00 to the new principal, **Mr. Jamie Gonzales**, at **Rose Shaw Elementary**.
- **DYKE HENDERSON** informed us about our U.S. Representative, **Solomon Ortiz**, not having a meeting to discuss the proposed health legislation. The representative will only participate in a telephone discussion. A meeting is scheduled for noon this **Saturday, August 22, 2009**, to let the Representative know our feelings about not having a meeting. Meeting is at **3639 Leopard Street**.

DAVID WALKER introduced our speaker, **Kresten Cook**. Mr. Cook is the Director of Engineering Services at CCAD. He is a graduate from the University of Houston with an Industrial Engineering Degree.

CCAD is located on property at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. CCAD has 5,300 employees with only 10 being members of the service. The remaining employees are civil service employees. The work force has many veterans, and the average salary of employees is \$72,000.00. The employees are represented by two major labor unions. CCAD shares part of the base with 42 other companies.

CCAD is a \$2,000,000,000.00 operation that performs repair work on helicopters for all branches of the service. They also perform some work for private companies. The transmission is a very important component of helicopters. All of the helicopter transmissions are thoroughly tested in a testing cell before they are installed on a helicopter. Costs to repair a helicopter range from \$10,000,000.00 to \$20,000,000.00. Costs of a new helicopter are over \$30,000,000.00. Pilots prefer to have a rebuilt helicopter from CCAD than have a new helicopter. **Kresten** showed a photo of a helicopter that had a hard landing – a very hard landing.

Some of the buildings at CCAD are in bad shape with roof problems and rotting wood. Plans are underway to replace and repair the buildings. The present golf course will require relocation of some holes to allow for the replacement and repair work. CCAD receives very little funding from the federal government. Its funds come from repair work from the different branches of government and a small portion from private helicopter companies. Helicopters are mostly delivered by truck and some are delivered through the Port of Corpus Christi.

CCAD has been very active in the Corpus Christi community by participating in **Operation Paint Brush**, **Blood Drives**, and **Operation Christmas Spirit**. **Operation Christmas Spirit** is a project to visit all residents of all nursing homes and provide Christmas gifts to every resident.

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PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The Dow is up about 90 points. NASDAQ is up about 1 %. Crude is up to \$71.76 and gold is up \$8.00. Volume is low.

Applications are being accepted for the Group Study Exchange to France

Rotary District 5930 is preparing a directory, Purchase an advertisement

DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



BETTY'S quote if from Will Rodgers in 1932. The U.S. is in the humanitarian business but "Lets Do it Right".

ROTARY FUNCTIONS

Saturday October 10, 2009
Rotary District Foundation Workshop

Saturday, October 10, 2009
Ramp Project

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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
Monday					
Corpus Christi Sunrise	1984	#22125	15	M 7 am	La Bahia
Aransas Pass	1960	#2059	15	M noon	Aransas Pass Civic Center
Tuesday					
Corpus Christi Padre Island	2001	#55912	16	Tues noon	Padre Island Country Club
Kingsville	1923	#2073	59	Tues noon	Sirloin Stockade
Ingleside	1948	#2072	27	Tues noon	Garden Club
Portland	1967	#2085	46	Tues noon	Northshore Country Club
Taft	1938	#2096	13	Tues noon	Kiva Hut
San Diego	1938	#2093	23	Tues noon	Rotary Pavilion
Wednesday					
Alice	1938	#2058	32 (I)	W noon	Alice Country Club
Corpus Christi Northwest	1925	#2090	11 (I)	W noon	TBA
Corpus Christi Southside	1955	#2095	61 (R)	W noon	Corpus Christi Country Club
Raymondville	1929	#2087	25 (I)	W noon	Casa Blanca Restaurant
Sinton	1947	#2094	23	W noon	Backstreet Cafe
Thursday					
Corpus Christi	1914	#2062	318 (I)	Th noon	Solomon Ortiz Center
Corpus Christi Evening	1992	#29110	6	Th 5:30 pm	Katz 21
Falfurrias	1927	#2067	12	Th noon	Stricklands
Kingsville Sunrise	1999	#52338	23 (I) (R)	Th 7 am	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
Port Aransas	1985	#22399	45 (I)	Th noon	Pelican's Landing Rest.
Rockport	1948	#2091	37	Th noon	Rockport Country Club
Friday					
Corpus Christi West	1966	#2100	47	F noon	Corpus Christi Town Club

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