



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

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2008-2009 Officers

President: Lari Young

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: PDG DON RATCLIFF
INTRODUCTIONS: DYKE HENDERSON
FOUR WAY TEST: JOHN OWEN

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Corpus Christi Independent School District
Superintendent and Visiting Rotarian **Scott Eliff**

Rose Shaw Special Emphasis School Principal
Jamie Gonzales

Joe Engle with First Community Bank
(He is interested in Rotary)

Rotarians

Gene Seaman from Ingleside

Leo Barrera from the Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Walter Deville from the
West Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Roger Knox from the Corpus Christi
Evening Rotary Club

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!
**Please e-mail Lari for a flyer:
lari.young@tamucc.edu**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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
23 Sept.	CC Birding	Patty Beasley

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**REMINDER:
CLUB ASSEMBLY ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2009
ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE
CHAIRMEN BE PREPARED TO GIVE
REPORTS**



BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **JERRET KROUSE** bragged on himself for becoming a member of the Chamber's 40 under 40 committee.

EDD PRICE donated his \$19 winnings from the 50/50 raffle to **Polio Plus**. Thanks a lot **EDD**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A Supply Our Students (SOS) check from **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** was presented to Rose Shaw Special Emphasis School Principal Jamie Gonzales and School Superintendent Scott Elliff in the amount of \$350.00. **LARI** also donated a sack containing the list of supplies needed by a first grader.
- **President LARI** discussed the upcoming flag project with the Boy Scouts on Monday, September 7, 2009. **SOUTHSIDE ROTARIANS** need to be at Grace Presbyterian Church on Yorktown at 6:00 am.
- **SKIP BARNES** is starting a new **PAUL HARRIS** group. He and another **ROTARIAN** need for three other **ROTARIANS** to join. Each of the five members will donate \$200.00 each year. At the end of five years all will be **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**.
- A French Group Study Exchange is being formed for April and May, 2010. A leader is needed from **ROTARY DISTRICT 5930**. The Leader must be a **ROTARIAN** and be able to speak French. Young people are also needed who speak French. The group is

being selected and will spend four weeks in France.

- A membership Seminar for **ROTARIANS** will be held on Saturday 12, 2009, at the Frost Bank Building on the corner of Everhart and Staples.
- **Roger Knox** announced that the Thursday Evening Club is sponsoring a Margarita Pour Off. He has tickets and the tickets include two drinks and the entrance fee.
- **PRESIDENT LARI** needs someone to repair the large banners that **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** uses at the meetings.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

DAVID WALKER introduced our speaker, Tom Moore. Tom is the Project Manager for the Port of Corpus Christi on the Naval Station Ingleside Redevelopment Project. Tom is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and is a pilot. He has an engineering degree and a financial management degree.

Mr. Moore explained some of the history of Naval Station Ingleside including the Port at that time including Jimmy Storm and Harvey Weil being on the Port's board. The facility was to be located in Ingleside, and Harvey Weil asked that the property go to the Port of Corpus Christi if the Navy were to abandon the facility. Twenty years later the Navy is abandoning the facility, and the property is being turned over to the Port. About 3,000 thousand service personnel and 3,000 civilians are being affected by the base closure. The property includes 576 acres including 90 acres along the harbor. The Port also has 433 acres adjacent to the 576 acre track providing a total of 1009 acres. An additional 155 acres was purchased by the Navy about 3 miles away. The Navy plans to leave Ingleside by September 30, 2010.

Master development for the project is being performed by the Texas A. and M. System. It is hoped that a large number of highly paid jobs will be created. The highly paid jobs will require highly educated people. This will be very good for the Corpus Christi area. Part of the harbor area is expected to draw the 900 foot long cargo vessels

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that shipped equipment and supplies to Iraq and Afghanistan. These ships will employ several maintenance and repair personnel. It will be easy to move the ships to the Corpus Christi docks and load the ships.

Several research companies are expected to use the existing facilities including wind power generation companies. The Port is presently shipping the wind generators from Corpus Christi to other areas of the United States. The blades are 152 feet long and it is expected that the newer generators will use turbines similar to jet engines. The turbines will be much quieter than using the blades.

A. and M. may possibly use part of the facilities for education purposes. A Veterans Hospital may be located on the site. Several barracks are available which could be used as part of the hospital.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The market is meandering with very little change and very little volume.

Home Sales and Durable Goods are up and crude oil is \$71.21.

BETTY'S Quote: **From Will Rogers**

Big businesses are having trouble planning for the future because they never know what the President is going to do. The President does not know either.

DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



DO NOT FORGET

**FLAG PROJECT ON MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2009. PRESIDENT LARI IS
EXPECTING TO SEE YOU AT 6:00 AM.**

**MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR ON SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12, 2009**

**ISLANDER CARE PACKAGES ARE DUE ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009**

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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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