



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

Chartered June 2, 1955

**DECEMBER 2, 2009**

## 2008-2009 Officers

**President:** Lari Young

**President Elect:** Jennifer Smith-Engle

**Executive Secretary:** Matt Beavers

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## MEETING INFORMATION

**PRAYER/PLEDGE:** DAVID WALKER

**INTRODUCTIONS:** JERRY SMITH

**FOUR WAY TEST:** JOHN OWEN

*Thank you to Skip Barnes for taking notes for the Riptide today!*

## VISITING ROTARIANS

### From the Ingleside Club

**District Governor**

**Dennis and Migdalia Roberts**

Gene Seaman

### From the Downtown Corpus Christi Club

Leo Barrera, David Dubics, Nick Hallick

### From the West Corpus Christi Club

PDG Hollis Ray Neese

Walter Deville

**NO MEETING WED. DEC 9**

**Please attend the Dec 11 luncheon.**

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Friday - December 11, 2009**

**City-Wide meeting with Rotary International  
President-Elect Ray Klingensmith**

**At the Ortiz Center**

**Deadline to register is DEC 7**

Buffet Lunch opens at 11:15 a.m.

Meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m.

\$25 pay at the door for meal or \$10 for no-eats

**RSVP online at:**

<http://www.rotary5930.org/RIPECCLuncheon.htm>

**If you can't make the Friday Corpus Christi luncheon the President Elect will be in Harlingen on Thursday, December 10:**

**Thursday, December 10, the Rotary Club of Harlingen is hosting an evening event at the Marine Military Academy. For more information, visit <http://rotaryharlingen.org/news-and-events>.**

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

9 DEC	<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>NO MEETING – PLEASE ATTEND FRIDAY’S MEETING WITH THE RI PRES- ELECT</b>
Friday 11 DEC	City-Wide Meeting At the Ortiz Center 11:15a.m.	Rotary International President-Elect Ray Klinginsmith
16 December	Art Museum of South Texas	Joe Schenk, Executive Director
<b>Thursday 17 December</b>	<b>CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY</b>	<b>Nolan’s on Airline</b>

23 December	<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</b>
30 December	<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</b>



## BRAGGIN’ BUCKS

- **LT. GOV. ELLISON CRIDER** bragged on the folks organizing the RI President-Elect’s visit to Corpus Christi and encouraged everyone to attend.

## RAMP PROJECT SAT. DEC 12

There will be a Ramp Project Saturday, December 12 at 8a.m. We’ll meet at the house at 8:00 AM. The address is: 4646 Valdez.

Directions: West on SPID to Columbia Parkway (exit Greenwood). Turn right, go 4 streets and turn left on West Point Road. Go 5 streets and turn left on Valdez to 4646.

Contact is Dyke Henderson at: 438-5584. Please bring all your portable tools, extra batteries and nail aprons. We’ll be gone before noon.

## HOLIDAY PARTY

### SOUTHSIDE ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY!!!

#### Where:

Nolan’s on Airline at Cimarron

#### When:

Thursday, December 17, 6:30 p.m.

**Choose from THREE entrée choices,  
each \$15 inclusive:**

*Fried catfish filets*

*Top sirloin steak*

*Grilled chicken breast*

Includes salad, baked potato, dessert and coffee, tea, or soft drink.

#### What to bring:

Gift for *Goofy Gift Exchange*  
(Valued at about \$10)

**Please also bring a new children’s book, new socks or underwear, or a non-perishable food item ~ to make someone else’s holidays a bit more jolly.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Friday, December 11 – Rotary International President-Elect Ray Klinginsmith will be in town at the Ortiz Center for a city-wide Rotary Meeting. See info at the top of this newsletter – no club meeting Wed. Dec. 9.
- There will be a Board Meeting on Wednesday December 16 immediately following our regular meeting at the Country Club.
- Betty Frantum announced that the Polio Plus Jar Donations will be matched up to \$100 by an anonymous donor at our December 16 meeting so please plan to put in as much as you can!!!
- We will vote on our 2010-2011 Slate of Officers on Wednesday December 16 at our meeting. See their names below.

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 CLUB # 2095, DISTRICT # 5930

2009 - 2010 NOMINATION OF OFFICERS  
 And  
 SUPPORT POSITIONS

President	Jennifer Smith-Engle
Pres. Elect	Jerret Krouse
Vice President	Norma Sanchez
Secretary	Erasmio Nava
Treasurer	Kathy Funk-Baxter
Exec. Secretary	Matt Beavers
Sgt. At Arms	Fred Hayden
Immediate Past President	Lari Young

Board Members

Mike Bridges; Jim Fowler; Betty Frantum; Zan Hackley; Bruce Hamende; PDG Don Rateliff; PDG Marilyn Spencer; David Walker

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Chair, Club Administration Committee	Jennifer Smith-Engle
Chair, Membership Committee	Kathy Funk-Baxter
Chair, Service Projects Committee	Dave Walker
Chair, Public Relations	Lari Young
Chair, Rotary Foundation Committee (and District Lt. Gov for 09-10)	Ellison Crider

CLUB ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT POSITIONS

Riptide / Photographer	Rendell Webb / Gary Blum
Website / Rotaract Advisor	PDG Marilyn Spencer
Weekly Programs Chair	Mike Bridges
Raffle Promotions	Betty Frantum

**TOY DRIVE**

Because of your generosity we were able to present two tables full of toys to Rose Shaw Special Emphasis School Principal Jaime Gonzales and Parent Liaison Lydia Espinoza.



**NEW MEMBERS!**

Please welcome our two newest members. District Governor Roberts inducted them during his visit:

Debbie High



former President of her Rotary Club and Paul Harris Fellow with 6 years perfect attendance!



Joe Ingle is a Loan Officer with First Community Bank and has been in Corpus Christi since 1990.

Thank you to Gary Blum for the photography!

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**



LT GOV ELLISON CRIDER introduced DISTRICT 5930 GOVERNOR DENNIS AND MIGDALIA ROBERTS during their official visit to our club. Governor Roberts gave a wonderful overview of our District and Zone structure and gave us a good intro to the upcoming District Conference in May 2010 in Corpus Christi. Governor Roberts presented PAST PRESIDENT BETTY FRANTUM with a certificate for her work as President last year with Polio Plus and presented PRESIDENT LARI with her completion certificate for P.E.T.S. training and a photo of last year's training class.

PRESIDENT LARI presented the Governor and his wife with a poinsettia and a certificate for a \$125 donation to the Rotary Foundation given in their names by the club.

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## DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



### PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The Dow was off about 25 points and crude was \$76.70. Gold was priced at \$1,212!

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# Rotary at a Glance

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

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