



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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### 2008-2009 Officers

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## MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: PDG DON RATCLIFF  
INTRODUCTIONS: BRUCE HAMENDE  
FOUR WAY TEST: JIM FOWLER

## VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

From Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Jack Green, Nick Hallick, Joe Schenk

There were no guests today.

REMEMBER NO MEETING ON  
DECEMBER 23

REMEMBER NO MEETING ON  
DECEMBER 30

## BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **JERRET KROUSE** bragged on his wife and himself, who are expecting their third child.
- **PDG DON RATCLIFF** bragged on **DYKE HENDERSON** and **ZAN HACKLEY** for their hard work on the last ramp project. **DON** also bragged on **PRESIDENT LARI** for the great Performing Arts Center.
- **DYKE HENDERSON** bragged on everyone who helped with the ramp project.
- **PRESIDENT LARI** bragged on our newest member, **JOSEPH HIGH**, for arranging for the H1N1 shots.

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## RAFFLE NEWS

**DAVID WALKER** donated his \$18 winnings from the 50/50 raffle to **Polio Plus**. Thanks **DAVID**.



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One of our student visitors, Isabela Caudillo, donated a cake that she made. The cake was won by **EDD PRICE**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The young lady who serves us at the meetings, Barbara, was presented with a certificate and a Christmas check.
- **PRESIDENT LARI** thanked everyone for working on and attending the meeting for the President Elect of **ROTARY** on December 11, 2009.
- **PRESIDENT LARI** introduced our newest member, **JOSEPH HIGH**. **JOSEPH** comes to us from West Virginia. He is a former **ROTARIAN** and is a **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**.
- THE CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2009 AT NOLAN'S ON AIRLINE.
- **THERE WILL NOT BE MEETINGS ON DECEMBER 23 AND DECEMBER 30, 2009.**
- A short Board meeting followed today's meeting.
- **PRESIDENT ELECT JENNIFER SMITH-ENGLE** discussed election of officers for the 2010 – 2011 year and presented the recommendations. New officers were elected for this upcoming year.
- Our Group Study Exchange Candidate, TAMUCC Librarian **Kristen Davis**, has been accepted to represent the District in the spring in Northern France.

- Our two **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY RYLA** candidates are **Michael Goynes** and **Lea Nicole Del Bosque**.
- **PRESIDENT LARI** read a thank you note from Rotaract's **Katie Zweifel** who attended the luncheon on Friday and also worked on the Saturday ramp project.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Our two Students of the Month for December were **Jacob Ferguson** and **Isabela Caudillo**.



Jacob likes to work with his hands, to see how autos work, and to repair autos. He is working on an Associate Degree in Automotive Repair and Collision and certification in welding. He offered us a 20% discount on our future auto repairs. Jacob introduced his mother and thanked her for her support and helping him.

Isabela is working toward a future in Culinary Arts. She provided the cake that was given away as part of today's raffle. She plans to attend the Johnson and Wales School of Culinary Arts or the Art Institute in Houston. She works with her mother, who was present, and thanked her mother for all of her help and support. Isabela offered us a 25% discount.

*Thanks to Gary Blum for the photography throughout this newsletter!*

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**PRESIDENT ELECT JENNIFER** introduced our speaker **Joe Schenk**. Joe is director of the Art Museum of South Texas. He worked in Alabama and Tennessee before coming to Corpus Christi. He has a Master's degree in Art Education. He is a member of the Corpus Christi Rotary Club.

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## DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010

The Art Museum is a non-profit organization, and it has a partnership with TAMCC. The City of Corpus Christi owns the Art Museum building. He offered us a discount of 30% in order to compete with the two students of the month.

The museum currently has a Charles Schulz exhibit on Peanuts, a Texas Modern exhibit from the 1935 to 1965 time period, and a Cheek Marin – Menudo exhibit. Past exhibits have included ones on the Grand Canyon, glass wear, and art in flowers.

Tours of the Art Center are offered, and adult education is provided. Many of the artists shown in the Art Center are from Texas. The Art Center has shown art collection from the Horlock collection, the Dorothy Hood collection, and two large beach balls made from beach chairs. Kent Ulberg has donated a large bison. Youth programs are offered as well as a mom and tots art program.

The Art Museum has about 1100 members and offers a café and gift shop for visitors and members.

**PRESIDENT LARI** presented Joe with a pen for his presentation.

### PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The Dow market is up about 27 points with good economic news and good housing news.

### **BETTY'S QUOTE:**

*On January 4, 1930 Will Rogers stated "This was a very happy Christmas for me, in fact the best I have enjoyed in years. The shirts my wife gave me were the right size for the first time since wedlock. Of course they were the wrong color, but one, if married must not be too particular. For a while it looked like I would spend a perfect Christmas. Then, about noon, a necktie arrived"*



**DO NOT FORGET**

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DECEMBER, 23 AND 30, 2009**

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

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