



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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2008-2009 Officers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: John Martinez
INTRODUCTIONS: Barry Lobell
FOUR WAY TEST: Dyke Henderson

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians Included:

From Port Harcourt, Nigeria:

Gabriel Toby

From the Downtown Club:

George Paraskeves

Nick Hallick

Leo Barrera

From the Portland Club:

Mark Wendland

Guests of Rotarians

Pete Volpe's guest: Dan Bilka

PDG Don Ratcliff's guest: Judy Hanson

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM



Wednesday, December 10

Weather

Presenter: Bill Vessey

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **Rendell Webb** bragged on Sarah Palin for inviting Obama to hunt moose in Alaska.
- **PDG Marilyn Spencer** bragged on her husband, David, for playing Santa this year.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Pete Volpe introduced new member **Dan Bilka** with Halliburton/Baroid. Classification – Operations Manager. Welcome Dan!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 50/50 raffle - \$17.00; Winner – **Richard Espinosa**
- The **Evening Club** will NOT meet on 12/25 & 1/1.
- The **Evening Club Fund Raiser** – thru 12/11 – 12 Gauge CZ Ringneck Double Barrel Shotgun w/ case and 5 chokes. Only 100 tickets to be sold @ \$25 each.
- **December Social** – Nolan's on Airline, **Wednesday, 12/17**. Choice of Grilled Chicken or 8 oz. Top Sirloin, baked potato or salad and tea for \$14. (Thanks to Anita Spreen for setting up the social)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Betty Frantum introduced our guest speaker, **Dale Nelson**, Meteorologist for KRIS, Channel 6 News. Mr. Nelson spoke about the "Miracle of Christmas 2004". He reported that the snow on that Christmas Eve was the biggest weather event ever in Corpus Christi. Facts were presented by Mr. Nelson such as: it snows in the Coastal Bend once every two years, accumulates once every 20 years, accumulates to depths of greater than 4 inches once every 50 years, and snows on Christmas Eve once in a life time. Snow in the Coastal Bend accumulated up to 12.5 inches in Victoria and the temperature was 24° F. It was a weather event to remember.



Erica Chimelski, Ambassadorial Scholar

Follow a Rotary Scholar's Year in Luxembourg

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS-DEC

December Program Chair – Bruce Hamende



Wednesday, December 17

CC Caller Times

Presenter: Nick Jimenez

Wednesday, December 24

No Meeting

Wednesday, December 31

No Meeting

ROTARY MINUTE

Dyke Henderson delivered the Four Way Test,

He asked 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 \$54

Volumes 630 million, more up than down

Refinancing & Purchasing- up more than expected

Crude - \$47.50, up 19 cents

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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
Monday					
<u>Corpus Christi Sunrise</u>	1984	#22125	15	M 7 am	The Town Club
<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	K-Bob's Steak House Rest.
<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	Holiday Inn Airport

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