



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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PRESIDENT-ELECT JENNIFER
was in charge of our meeting today in the
absence of **PRESIDENT LARI**.
MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: BRUCE HAMENDE
INTRODUCTIONS: DYKE HENDERSON
FOUR WAY TEST: DEBBIE HIGH

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS
Rotarians
Rocco Montesano
From Corpus Christi Rotary Club
There were no Visitors today

SAVE THE DATES!

PAUL HARRIS Birthday Party Dinner (105 Years Old) to support the Rotary Foundation.
Saturday, February 27 at 6:00 pm at the Ortiz Center. Register online:
<http://www.rotary5930.org/PHBirthday.htm>

ADOPTION AWARENESS PICNIC on
Saturday, March 6 at 9 am till 2 pm at West Guth Park – SEE ANITA SPREEN – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help with the helium balloons.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

17 FEB	New Police Chief	Troy Riggs
24 FEB	Goodwill Industries	Ben Owen



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BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- We did not have a single brag today.
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SKIP BARNES donated his \$14 winnings from the 50/50 raffle to **Polio Plus**. Thanks a lot **SKIP**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SOUTH SIDE ROTARY BOARD MEETING, Wednesday February 17 right after our regular meeting.**
- **The Students of the Month will be at our next meeting on February 17.**
- **PAUL HARRIS BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER (105 years old) to support the ROTARY FOUNDATION. Saturday, February 27 at 6 pm at the Ortiz Center. Sign up at the ROTARY5930.org website or by calling the Corpus Christi Rotary Club office.**
- **Volunteers are needed to help with balloons for Saturday, March 6 Adoption Awareness Picnic. Please contact ANITA SPREEN to help. Next week recruiting will begin, please volunteer in advance.**
- **March 10, 2010 will be the FOUR WAY SPEECH CONTEST with SKIP BARNES being in charge.**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PDG DON RATCLIFF introduced our speaker, Cliff Hatfield. Cliff's father worked in the oil and gas business with the family making many moves. Cliff came to Corpus Christi to act as a house sitter. He became a roughneck in order to work his way through college. Also, Adelia Garcia was present to help with the program.

Mr. Hatfield stated that the Women's Shelter takes care of abused women and children. The purpose of the Women's Shelter is not to make a difference but to be the difference. There are several types of

abuse including violence, sexual, verbal, isolation, use of children, and economic and financial. The Women's Shelter helps by finding jobs and providing housing and transportation. In America 15 % of everyone is abused at one time or another. One of every four women will be a victim at one stage in their life. In Texas, about 74 % of all people will suffer from some type of domestic violence. The Corpus Christi shelter was started in the mid 1970's.

Alcohol and drug abuse are involved in many domestic violence cases, but they are not the cause of domestic violence. One myth of domestic violence is that it is the victim's fault. Isolation is a form of domestic violence in which the victim is not allowed to talk or visit with friends or family members. One common question is "Why does the victim not leave?" There are many reasons including victim blaming, isolation, feeling guilty, promises to change, threats, financial dependency, social attitudes, and "she loves the abuser".

Signs of abuse are use of sunglasses, bruises, lying, and becoming isolated from friends and family. We can help by recognizing signs, listening, being supportive, let people know that there are options. The Shelter's hot line is manned 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The number is 1-800-580-HURT.

The Shelter needs donations of time, skills, money, clothes, food, cooking, and answering the telephone. Taxi cabs are used to pick up victims. The Shelter offers a battery intervention prevention program, housing for a total of 65 total residents (a combination of women and children), and a safe haven for the residents. The Shelter also serves Alice, Beeville, Kingsville and Sinton.

This was a lively program with lots of participation from our members. **JERRET KROUSE** can provide you with the Shelter's address. **DYKE HENDERSON** has a good idea of what to do with the abusers.

PRES-ELECT JENNIFER presented Cliff with a "Tax Shelter" for his presentation.

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PETE'S MARKET REPORT

PETE reported that the market was flat and that the day was quite. Many offices are closed because of the snow storms. Crude oil is up to \$74.00 a barrel.

BETTY was present today (welcome back) and her quote was from Will Rogers. On May 23, 1932 Will stated "I don't suppose there is any country, unless it be India, where the wife if more downtrodden than they are in the United States".

PRESIDENT ELECT JENNIFER adjourned our meeting. Good Job JENNIFER.

DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



Rotary District 5930 Ironman Fundraiser

SUPPORT THE DISTRICT AND THE
FOUNDATION!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DONATE TO
SUPPORT OUR VETERAN PARTICIPATING IN
THE IRON MAN TRIATHLON IN NEW
ZEALAND! THE EVENT IS MARCH 6 SO GET
YOUR DONATIONS AND PLEDGES IN TODAY!



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

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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	La Bahia
<u>Aransas Pass</u>	1960	#2059	15	M noon	Aransas Pass Civic Center
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	Chicken Shack
<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	Corpus Christi Town Club

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