



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: JOE INGLE
INTRODUCTIONS: JIM FOWLER
FOUR WAY TEST: EDD PRICE

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Gene Seaman from Ingleside
From Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Eric Wendel
John Beauregard

VISITORS

There were no visitors today

SAVE THE DATES!

**FLAG PROJECT – Monday (President's Day)
February 15** – please meet at 6a.m. at Grace
Presbyterian Church at Cimarron and Yorktown.
WE NEED LOTS OF HELP since the scouts
are in school that day.

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

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FEB

WOMEN'S
SHELTER

CASEY SCOTT

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **JOHN SEAMAN** bragged on his son completing his Bachelor's degree and making a very good grade on an accounting test. His son was awarded a scholarship to compete his master's degree. Gene, **JOHN'S** dad, bragged that **JOHN** would not have to pay tuition.
- **PRESIDENT LARI** reminded us about **KATHY FUNK-BAXTER** being in the newspaper article about A & M – Corpus Christi. This is a brag that **PDG DON RATCLIFF** started last week.
- **ZAN HACKLEY** has made new "tax shelters" to be given as gifts at our meetings.

PETE JONES donated his winnings from the **50/50 raffle** to **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** fund raisers.
Thanks a lot **PETE**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **PAUL HARRIS Birthday Party Dinner (105 years old)** to support the **ROTARY FOUNDATION** is on **Saturday, February 27 at 6 pm at the Ortiz Center**. You can sign up on the **ROTARY5930.ORG** website.
- Volunteers are needed to help with balloons for the Saturday, March 6 Adoption Awareness picnic. Please contact **ANITA SPREEN** if you can help. Next week we will start recruiting, so please volunteer in advance.
- **Monday, February 15, is a Flag Day Project**. Meet at 6a.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church at Cimarron and Yorktown. We need lots of help since the scouts are in school that day.
- **Next Board Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 17.**



RENDELL WEBB was in charge of our program today. **RENDELL** informed us that the program today was the "UNsung HEROES". **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** started the "UNsung HEROES" program in 1999 and has continued the program every year since. The purpose of the "UNsung HEROES" program is to recognize City of Corpus Christi employees who do more than is expected in their job and that deserve to be honored for their dedication and exceptional hard work. Two people will receive the award today.

First, we honor **Mr. Charlie Brooks, Jr.** who is a technician with the City's Storm Water Department's Maintenance and Operations Division. Mr. Scott Monse (supervisor of Mr. Brooks) spoke about the work of Mr. Brooks and his work ethic. Mr. Brooks' work is always completed ahead of schedule, under budget, and does not require any corrective work. He is a model worker who maintains effective rapport with his peers, supervisors, and customers. He has a "can do" spirit and attitude and performs his job responsibilities quietly and productively without demonstrating any desire for either recognition or reward. He has received a Greatly Exceeds rating on his annual performance evaluation (less than 10% of the personnel receive a Greatly Exceeds rating). He has been with the City for thirteen years.

RENDELL presented Mr. Brooks with a certificate and a plaque for his award. Mr. Brooks thanked **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** for receiving the "UNsung HEROES" award and stated that he was

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very honored to receive the award. He introduced his family present at the meeting and his other supervisor, Mr. Ed Leonard.

RENDELL stated that the second person to receive the “UNsung HEROES” was **Manuel Castillo** who is a First Responder with the City’s Water Department Distribution Division. Mr. Castillo’s supervisor, Gus Gonzales, described Mr. Castillo’s exemplary behavior. He is recognized by his supervisors and peers because he never turns down an assignment or leaves work unfinished. He even volunteered to work the “dreaded night shift” to demonstrate that the job could be done after hours and done right the first time. Manuel states that everyone deserves first class service, because what if it was our own families needing assistance; would we turn them down? Mr. Castillo responds to several calls during the week and leaves the customers with a sense of relief by making them participate in solving the problem. He has been selected to participate in a pilot program as a foreman to lead several repair crews. Very few people have the leadership qualities and sense of commitment to get this job done.

RENDELL presented Mr. Castillo with a certificate and plaque as being an “UNsung HERO” FOR 2010. Mr. Castillo thanked **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** for the award and introduced his other supervisor, Mr. Ivan Luna, who was present at the meeting.

City Manager Mr. Angel Escobar was present at the meeting. He thanked **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** for honoring Mr. Brooks and Mr. Castillo and for having the “UNsung HERO” Program. Mr. Escobar answered several questions including those about the Coliseum and old County Courthouse.

PETE’S MARKET REPORT

THE MARKET WAS DOWN SLIGHTLY,
ABOUT 20 POINTS AND OIL WAS
DOWN \$0.12 PER BARREL.

BETTY’S QUOTE

*BETTY WAS ABSENT TODAY – PLEASE
GET WELL SOON*

One of our newest members, **DEBBIE HIGH**, read **BETTY’S** quote. Will Rogers stated that “*We can’t all be heroes, because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by.*”

**DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR
2009-2010**



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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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