



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: PDG DON RATCLIFF
INTRODUCTIONS: ZAN HACKLEY
FOUR WAY TEST: SKIP BARNES

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

ROTARIANS

GENE SEAMAN – Ingleside Club

JOHN BEAUREGARD – Corpus Christi
Rotary Club

BOB Mc DONALD – Portland

**WE DID NOT HAVE ANY VISITORS
TODAY**

SAVE THE DATE!

PAUL HARRIS BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER

Saturday, February 27, 6 pm, Ortiz Center

Register online:

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

ADOPTION AWARENESS PICNIC

Saturday, March 6, 9a (setup) – 2p.m.(end),

West Guth Park

**NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH
BALLOONS – PLEASE SEE ANITA SPREEN
OR LARI YOUNG IF YOU CAN HELP.**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

3 FEB	UNSUNG HEROES	SOUTHSIDE ROTARY
10 Feb	WOMEN'S SHELTER	CASEY SCOTT

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BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **BRUCE HAMENDE** bragged on his son landing a job for this summer.
 - **JOHN OWEN** bragged on Goodwill providing free tax services for people who have incomes of less than \$49,000.00. People who file the income tax forms also have the possibility of be able to qualify for earned income tax credit.
 - **PDG DON RATCLIFF** bragged on **KATHY FUNK BAXTER** for being in the news concerning Texas A & M - Corpus Christi.
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PETE JONES donated his \$18 winnings from the **50/50 raffle** to the fund raising projects. Thanks **PETE**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PDG MARILYN SPENCER** informed us that the son of a former member, Ken Wingfield, had died. **MARILYN** passed a card and asked members of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** to sign the card.
- **GARY BLUM** informed us that today is International Holocaust Remembrance Day. This is the day that the Russians liberated the prisoners being held at Auschwitz in 1945. Over one million people were killed in Auschwitz. **GARY** read two poems written by Alexander Kimble. The first poem is one of despair and the second poem is one of hope for the future.
- **PRESIDENT LARI** reminded us of the **PAUL HARRIS BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER**. The event is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 6 pm at the Ortiz Center. You are able to sign up on the **ROTARY 5930.org** website.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

BRUCH HAMENDE introduced our speaker, Rosa Pizza with Metro Ministries. Mrs. Pizzi is the CEO and Executive Director of Corpus Christi Metro Ministries. Rosa is from Yoakum, Texas, and is a member of the Corpus Christi **ROTARY** club. She has worked in Miami and Jacksonville, Florida before coming to Corpus Christi.

Rosa stated that hunger and homeless are major problems. She told us that homeless is defined as food insecurity or not having food to eat. At an Indian school, the students did not like Fridays. Fridays meant that there would not be food to eat until the students returned to school on Mondays. This school provided food during school days but did provide food during non-school days. Many of the students even took food home for their family to eat, because there would not be any food for the family except for the food the student took home.

Texas is ranked first in child hunger. Hungry children are sick more often than children who are not hungry. Children who are hungry do not learn as well as students who are not hungry. Every two minutes there is another homeless child in the United States.

Families are homeless because of loss of jobs or income, sickness, and many other reasons. In the USA, an hourly wage of \$10.35 is necessary to afford a one bedroom apartment. Homeless people are approximately 68 % male and 32 % female. One out of 56 children will experience being homeless during their life.

Rosa told the story of a pregnant 16 year old that was being forced out of her home by her family. The family wanted Metro Ministries to accept the child. Metro Ministries (M. M.) could not accept the child because of a minimum 18 year old age requirement.

There is a great need for shelters for the homeless. The mission of Metro Ministries is to reduce homeless and hunger. Funding for the facility comes from the State, City, and donations. About 100 people are helped every day by M. M. The M. M. facilities consist of Rainbow House, Rustic

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House, Loaves and Fishes, Vineyard Social Services, and Gabbard Clinic. In 2008 about 25,000 contacts were made for M. M. services. The food bill is above \$10,000.00 each month. They cook a lot of deer meat during deer season. The meat is donated to M.M.

PRESIDENT LARI presented Rosa a pen for being our speaker today.

SKIP BARNES had a late (very late) brag. He bragged on **RENDELL WEBB** who took notes for today's program. **SKIP** stated that **RENDELL** could write almost as fast as Rosa could speak. Did **SKIP** pay his dollar for the brag?



PETE'S MARKET REPORT

No **PETE** results in no report

BETTY'S QUOTE

AS **BETTY** HAD NO VOICE
TODAY

JENNIFER SMITH-ENGLE READ FOR
BETTY

On March 22, 1932 Will Rogers stated
“that's one trouble with our charities:
we are always saving somebody away off
when the fellow next to us ain't eating.”

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

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