



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

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2008-2009 Officers

President: Lari Young

President Elect: Jennifer Smith-Engle

Executive Secretary: Matt Beavers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: PDG Don Ratcliff

INTRODUCTIONS: Dave Walker

FOUR WAY TEST: Zan Hackley

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians:

PDG Hollis Rae Neese; Nick Halik;
Leo Barrera; Kae Berry

Guests of Rotarians:

Lari Young introduced her guest Lysa Chapman
from A&M-Corpus Christi.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Save Thursday October 29 at 6p.m. for our next
Hometown Hero fundraiser where we will honor
County Judge Loyd Neal with a Paul Harris
Fellow while raising money for scholarships and
our Ramp Project! More information coming
soon.**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

15 July	US Coast Guard	Lt. Nick Leiter
22 July	What's New at Del Mar College	Pres. Mark Escamilla
29 July	Ambassadorial Scholarship Experience in Luxemburg	Erica Chimelski

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

President Lari bragged on everyone who helped with our
Flag Project on July 3-4 including **Lari, Betty Frantum,**
Zan Hackley, Bruce Hamende, Jerret Krouse, PDG
Don Ratcliff, Jerry Smith, and PDG Marilyn Spencer.

Jennifer Smith-Engle bragged on her 24-year-old
nephew who quit his job and is now in Spain running with
the bulls!

Mike Bridges donated his \$17 winnings from the 50/50
raffle to **Polio Plus.** Thanks Mike!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dwain Harris** was awarded a certificate for **53 years of Perfect Attendance**.
- **Former Member Skip Barnes** has rejoined our club. Great to have you back Skip!
- **Great news!! Skip Barnes and Rendell Webb** have stepped up to help with the Riptide.
- **There will be a Board Meeting on Wednesday, July 15 immediately following the regular meeting.** All are welcome to attend.
- **Dues are due July 15!**
- **PDG Marilyn Spencer** passed around access codes for your membership information our Southside Rotary Website. Please call her or Lari to get the codes. Codes will be available at the July 15 meeting as well. Please check out Marilyn's great design work and maintenance on our website at:
<http://www.southsidecorpuschristi.rotary5930.org>
- **Anita Spreen** has the club's **Beauty Award** prominently displayed in her place of business.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Mike Bridges introduced fellow Rotarian and President of the Padre Island club **Kae Berry**, Executive Director with **Timon's Ministries**. **Timon's Ministries** is a day resource center serving the Flour Bluff Community and the Island. Organized and incorporated by a group of churches in 1999 Timon's opened for business in 2000 and currently with a 95% volunteer staff serves a hot meal 6 days a week and averages between 80-100 lunches daily. The Crisis Pantry, which distributes groceries to low/no income families, distributed 44.5 tons of food to the community in 2006. Working with area schools, they provided backpacks, tennis shoes and school supplies to over 175 dependants from their Crisis Pantry. They provide two eye clinics annually that include the complete exam and free eye wear. The ministry recently dedicated their permanent eye clinic and a dental clinic with help from **Dave Walker** and **Mike Bridges**. Timon's overall goal is to help people get back into the mainstream with dignity.

To that end, they pay for birth certificates, ID's, and driver's licenses. They do GED pre testing and fund GED tests and have supplied scholarship monies in conjunction with a local service club that enabled one of their clients to attend Del Mar College. For more information please visit their website at:



<http://www.timonsministries.org/>

or call Kae at 939-9533.

AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR



Erica Chimelski, Ambassadorial Scholar

Follow a Rotary Scholar's Year in Luxembourg

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

Erica will speak to our club about all her experiences on Wednesday, July 29 before she returns to her schooling at the Air Force Academy! This gal is a winner.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

DOW -25 NASDAQ -10

Crude down \$2.36 at \$60.07 a barrel. Gold at \$915.

DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



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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	TBA
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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