



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

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**MAY 26, 2010**

### 2008-2009 Officers

**President:** Lari Young

**President Elect:** Jennifer Smith-Engle

**Executive Secretary:** Matt Beavers

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## MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: JOHN SEAMAN  
INTRODUCTIONS: LT GOV ELLISON CRIDER  
FOUR WAY TEST: DYKE HENDERSON

## VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

### Visiting Rotarians on May 19

From Corpus Christi Rotary Club  
**John Beauregard, Dick Runyan,  
Patty Young, Leo Barrera, Al Berry**

### Visiting Rotarians on May 26

**Gene Seaman** from Ingleside

**Jack Green** from Corpus Christi Rotary Club

### Guests of Rotarians on May 19

Gary Blum introduced Elaine Blum.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

2 JUNE	MEMORIES OF ABE BLUM	GARY BLUM
9 JUNE	ISLANDER ATHLETICS	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR - TIM FITZPATRICK

## PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

**Rodney E. Vaughn** has been proposed for membership by **Dyke Henderson**. He is the Director of the Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living and his classification is Non-Profit. Rodney is our Ramp Project link to the community and discovered Rotary through working with our members.

### **REMINDER:**

### **RAMP PROJECT SATURDAY**

**JUNE 5, 2010**

*at 8a.m. – meet at location below:*

2022 17th Street in Corpus Christi

(off Ayers by Del Mar College campus-East).

**Bring nail aprons, electric screw guns, extra batteries, hammers, levels, measuring tapes, WATER and your great Rotary spirit!**

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## BRAGGIN' BUCKS MAY 19 & 26

- **PRESIDENT ELECT JENNIFER** bragged on the **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** involvement in the **District Conference: KATHY FUNK-BAXTER** for winning first place on the skit about the ramp project; **DYKE HENDERSON** and **ERASMO NAVA** for winning first place on their presentation; and for several awards that **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** won.
- **CLEM STRUVE** bragged on the **District Conference**.
- **Al Berry** had several brags including having sold **PDG DON RATCLIFF** an automobile 15 years ago, a no sale of chocolate candy kisses at Walgreens (He left them their kisses) and his meal which was possibly on sale.
- **DAVID WALKER** bragged on a clean-up project in the Leopard and Port streets area and the upcoming Boy Scout presentation at London School.
- **BRUCE HAMENDE** bragged on his son becoming engaged.
- **JENNIFER** bragged on her twins.
- **FRED HAYDEN** bragged on his son having a cast removed and on his son in law and the Beach to Bay Run.
- **PRESIDENT LARI** bragged on **DYKE HENDERSON** and **ERASMO NAVA** for their work on the Ramp Project Presentation and on **KATHY FUNK-BAXTER** for her production of the skit on the ramp project at the Talent Show. Both presentations won first place at the District Conference.
- **JOE HIGH** bragged on a new second lieutenant who recently became a U.S. Citizen and being able to have two new pharmacy residents at the hospital.
- **PDG DON RATCLIFF** bragged on **PRESIDENT LARI** for the publicity and personal service that she has brought to **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY**.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **RAMP PROJECT – MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Saturday, June 5** – please see **DYKE HENDERSON**. He needs help! Site is at 2022 17th Street. Bring your nail aprons, screw guns, measuring tapes, hand towels, etc. **LARI** will bring drinks.
- Incoming District Governor Gilbert Serna's Installation is on Friday, June 11, in Laredo at the Paseo Real Reception Hall. You can register on-line at <http://www.rotary5930.org/GovInstallation.htm>. There is an opportunity to sponsor a table centerpiece. The centerpiece will serve multi purposes: it will be a cake which will be desert after dinner, it will allow the individuals to advertise their business, it will promote the 5 avenues of **ROTARY**, the **ROTARY** theme, and the District theme, and the sponsorship will help cover the costs for the young, non-paying guests. The centerpiece sponsorship is \$125.00. Advertising on the table centerpiece is business card size.



- **HOOKS GAME TICKETS WERE WON TODAY BY FRED HAYDEN!!** Thanks again to everyone who bought tickets to continue to help our Ramp and Scholarship programs!
- Our next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, June 16 immediately following our regular meeting.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS MAY 19

**On May 19 EDD PRICE** introduced our speaker, Patty Young, who is a **ROTARIAN**.

Patty discussed the new wildlife book "The Art of Survival". The book is about the Coastal Bend Wildlife Photo Contest for 2009. The purpose of the contest and book is to raise awareness about wildlife in our area. There are four methods being used to raise awareness: photo contests, sale of the books, *Kritters 4 Schools*, and benefactor donations. **MIKE BRIDGES** is a benefactor by donating

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funds to have a program for the students at Luther Jones Elementary School.

The 2009 photo contest involved 60 landowners from our area and 72 photographers from all over. The Welder Wildlife Refuge allowed photographers onto its property.

We were shown several photos from winners of the contest. Coyotes, birds, alligators, and insects were popular subjects.

Patty asked if there were any photographers present at our meeting. **GARY BLUM** was the only photographer present and he only takes pictures of pretty girls – no wildlife.

**JENNIFER** presented Patty with a “Tax Shelter”.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS MAY 26

**On May 26 EDD PRICE** introduced our speaker, **KEN SCHROM**, who is the general manager for the Corpus Christi Hooks. Ken was a player in the major leagues and played for the Angles, Cleveland, and Toronto.

Ken grew up in a small town in Idaho. He was very good making and throwing snow balls. In 1986, he was playing for Cleveland. Cleveland had a very good offensive club and scored a lot of runs. Ken was a pitcher on that team with a 10 – 2 record at mid season. He was selected to play in the “All Star Game”. He felt honored to be able to play in an “All Star Game”. As he was heading for the stadium an excited young boy of about 10 approached Ken and asked for his autograph. Ken agreed and the boy had 15 of his cards for signature. Ken signed all 15 cards and gave them back to the boy. Ken told the boy to take good care of the cards as they would be valuable in the future. The boy hung his head down and stated that he needed 15 of Ken’s cards to trade for 1 George Brett card.

Ken spent 8 years in the major leagues. He did volunteer work for his friend who was involved in a team in El Paso and became involved in the executive side of baseball. He later became involved with the Ryan family and the Hooks.

Ken worked out at a local athletic club and learned that Corpus Christi is a great baseball town. The Hooks are in their sixth season and have had over 2.5 million fans. He sees Corpus Christi as a wonderful baseball community and everyone takes pride in the Hooks system. Whataburger Field has been selected as the number 1 field for two years in a row. He tries to make sure that everyone has a good time. They have only run out of hotdogs once and have made plans to never run out again.

Key players for the Hooks are Jordan Lyles who is a very special player and has a good work ethic. Jordan is only 19 years old. T J. Steele and Jon Gaston are two very good players who came from the University of Arizona. Wes Clements is the manager and is liked by all of the players. Wes was recently “thrown out” of a game.

Ken expects that the Ryan family to be part of a group that will purchase the Texas Rangers. The Astros are expected to continue to have an exhibition game in Corpus Christi with the Hooks.

## PETE’S MARKET REPORT

May 19 & 26

**On May 19 PETE** stated that the market was weak and down 80 points. Economic numbers were good, and oil is down again.

**On May 26 PETE** stated that the Dow was up about 70 points and that the economic news was good. New home sales were good last month and crude oil is up over \$2.00 per barrel.

## BETTY’S QUOTE

*May 19 - WILL ROGERS STATED THAT “ALEXANDER HAMILTON STARTED THE UNITED STATES TREASURY WITH NOTHING – AND THAT WAS THE CLOSEST OUR COUNTRY HAS EVER BEEN TO BEING EVEN. IT’S THE ONLY CONSECUTIVELY LOSING BIG BUSINESS IN THE WORLD THAT KEEPS ON LOSING, AND STILL KEEPS ON GOING.”*

*May 26 - WILL ROGERS ON APRIL 25, 1926 HAD THE FOLLOWING TO SAY ABOUT BASEBALL: “THEY HAVE THREE UMPIRES, ONE TO CORRECT THE OTHER TWO”.*

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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
<b><u>Monday</u></b>					
<b><u>Corpus Christi Sunrise</u></b> 993-5296	1984	#22125	15	<b>M</b> 7 am	La Bahia
<b><u>Aransas Pass</u></b> - 232-4020	1960	#2059	15	<b>M</b> noon	Aransas Pass Civic Center
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>					
<b><u>Corpus Christi Padre Island</u></b> 937-6196	2001	#55912	16	<b>Tues</b> noon	Padre Island Country Club
<b><u>Kingsville</u></b> - 595-8548	1923	#2073	59	<b>Tues</b> noon	Sirloin Stockade
<b><u>Ingleside</u></b> - 776-1661	1948	#2072	27	<b>Tues</b> noon	Garden Club
<b><u>Portland</u></b> - 643-6759	1967	#2085	46	<b>Tues</b> noon	Northshore Country Club
<b><u>Taft</u></b> - 528-2636	1938	#2096	13	<b>Tues</b> noon	Kiva Hut
<b><u>San Diego</u></b> - 701-2198	1938	#2093	23	<b>Tues</b> noon	Rotary Pavilion
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>					
<b><u>Alice</u></b> - 668-3536	1938	#2058	32 (I)	<b>W</b> noon	Alice Country Club
<b><u>Corpus Christi Northwest</u></b> 241-0794	1925	#2090	11 (I)	<b>W</b> noon	Chicken Shack
<b><u>Corpus Christi Southside</u></b> 993-6902	1955	#2095	61 (R)	<b>W</b> noon	Corpus Christi Country Club
<b><u>Raymondville</u></b> - 956-689-5099 X103	1929	#2087	25 (I)	<b>W</b> noon	Casa Blanca Restaurant
<b><u>Sinton</u></b> - 364-6803	1947	#2094	23	<b>W</b> noon	Backstreet Cafe
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>					
<b><u>Corpus Christi</u></b> - 882-8672	1914	#2062	318 (I)	<b>Th</b> noon	Solomon Ortiz Center
<b><u>Corpus Christi Evening</u></b> 429-4825	1992	#29110	6	<b>Th</b> 5:30 pm	Katz 21
<b><u>Falfurrias</u></b> - 325-1011	1927	#2067	12	<b>Th</b> noon	Stricklands
<b><u>Kingsville Sunrise</u></b> -593-2757	1999	#52338	23 (I) (R)	<b>Th</b> 7 am	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
<b><u>Port Aransas</u></b> - 749-2208	1985	#22399	45 (I)	<b>Th</b> noon	Pelican's Landing Rest.
<b><u>Rockport</u></b> - 729-2712	1948	#2091	37	<b>Th</b> noon	Rockport Country Club
<b><u>Friday</u></b>					
<b><u>Corpus Christi West-</u></b> 882-6828	1966	#2100	47	<b>F</b> noon	Corpus Christi Town Club

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