



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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Executive Secretary: Matt Beavers

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JERRET KROUSE was substituting
for **PRESIDENT LARI**
(who did not have a voice today)

**GREAT RAMP PROJECT THIS PAST
SATURDAY MARCH 13, 2010. THANKS TO
EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO HELP!**

MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: DAVID WALKER

INTRODUCTIONS: GARY BLUM

FOUR WAY TEST: JOHN OWEN

(According to JOHN if you do not know the Four
Way Test – shame on you)

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

ROTARIANS

FROM THE CORPUS CHRISTI ROTARY
CLUB

Leo Barrera

Al Berry



UPCOMING PROGRAM

**17
MARCH**

**CCISD
DEMOGRAPHIC
TRENDS**

**JAMES
GOLD**

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the Ramp Projects and A&M – Corpus Christi and Del Mar scholarships.

- The next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, March 17, 2010 immediately following our regular meeting.

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **JERRET KROUSE** was bragging for **PRESIDENT LARI** today. **LARI** was bragging on **JERRET** for being in charge of today's meeting. **LARI'S** second brag was for everyone who helped with the **Adoption Awareness Picnic** on Saturday. Phil and **ANITA SPREEN** who provided the balloons; **ERASMO NAVA** and his daughter, Alyssa, and Alyssa's friend, Edy; **NORMA SANCHEZ** and her husband, Edgar; **PDG MARILYN SPENCER** and her family and the **Rotaractors**; **ANGIE FROST** and her granddaughter, Kayla; **LT. GOVERNOR ELLISON CRIDER**; and **BARRY LOBELL** for attending all of the meetings on behalf of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY**.
- **BETTY FRANTUM** bragged on the Goodwill Industries Sun Run with the new Corpus Christi Chief of Police starting the event; the great performance by the Corpus Christi Chorale Group, and her parents 66th anniversary (**WOW 66 YEARS TOGETHER**).
- **DYKE HENDERSON** bragged on **JERRET KROUSE** and **ZAN HACKLEY** for their preparation work on the next ramp project.

BRUCE HAMENDE won the 50/50 drawing today. (Did he buy the last ticket?)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our Administrative Professional's Day Luncheon** will be on our regular meeting day of Wednesday, April 21 at the Corpus Christi Country Club. **Please remember to start bringing door prizes.** Hopefully the Omni Hotel Candlelight Package will be a prize again. **KATHY FUNK-BAXTER** has arranged for our speaker for the event to be Marion Luna Brem. The proceeds will go to

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

DAVID WALKER introduced our speaker, Sam Gutierrez, Th.D. Mr. Gutierrez is a graduate of Corpus Christi Ray High School, Del Mar College, the University of Texas in Austin. He has five daughters but no sons. He was finally able to have son-in-laws with the marriage of his daughters and now has 10 grand children. He is also a minister and publisher of the Coastal Bend Daily Business and Legal News. He thanks us for the opportunity to speak today.

Mr. Gutierrez explained that his newspaper has been published since 1981. He has learned that many public agencies such as cities, counties, and state agencies must place legal notices and advertise in newspapers to be able do projects. In Corpus Christi the costs of legal notices is very expensive. Mr. Gutierrez estimates that he could provide a savings of 60 percent if the legal notice ads were placed in his newspaper. The City of Corpus Christi could save over \$25,000.00 a year on its notices. In order for Mr. Gutierrez's paper to legally carry the ads, his newspaper must have general circulation in the area, and the advertisement must be placed in a newspaper that has more that one purpose. His newspaper carries notices for attorneys and has articles written by local people. Todd Hunter provides articles, the Chamber of Commerce writes articles, and the paper publishes articles of interest.

He had to learn the definition of "General Circulation" and now is trying to sell government agencies on the idea of using his newspaper for its legal notices explaining that the agencies would be able to save money.

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PETE'S MARKET REPORT

PETE reported that the DOW is down about 12 points and oil is down 82 cents. **PETE** expects gasoline to be over \$3.00 a gallon during the summer. **PETE** reported that the drug manufacturing companies are laying off several thousand employees. The people being let go are well educated, highly trained, technical people. They are being let go because of possible passing of the health care bill.

BETTY'S QUOTE:

***ON MARCH 6, 1932 WILL ROGERS STATED
"TODAY EXCITEMENT IS EVERYWHERE.
NATIONS FURNISH THE NEWS
NOWADAYS, NOT JUST SOCIETY AND
CROOKS. SO LET'S ALL READ THE
NEWSPAPERS AND BE MERRY, FOR
TOMORROW THE PAPER MAY NOT HAVE
ENOUGH ADS TO COME OUT."***

DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



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

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