



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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## MEETING INFORMATION

**THANKS TO PRESIDENT ELECT JENNIFER SMITH-ENGLE** for substituting at today's meeting for **PRESIDENT LARI** who had a work conflict.

**PRAYER/PLEDGE:** BRUCE HAMENDE

**INTRODUCTIONS:** GARY JEFFRESS

**FOUR WAY TEST:** JOHN OWEN

## VISITING ROTARIANS

FROM THE  
WEST CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB

**PDG Hollis Ray Neese**

There were no visitors present today



## ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY FUNDRAISER

**PLEASE START BRINGING RAFFLE ITEMS TO PRESIDENT LARI FOR OUR ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY FUNDRAISER SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY APRIL 21 AT NOON AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.**

**ALSO - SEE THE RESERVATION FLYER ATTACHED TO E-MAIL TO SIGN UP TO ATTEND!**

**This year's speaker will be award-winning businesswoman, bestselling author, and international motivational speaker**

**Marion Luna Brem.**



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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

31 MARCH	CURRENT EVENTS AND STUDENTS OF THE MONTH	REPRESENTATIVE TODD HUNTER
7 April	Citizens against Lawsuit Abuse	Jon Buquet & Connie Scott
14 April	Port of Corpus Christi	Frank Brogan
21 April	<b>Administrative Professionals Day!</b> <b>NOON – AT COUNTRY CLUB</b>	NOT A REGULAR MEETING
28 April	Habitat for Humanity	O. K. Smith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon** will be on our regular meeting day of Wednesday, April 21 at the Corpus Christi Country Club. **Please remember to start bringing RAFFLE ITEMS. WE HAVE SECURED the Omni Hotel “Corpus by Candlelight” Package to raffle off again this year!** All proceeds from this event will go to our Ramp Projects and A&M-Corpus Christi and Del Mar scholarships.
- **Our next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, April 7, 2010** immediately following our regular meeting. We needed to move it off the 3<sup>rd</sup> week because of Administrative Professionals Day.
- **ANITA SPREEN** has information concerning our District Raffle of a 2010 Toyota. **PRESIDENT LARI** will have the raffle tickets to pass out on Wednesday.
- **Students of the Month will be presented at our Wednesday March 31 meeting.**

## BRAGGIN’ BUCKS

- **ZAN HACKLEY** bragged on starting a new career working in Houston at the age of 74. He just had an eye treatment which required a needle in the eye. **ZAN** said it was not a big deal. He stated that he was really going to miss being part of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY. WE WILL MISS YOU TOO ZAN! THANKS FOR ALL YOU DID FOR OUR CLUB!**
- **PRESIDENT ELECT JENNIFER** bragged on the **PETS CONFERENCE** that she recently attended. The conference had a large number of **ROTARIANS** attending, and the conference was very well organized and well run.

## 50-50 RAFFLE

The “50 – 50” Raffle was won by **JOHN OWEN**. **JOHN** donated his \$17.00 winnings back to the money in the “pot” for ramp projects and scholarships. Thanks **JOHN**.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**DAVID WALKER** introduced our speaker, Michael Vorbeck. Michael is with the Corpus Christi Yacht Club and is an excellent sailor and international race instructor. He is from Canada, and he raced for Queens College in Canada. Michael works with young people and is teaching sailing to young people.

The sailing program is open for very young people and high school age students. Sailing instructions is offered for students in grades 9 through 12. The races are short with the emphasis being on fast starting. Incarnate Word is very active in the races.

Many colleges and universities offer scholarships for sailing and there is not very much competition. International competition occurs in France with each country being able to send a team. The Olympics will include competition for young people. Volvo is a sponsor of youth team sail boat racing. The Boy Scouts have a program which includes racing and training on Wednesday nights

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and Sunday afternoons. Both boys and girls participate in this program.

MORF is the local racing committee which organizes events. You can watch, even go sailing, and learn to sail by showing up at the seawall on Wednesday evenings. The Yacht Club has a camp to teach young people how to sail. About 80 youngsters are in the program. The ages are eight and up and the program consists of two weeks of basic training during the summer. Yacht teams practice every week and travel to race other clubs. They sail four types of boats. The "Optimist" boat is a single boat person for kids up to age 16. The "Laser" boat is a one person boat that is very popular. The "420" boat is a double person boat which is very popular in high schools. There are 12 – 420 boats at the Club. The "Twenty-Niner" is a high performance boat that will possible be used in the 2016 Olympics for women. Michael needs sponsors and suggested that Southside Rotary could become a sponsor. The racers do not take their boats with them but use boats where they will race.



**PETE'S MARKET REPORT**

**PETE** reported that the DOW was down about 30 points and new housing sales were also down. The market was moving slowly.

**BETTY'S QUOTE**

**IN DECEMBER, 1929, WILL ROGERS STATED "SOME CRITICIZE TODAY'S YOUTH, BUT I THINK THAT THAT CRITICISM IS UNWARRANTED. YOUTH MUST HAVE ITS FLING, AND BECAUSE WE ARE TOO OLD TO FLING, WE MUST BE TOLERANT WITH THOSE THAT ARE FLINGING."**

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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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