



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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## MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: EDD PRICE  
INTRODUCTIONS: GARY BLUM  
FOUR WAY TEST: LT. GOV. ELLISON  
CRIDER

## VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

### ROTARIANS

From Corpus Christi Rotary Club

**Leo Barrera**

**Jack Green**

**Lou Carter**

### Visitors

Dr. Andrew Piker of Texas A & M – CC

was a guest of **ANGIE FROST**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

10 MAR	The need for a second "General Circulation" publication	Sam Gutierrez, Th.D.
17 Mar	CCISD DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS	JAMES GOLD

**REMINDER:**

**RAMP PROJECT ON SATURDAY**

**MARCH 13, 2010 at 8a.m.**

**4701 Molina Dr.** (off West Point, near SPID)

**REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR  
ROTARIAN AT WORK SHIRT** and  
**bring nail aprons, drills (and charged-up  
batteries!), tools, etc.** For Questions call  
**Dyke Henderson at 438-5584.**



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## BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **PDG MARILYN SPENCER** bragged on the **PAUL HARRIS BIRTHDAY DINNER** to support the **ROTARY FOUNDATION**.
  - **MARILYN** had a second bragged on her granddaughter selling Girl Scout Cookies. **MARILYN** still has cookies for sale. Question "Is **MARILYN** selling the cookies or is her granddaughter selling the cookies?"
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**MIKE BRIDGES** donated his \$14 winnings from the **50/50 raffle** back into the "pot".  
Thanks a lot **MIKE**.

A second drawing was for two **CHORALE CONCERT** tickets donated by **MARILYN**.  
**JERRY SMITH** was the lucky winner.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **RAMP PROJECT – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** **Saturday, March 13** at 8:00 am. The ramp is for a 7 year old boy who has cerebral palsy. Address is 4701 Molina Dr. (Off Westpoint, near SPID). Please see **DYKE HENDERSON**. He needs help! Items needed are electric or battery drills, gloves, tapes, levels, electric cords. Channel 3 may possibly televise.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**DAVID WALKER** introduced our speaker, Michael Quinn Sullivan who is President and CEO of Empower Texans and its premier project, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility. After the recently concluded legislative session, the Fort Worth Star Telegram said that Mr. Sullivan "slays taxpayer dragons in Austin .... When the heat is on in Austin, Michael Quinn Sullivan knows how to make it even hotter." He is a former newspaper reporter, Capital Hill staffer, and think tank vice president. Mr. Sullivan is an avid runner living in Austin with his family.

Mr. Sullivan discussed the Peoples Republic of Texas and preparing the Texas Declaration of

Independence. Yesterday was not only an Election Day in Texas, but it was also Texas Independence Day. Texas Independence Day was 174 years old yesterday. He asked if anyone could name the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence, and no one could.

Mr. Sullivan stated that Russia did not have any business failures during the communist rule. However, the phone system was so bad that you would reach your dialed party only about 20 percent of the time. The Russian made autos were so bad that they only started about 15 percent of the time. Michael thinks that seeing a business closing sign is good. There is a nearby business that is doing good selling the same products, and the surviving business has learned from the mistakes of the closing business.

Michael believes that political personalities should be put to the back of priority items, and that the most important item is "what is the political policy". He pointed out that George Washington and Thomas Jefferson both had very little experience outside of public and elected official offices. Both of the two selected candidates for Governor of Texas were stating that Washington D. C. did not have the solution for Texas's problems. Both candidates felt that Texans know how best to solve problems in Texas. Perry was campaigning on making jobs for Texans, and Bill White was campaigning on solving problems and that he brought good things to Houston. Both candidates want a strong Texas economy. Texas is a leader in a good strong economy for the Nation.

Two very important items for Texas in the upcoming General Election are gasoline and property taxes. Texas has a projected short fall of 8 billion dollars next year. Texas has a balanced budget requirement which means that the budget must be cut 8 billion dollars to be balanced. The transportation tax is supposed to go to projects that will move people, such as roads and bridges. However a large portion of the tax goes for arts, the Historical Commission, and the Attorney General's Office.

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## PETE'S MARKET REPORT

No PETE and no report

### *BETTY'S QUOTE:*

*ON AUGUST 30, 1932 WILL ROGERS STATED  
"TEXAS IS A GREAT STATE. IT'S THE 'OLD  
MAN RIVER' OF STATES. NO MATTER  
WHO RUNS IT, OR WHAT HAPPENS TO IT  
POLITICALLY, IT JUST KEEPS ROLLING  
ALONG."*

## DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



DO NOT FORGET

RAMP PROJECT ON SATURDAY  
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*DYKE IS EXPECTING TO SEE YOU*

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

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