



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: DAVID WALKER
INTRODUCTIONS: JOE INGLE
FOUR WAY TEST: DEBBIE HIGH

VISITING ROTARIANS

FROM THE CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB

Dick Runyon

State Representative Todd Hunter

George Tanner and Al Berry

FROM THE INGLESIDE CLUB

Gene Seaman

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

DENNIS ROBERTS

And Guests of Rotarians Gay White and
Angie Flores with Todd Hunter's Office.

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

7 APRIL	CITIZENS AGAINST LAWSUIT ABUSE	JON BUQUET/ CONNIE SCOTT
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REMEMBERING ABE BLUM



ABRAHAM BLUM, a longtime **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** member, **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**, and father of **GARY BLUM** passed away on **March 29** after a dignified, valiant and quiet fight against a disease which

he could not overcome. He lived a full life of 96 years with all its attendant joy and sadness. He will always be remembered. In keeping with the Jewish tradition, it is requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Sikora II or Offenberg Funds of Congregation Beth Israel at 4402 Saratoga, 78413 or to Haddasah at 433 Chase Dr., 78412 or to a charity of your choice.

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 bring RAFFLE ITEMS. WE HAVE SECURED the Omni Hotel "Corpus by Candlelight" Package AND Season Tickets to the A&M-CC 2010-2011 Men's Basketball games to raffle off!** All proceeds from this event will go to our Ramp Projects and A&M-Corpus Christi and Del Mar scholarships.
- **DISTRICT 5930** raffle tickets are being distributed by **SKIP BARNES** for the fund raiser to benefit humanitarian projects. Big prize is a 2010 Toyota Corolla, low mileage. Bring the money back to **SKIP**.
- **Our next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, April 7, 2010** immediately following our regular meeting.
- A volunteer is needed to judge the "Four Way Speech Contest" on April 15 at 5:30 pm. This is the area contest. Please see Area Chairman **DAVID WALKER** if you can help.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

- **JERRET KROUSE** became a **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**.
- **BRUCE HAMENDE** became a **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW** for the second time.

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

ELLISON CRIDER bragged on his daughter having her 22nd birthday.

SKIP BARNES bragged on his wife being nominated for the HEB Education Award.

DEBBIE HIGH bragged on her granddaughter who received an award for a Science Fair Program sponsored by ROTARY.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Moody High School Counselor Sandra Gonzales presented two students who participated in a mock trial for Moll Flanders.

Abel Ramirez (pictured left) was the prosecutor, and he is a senior in the Arts and Humanities

Academy at Moody. He is in the top 11% of his senior class. Abel plans to attend Texas A & M Kingsville and hopes to teach at the college level. He has a love for music and is Lt. Governor of the Key Club for Texas and Oklahoma. He is the Drum Major for the Moody marching band. Abel's mother was present.

Luisa Farmer (pictured right) was the defending attorney and is a senior in the Health Science Academy at Moody. She is in the top 10% of her class. Luisa plans to attend Stephen F. Austin and major in History-Political Science with a minor in Secondary Education. She wants to be a teacher. Luisa is an avid soccer player and is the captain of her team. Luisa parents were present at our meeting.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

DAVID WALKER introduced our speaker, **State Representative Todd Hunter**. Todd was born in Oklahoma and attended the University of Kansas. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and a partner in the law firm of Hunter and Handel. Todd and his wife have two children, and he is a member of the **CORPUS CHRISTI ROTARY**. Todd serves on the judicial committee, insurance committee, and ethics committee.

Todd's district includes North Beach, Port Aransas, Ingleside, Aransas Pass, Kings Crossing, and is about 65 % Republican. His wants a law that will prevent both "Human and Drug Trafficking". Human trafficking is a big problem in Texas with its large cities.

The Windstorm Insurance issue is not "dead". It will come up again. Many representatives believe that if you live by the sea, that you must pay a higher insurance bill. They forget that they have hail and thunder storms which the coast area does not.

Texas has a balanced budget requirement. Income for the budget is expected to be lower this year, and also Texas has set aside funds for a rainy day.

Todd is scheduling talks for bringing cruise ships to Corpus Christi. He advised us to never give up on public officials. He does not do his "town hall meetings" by telephone.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

No **PETE** no report.

BETTY'S QUOTE

ON JUNE 9, 2928 WILL ROGERS STATED "NOW ABOUT POLITICIANS! THE LEAST SAID THE BEST."

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</u> - 232-4020	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</u> - 595-8548	1923	#2073	59	Tues noon	Sirloin Stockade
<u>Ingleside</u> - 776-1661	1948	#2072	27	Tues noon	Garden Club
<u>Portland</u> - 643-6759	1967	#2085	46	Tues noon	Northshore Country Club
<u>Taft</u> - 528-2636	1938	#2096	13	Tues noon	Kiva Hut
<u>San Diego</u> - 701-2198	1938	#2093	23	Tues noon	Rotary Pavilion
<u>Wednesday</u>					
<u>Alice</u> - 668-3536	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</u> - 956-689-5099 X103	1929	#2087	25 (I)	W noon	Casa Blanca Restaurant
<u>Sinton</u> - 364-6803	1947	#2094	23	W noon	Backstreet Cafe
<u>Thursday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi</u> - 882-8672	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</u> - 325-1011	1927	#2067	12	Th noon	Stricklands
<u>Kingsville Sunrise</u> -593-2757	1999	#52338	23 (I) (R)	Th 7 am	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
<u>Port Aransas</u> - 749-2208	1985	#22399	45 (I)	Th noon	Pelican's Landing Rest.
<u>Rockport</u> - 729-2712	1948	#2091	37	Th noon	Rockport Country Club
<u>Friday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi West</u> -882-6828	1966	#2100	47	F noon	Corpus Christi Town Club

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