



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

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March 4, 2009

2008-2009 Officers

President: Betty Frantum

President Elect: Lari Young

Executive Secretary: Matt Beavers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: Don Ratcliff
INTRODUCTIONS: Marilyn Spencer
FOUR WAY TEST: Bruce Hamende



VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians Included:

From the Downtown Club:

Nick Hallick

From the West Club:

Hollis Ray Neese

Guests of Rotarians

Monty J. Audenart – Vice President of Rotary
International from Alberta, Canada

Dyke Henderson's guest – Doug Ocker
Bruce Hamende's guest – Juan Jimenez

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Wednesday – March 11, 2009
Corpus Christi Hooks- Everything Hooks
Presenter – Bryan Mayhood

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

Betty Frantum bragged on Lari Young for getting two articles in the District Newsletter.

Betty also bragged on the Ramp Champs – Dyke Henderson, Richard Espinosa, Zan Hackley, Don Ratcliff and Gary Jeffress.

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Marilyn Spencer bragged that she was cited in the January New Yorker in an article about Tax Rebates.

Don Ratcliff bragged on Betty Frantum for being the Ramp Champ support team.

Don also bragged on Barry Lobell for putting his name in the hat for District Governor Nominee.

John Martinez bragged on the Girl Scouts working to meet their goal and being only 2000 boxes short. He encourages everyone to buy a box.

John also bragged on his unborn baby's progress.

John also bragged on raising \$20,000 for Boy Scouts at the King Ranch over the weekend.

Jack Solka bragged on celebrating his 49th wedding anniversary.

Angie Frost bragged on being back at rotary with the support of her new job at the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center.

process for right of eminent domain and condemnation. He explained that only about 5% of property acquired has to go to condemnation. There were many questions from members.



Erica Chimelski, Ambassadorial Scholar

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS-MAR

March Program Chair – John Martinez



Wednesday – March 18, 2009
Club Level 4 Way Speech Contest



Wednesday – March 25, 2009
TAMUCC Counseling Services
Presenter – Carla Berkich



UPCOMING PROGRAMS-APRIL

April Program Chair – Dr. Gary Jeffress



Wednesday – April 1, 2009
Sea Level Rise along the Gulf Coast
Presenter – Dr. Gary Jeffress



Wednesday – April 8, 2009
Proposed Mechanical Engineering Program
Presenter – Dr. John Fernandez

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- District Conference – San Antonio 4/23-4/25. District is asking for ads to cover the cost of the conference \$750.00/club.
- Door Prizes are needed for the Administrative Professionals Day.
- 50/50 raffle - \$21 to Zan Hackley.
- 3 Rotarian women coming for the GSE meeting still need a place to stay while they are here. Let Betty Frantum or Barry Lobell know if you have a room available.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

John Martinez introduced Sonny Garza who is the Manager of the Land and Property Acquisition Department for the City of Corpus Christi. Sonny explained about how right-of-way is acquired and the

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Wednesday – April 15, 2009
Yom Hashoa or Holocaust Remembrance Day
Presenter – Gary Blum



Wednesday – April 22, 2009
Administrative Professional's Day



ROTARY MINUTE

The Four Way Test,

Asking the following four questions: "Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"

Source: <http://www.rotary.org/aboutrotary/4way.html>

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

DOW up \$112

Gold down @ \$900/oz

Crude up @ \$44

Refinances were up but not as much as expected.

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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
Monday					
<u>Corpus Christi Sunrise</u>	1984	#22125	15	M 7 am	La Bahia
<u>Aransas Pass</u>	1960	#2059	15	M noon	The Butter Churn
Tuesday					
<u>Corpus Christi Padre Island</u>	2001	#55912	16	Tues noon	Padre Island Country Club
<u>Kingsville</u>	1923	#2073	59	Tues noon	Sirloin Stockade
<u>Ingleside</u>	1948	#2072	27	Tues noon	Garden Club
<u>Portland</u>	1967	#2085	46	Tues noon	Northshore Country Club
<u>Taft</u>	1938	#2096	13	Tues noon	Kiva Hut
<u>San Diego</u>	1938	#2093	23	Tues noon	Rotary Pavilion
Wednesday					
<u>Alice</u>	1938	#2058	32 (I)	W noon	Alice Country Club
<u>Corpus Christi Northwest</u>	1925	#2090	11 (I)	W noon	TBA
<u>Corpus Christi Southside</u>	1955	#2095	61 (R)	W noon	Corpus Christi Country Club
<u>Raymondville</u>	1929	#2087	25 (I)	W noon	Casa Blanca Restaurant
<u>Sinton</u>	1947	#2094	23	W noon	Backstreet Cafe
Thursday					
<u>Corpus Christi</u>	1914	#2062	318 (I)	Th noon	Solomon Ortiz Center
<u>Corpus Christi Evening</u>	1992	#29110	6	Th 5:30 pm	Katz 21
<u>Falfurrias</u>	1927	#2067	12	Th noon	Stricklands
<u>Kingsville Sunrise</u>	1999	#52338	23 (I) (R)	Th 7 am	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
<u>Port Aransas</u>	1985	#22399	45 (I)	Th noon	Pelican's Landing Rest.
<u>Rockport</u>	1948	#2091	37	Th noon	Rockport Country Club
Friday					
<u>Corpus Christi West</u>	1966	#2100	47	F noon	Holiday Inn Airport

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