



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

Chartered June 2, 1955

May 13, 2009

## 2008-2009 Officers

**President:** Betty Frantum

**President Elect:** Lari Young

**Executive Secretary:** Matt Beavers

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### MEETING INFORMATION

**PRAYER/PLEDGE:** John Seaman

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Don Ratcliff

**FOUR WAY TEST:** Marilyn Spencer



### NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM



Wednesday- May 20, 2009

Presenter Scott Blair

Corpus Christi Literacy Council



### VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

#### Visiting Rotarians Included:

##### From the Downtown Club:

Jack Green

Lou Carter

Leo Barrera

##### From the West Club:

None

##### From the Portland Club:

None

##### From the Ingleside Club:

Gene Seaman

#### Guests of Rotarians

Lari Young brought Lysa Chapman from TAMUCC

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### BRAGGIN' BUCKS

**John & Gene Seaman bragged** on John's son for graduating Suma Cum Laude at Howard Payne University.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- District Assembly – May 30<sup>th</sup> at the Corpus Education Center on Water St.
- 50/50 raffle - \$16 – Skip Barnes won and donated the money back to Polio Plus. Thanks Skip!
- Election of 2009 – 2010 Nominating Committee for President of RI 2011 – 12 from Zone 21 – We elected Donald Meabis from Arlington, Texas.
- Marilyn Spencer announced the Mike Bridges will be the program chairman next year and a sign up list was distributed.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Anita Spreen introduced the presenter- Presenter Bert Howard a Business and Risk Certified Councilor, who spoke about ID theft. Mr. Howard informed the group about the risk of ID theft and what magnitude of problems can result from the theft. He gave several examples of how helpless the victim is and how unaware a person can be of the theft until it is way too late. He gave us the statistics of cities in the United States and Corpus Christi ranks number 29 in the nation. Brownsville ranks number 1. The advice he gave was act quick, file a police report, close affected report, report to credit bureaus and consider contacting the Social Security Administration and the Department of Motor Vehicles. Mr. Howard provided the following websites: [www.BRCGA.com](http://www.BRCGA.com) & [www.HelpFamilies.com](http://www.HelpFamilies.com)



*Erica Chimelski, Ambassadorial Scholar*

*Follow a Rotary Scholar's Year in Luxembourg*

<http://rotaryscholarlux.blogspot.com/>

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS-MAY

[May Program Chair – Anita Spreen](#)



Wednesday- May 27, 2009

Presenters - Jack Painter and Arnold Garcia  
from SCORE



## 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 down  
Sales down 0.4  
Home purchases & refinances up  
Crude \$59.88*



# Rotary at a Glance

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

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