



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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### 2008-2009 Officers

**President:** Betty Frantum

**President Elect:** Lari Young

**Executive Secretary:** Matt Beavers

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#### MEETING INFORMATION

**PRAYER/PLEDGE:** Clem Struve  
**INTRODUCTIONS:** Ellison Crider  
**FOUR WAY TEST:** Barry Lobell

#### VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

##### Visiting Rotarians Included:

##### From the Downtown Club:

Mary Gleason  
Lisa Hancock  
Mike Kershaw

##### Guests of Rotarians

John Seaman brought his son J.R.



#### FLAG PROJECT AND NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM



**MONDAY MAY 25** come help  
with our **FLAG PROJECT** with the Boy  
Scouts. Meet at 6A.M. at Grace Presbyterian  
Church at 6301 Yorktown Blvd.



Wednesday- May 27, 2009

**PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED AT MEETING**

#### BRAGGIN' BUCKS

**PDG Marilyn Spencer bragged** on her husband David Spencer for getting a great deal on rental at the Education Service Center for the upcoming District Assembly.

**John Seaman bragged** on his son J.R. on graduating top in his degree studies in his class from Howard Payne University.

**Anita Spreen bragged** on her 17-year-old son who is going to the soccer playoffs.

**Pete Jones bragged** on his EIGHTH great grandchild!

**Visiting Rotarian Lisa Hancock bragged** on her 27-year-old son-in-law being accepted into the Warrant Officer program.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**MONDAY MAY 25** come help with our **FLAG PROJECT** with the **Boy Scouts**. Meet at **6A.M.** at **Grace Presbyterian Church at 6301 Yorktown Blvd.**

- District Assembly – May 30<sup>th</sup> at the Corpus Education Center on Water St.
- 50/50 raffle - \$20 – Mike Bridges

## STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Through successful fundraisers throughout the year, the Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi was able to award two \$100 scholarships to our Moody Students of the Year! Here they are:



### **Ariel Villarreal** (pictured left)

Ariel Villarreal is a very determined student and she has high hopes and plans for the future. Ariel tackles her responsibilities with calculated precision. Her motto is try and try and try again. She hopes one day to be a Registered Pediatric Nurse and will start her educational endeavors at Del Mar. Her dream includes someday purchasing her own home and vehicle. She looks forward to a successful life. Ariel has participated in several extra-curricular activities such as Varsity basketball and volleyball. For stress release she enjoys drawing and crochet.

### **Mayra Guerra** (pictured right)

Mayra Guerra is a remarkable student who has overcome the odds and she is ranked #4 out of 487. Mayra could have easily been a dropout statistic but her determination has pushed her to meet a goal. Her goals and dreams not only reach into the future for her, but for her one year old son. Mayra's goal is to attend Del Mar and ultimately become a Certified Registered Nurse - Anesthetist. She dreams of world travel to meet people of various cultures and to see and experience things she has never seen before. All this she plans to do with her son by her side.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Anita Spreen introduced the presenter – Mary Gleason who spoke about the **Corpus Christi Literacy Council**. Mary gave a good overview of literacy in Corpus Christi and talked about literacy levels here and in Robstown. The Literacy Council works with Del Mar College and A&M-Corpus Christi to help improve speaking and reading skills through classes and private tutoring. For more information on the CC Literacy Council go to their website: [www.ccliteracy.org](http://www.ccliteracy.org).



*Erica Chimelski, Ambassadorial Scholar*

*Follow a Rotary Scholar's Year in Luxembourg*

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

## PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

The following names have been proposed for membership:

**Skip Barnes – Construction Lending**  
Proposed by the club (former member)

**Jeremy Barnes – Boy Scouts, District Executive**  
Proposed by Bruce Hamende

## 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*

*Home purchases not as strong/ refinances up*

*Crude \$61.27*

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

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