



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

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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: Bruce Hamende

INTRODUCTIONS: Anita Spreen

FOUR WAY TEST: Zan Hackley

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians Included:

From the Downtown Club:

Bruce Collins

Leo Barrera

From the West Club:

PDG Hollis Ray Neese

There were no Guests of Rotarians today.



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

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

PDG Hollis Ray Neese bragged on his three granddaughters – the oldest graduated from college and the youngest graduated from high school.

Bruce Hamende bragged on his son receiving a summer apprenticeship as a mechanical engineer.

Bruce Collins bragged on his granddaughter graduating #1 in her class from the SMU School of Business.

President Betty Frantum bragged on **PDG Don Ratcliff** and **Lari Young** helping her and the Boy Scouts on Memorial Day for our Flag Project.

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Please send any suggestions or corrections to newsletter editor *Alma Rodriguez*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you to **Jamie Pyle** for doing such a great job on the **Riptide** newsletter this year! She needs to resign from that duty so if anyone is interested in taking over the Riptide please see President Betty as soon as possible!
- **REMEMBER District Assembly** this **Saturday May 30th** at the Corpus Education Center on Water St. It may be too late to R.S.V.P. to Dana Sisk, District Secretary, dls78418@hotmail.com or 361-774-1114 but if you want to attend call her asap!
- **SAVE THE DATE!!! Thursday, June 25th** Southside Rotary Installation Dinner – 6:30p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at A&M-Corpus Christi. There will no regular meeting on Wednesday, June 24. You must reserve a place by Wed. June 17 so please contact Jennifer Smith-Engle for a flyer or to reserve your spot. **Phone: 825-2241**
Email: jennifer.smith-engle@tamucc.edu
- **District Governor Russell Cain's** mother passed away. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and **PDG Marilyn Spencer** will have a card for us to sign next week.
- **50/50 raffle** - \$15 – Jennifer Smith-Engle

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Anita Spreen introduced presenters – **Arnold Garcia, Rebecca Esparza, and Jack Painter** who spoke about **SCORE**. SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business" is a nonprofit association dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and the formation, growth and success of small business nationwide. SCORE is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

SCORE is headquartered in Herndon, VA and Washington, DC and has 370 chapters throughout the United States and its territories, with 11,200 volunteers nationwide. Both working and retired executives and business owners donate time and expertise as business counselors. SCORE was founded in 1964.

They are America's premier source of free and confidential small business advice for entrepreneurs.

For more information please visit their website: www.score.org.



Erica Chimelski, Ambassadorial Scholar

Follow a Rotary Scholar's Year in Luxembourg

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

JUNE PROGRAMS TBD

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 -20 NASDAQ +10

Home purchases better than expected, refinances not

Crude \$63.70 +1.10

Gold \$9.51 +\$6

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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	Corpus Christi Town Club

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