



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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2008-2009 Officers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: JOHN SEAMAN
INTRODUCTIONS: PDG MARILYN SPENCER
FOUR WAY TEST: DEBBIE HIGH

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Rotarians

From Ingleside **Gene Seaman**

From Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Leo Barrera, Al Berry, Jack Green

From West Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Sheriff Jim Kaelin

Visitors

Dr. Michelle Maresh was a guest of **PRESIDENT LARI**. Dr. Maresh is an Assistant Professor of Communications at Texas A & M – Corpus Christi.

Rod Vaughn was a guest of **DAVID WALKER**.

Rod is the ramps coordinator and helps with handicapped building needs.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

MAY 13-16

NO MEETING WED. MAY 12

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT THE OMNI BAYFRONT HOTEL BEGINS ON

THURSDAY, MAY 13. Register on line BY SUNDAY at

<http://www.rotary5939.org/ConfReg.htm>

REMEMBER WE WILL NOT MEET ON WED. MAY 12 AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

You need to attend the All-Club Luncheon at the Omni on Friday, May 14 to get credit this week.

You must register **IN ADVANCE** online (by Sunday) if you want to eat:

<http://www.rotary5939.org/ConfReg.htm>

Non-eats will be charge \$10 at the door.

Please come support the District at this fun conference where Dyke Henderson and Erasmo Nava will be giving poster and live Ramp Project Presentations on Friday, May 14 at 10:25a.m.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

12 MAY	NO MEETING	
14 MAY	ALL CLUB LUNCHEON FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE	OMNI BAYFRONT HOTEL Must register by Sunday 5/09 online.
19 May	Wildlife Photo Contest	Patty Young
26 May	CC Hooks	

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **PDG MARILYN SPENCER** bragged on the six members of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** who attended the **DISTRICT ASSEMBLY** training session last weekend.
- **MARILYN** also bragged on **DR. GARY BLUM** who gave her a dollar so she could make her brag.
- **BRUCE HAMENDE** bragged on a project involving the installation of 1,700 feet of water line pipe in only one day.
- **JOHN SEAMAN** bragged on his son joining the financial firm.

50-50 DRAWING

PDG DON RATCLIFF donated his winnings from the **50/50 raffle** back into the "POT" to help with the ramp projects and scholarships. Thanks **DON!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PDG MARILYN SPENCER** called the coin toss for the **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**. The winner was **BARRY LOBELL**. The four people who agreed to pay \$250 each year for four years are **BARRY LOBELL, PDG MARILYN SPENCER, LT. GOV. ELLSON CRIDER, AND ZAN HACKLEY**.

- **ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISER** OF 4 RESERVED TICKETS TO A HOOK'S GAME OF THE WINNER'S CHOICE IS BEING RAFFLED. **BETTY FRANTUM** IS SELLING THE TICKETS. **DRAWING IS TO BE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 WHEN THE HOOKS WILL BE OUR PROGRAM.**
- THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010.
- **THERE IS NO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.** YOU NEED TO SIGN UP ONLINE AT <http://www.rotary5930.org/ConfReg.htm> for the **ALL CLUB LUNCHEON SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, MAY 14 AT NOON** AT THE OMNI BAYFRONT HOTEL.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

EDD PRICE introduced our speaker, **Sheriff Jim Kaelin**. **Jim** spent 29 years with the Department of Public Transportation and is a Firearms instructor, law enforcement instructor, a Shriner's clown, a member of the Shriner's Board, and a former President of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY**.

Jim commented on the great Professional Administrative event that **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** just completed. **Jim** told the story of reading one of his letters closely before sending it and saw that it contained "mater" peace officer. The letter should have read master peace officer. Before **Jim** returned the letter for correction he checked to see if "mater" was in the dictionary. He was surprised that it was and means mother. **Jim** plans to recognize his staff for their hard work.

Jim stated the Lord's Prayer is only 66 words long, the Decoration of Independence is 1,300 plus words long, but the law for sale of cabbage is 26,000 words long. **Jim** will talk much less law for cabbage. Once **Jim** went to a nursing home as a clown and noticed a person in a corner who had a frown. **Jim** asked the man if he was having a good time, and the man told **Jim** that he was having a good time until **Jim** arrived.

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Jim likes the new police chief and thinks he is doing a good job. **Jim** stated that the new police chief was asked a question about the police serving a warrant that was 20 years old. **Jim** stated that the police department does not serve warrants, the sheriff's office serves warrants. The police department just rounded up 80 gang members, and **Jim** will house every gang member even though the jail will exceed the allowable.

The jail is operated under rules of the Texas Department of Jail Standards. The head of the Jail Standards is a Democrat and does not like **Jim**. The Jail Standard inspector required that all the plastic wall electric plug covers need to be metal, not plastic as the jail had. Their thought was that inmates could remove the plastic covers and have a plastic weapon. **Jim's** comment was that with metal covers the inmates will now have metal weapons. **Jim** is trying to do a good job and work is continuing of the jail rehabilitation projects.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

PETE reported that the market was off a little. Problems are continuing in Europe, especially Greece. Crude and gold were both down. The housing market was stronger than expected.

BETTY'S QUOTE:

ON NOVEMBER 10, 1932, WILL ROGERS STATED "POLITICS IS NOT THE HIGH CLASS MARVELOUS THING THAT LOTS OF YOU PICTURE. OUR WHOLE GOVERNMENT WORKINGS ARE CRAMMED WITH BALONEY. BUT WITH ALL OF THE HOOEY, IT'S THE BEST SYSTEM THERE IS IN THE WORLD, AND THE HONESTY OF OUR MEN IN BIG JOBS IS VERY HIGH..."

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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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