



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

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NOVEMBER 11, 2009

2008-2009 Officers

President: Lari Young

President Elect: Jennifer Smith-Engle

Executive Secretary: Matt Beavers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: DAVID WALKER
INTRODUCTIONS: JERRY SMITH
FOUR WAY TEST: JOHN OWEN

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

JERRET KROUSE introduced his wife,
Janell.

Rotarians

from Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Leo Barrera

George Tanner

SAVE THE DATES!

**Tuesday DECEMBER 1, 2009 –
BOARD MEMBER DINNER
WITH OUR DISTRICT
GOVERNOR DENNIS ROBERTS
at 6:30p.m. Nolan's on Airline**

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**Wednesday DECEMBER 2, 2009 –
OFFICIAL VISIT FROM
DISTRICT GOVERNOR DENNIS
ROBERTS AT OUR CLUB MTG**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

18 NOV	Corpus Christi Crime Stoppers	Joe Olivares
25 NOV	NO MEETING Happy Thanksgiving!	



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REMINDER:
FRIDAY DECEMBER 11
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT-ELECT RAY KLINGSMITH
CITY WIDE MEETING

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **PDG DON RATCLIFF** bragged on **SOUTHSIDE ROTARIANS** who helped with the Flag Project early this morning. They were **JERRY SMITH, JERRET KROUSE, BETTY FRANTUM, and DON RATCLIFF.**
- **BETTY FRANTUM** bragged on all of the veterans and asked all of our veterans to stand and be recognized. Thanks to all of you for keeping our country safe and allowing us to enjoy our many freedoms.

DAVID WALKER donated his \$12 winnings from the **50/50 raffle** to **Polio Plus.**
Thanks a bunch **DAVID.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PRESIDENT LARI** is looking for donations for the Christmas Toy Drive for students at Rose Shaw Elementary School. The Toy Drive is to provide a gift to students who will not have a gift on Christmas morning unless **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** comes to the rescue. **Rose Shaw Elementary Staff will be at our meeting on December 2** to receive our donations. Let's all step up and provide toys or money.
- There will be a **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY Board Meeting** next week following our regular meeting.
- The students of the month will be at next week's meeting.
- The District and Foundation Fundraising is trying to obtain funds for the Iron Man Fundraiser. This year's District Ambassadorial Scholar Chris Vera, an Iraq and Afghanistan war veteran, sponsored by **DISTRICT 5930** is headed for New Zealand in February, 2010. He plans to participate in the Iron Man Triathlon in New Zealand in

March. He will begin his schooling in February, 2010. Pledges can be made online at www.rotary5930.org either by the mile or by lump sum. Total mileage is 140.4 miles consisting of 2.4 miles of swimming, 112 miles of bike riding, and 26 miles of running.

- **REMEMBER SOUTHSIDE ROTARY WILL NOT MEET ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (THE DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING)**
- On Wednesday, December 2 our own **DISTRICT GOVERNOR DENNIS ROBERTS** will visit our club. On Tuesday December 1, **DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROBERTS** will meet with the **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** Board members at Nolan's on Airline at 6:30 p.m. People attending the Tuesday meeting will be responsible for their own meal. You are also responsible for your meal on Wednesday.
- **Friday, December 11 is the day that ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECT RAY KLINGSMITH will speak at the City Wide ROTARY Meeting. SOUTHSIDE ROTARY WILL NOT MEET ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

JERRET KROUSE introduced our speaker, Anne Baker. Anne worked in the education field for many years, and she is presently with the Boys and Girls Club of Corpus Christi.

Anne described the history of the Boys and Girls Club as being started 52 years ago in December by Sheridan Lewis. The original club was only a Boy's Club and the only activities were boxing and basketball. In 1992 the club was changed to include girls and is now the Boys and Girls Club. Activities now include a technical center, swimming, soccer, and basketball for both boys and girls. National offices for the Clubs are located in Atlanta, Georgia. The Corpus Christi Area Club serves over 4,000 children.

There are two club buildings. One is on Greenwood, and one is in Robstown. Children come to the Club after school and do their

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homework and then participate in the Club activities. The Club has an after school program during the school year with a full day program being offered in the summer.

Funding for the Club comes from grants, and the Club is a United Way agency. Costs to participate in the Club are \$25.00 per year per member.

PRESIDENT LARI presented Anne with a pen from SOUTHSIDE ROTARY.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The meeting ended before **PETE** could give his report.

BETTY'S QUOTE: by Richard Zera (*Business Wit and Wisdom*)

"CHILDHOOD IS THAT WONDERFUL TIME OF LIFE WHEN ALL YOU NEED TO DO TO LOSE WIEGHT IS TAKE A BATH."

DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



THREE PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS:

JOSEPH HIGH

Firm Name: Christus Spohn

Proposed Classification: Pharmacy – System Director

Proposed by: LARI YOUNG

DEBORAH HIGH

Firm Name: Palisades Retreat Club, Inc.

Proposed Classification: Recreational Director – Non Profit

Proposed by: LARI YOUNG

JOE INGLE

Firm Name: First Community Bank

Proposed Classification: Banking

Proposed by: LARI YOUNG

Please notify our executive secretary if you have any concerns about these people becoming a member of SOUTHSIDE ROTARY WITHIN SEVEN DAYS.

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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	Aransas Pass Civic Center
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	Chicken Shack
<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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