



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

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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: JERRET KROUSE
FOUR WAY TEST: JENNIFER SMITH-ENGLE

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

There were no guests of Rotarians present today.

Visiting Rotarians include:

Gene Seaman from Ingleside

From Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Leo Barrera

From West Corpus Christi Club

PDG Hollis Ray Neese

Rose Caballero

SAVE THE DATE!



Samuel L. Neal, Jr.

Save Thursday October 29 at 6p.m. for our next Hometown Hero fundraiser where we will honor **County Judge Loyd Neal with a Paul Harris Fellow** while raising money for scholarships and our Ramp Project!

Donations are needed. Flyers are available on the back table and the information has been e-mailed to you.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

9 SEPT	USS Lexington	Captain Rocco Montesano
16 SEPT	THE NEW LIBRARY	Laura Garcia

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REMINDER:
FLAG PROJECT THIS MONDAY
LABOR DAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2009
BE AT GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ON YORKTOWN
AT 6:00 AM



BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **ZAN HACKLEY** wanted to know if anyone is interested in trade options. He and **Dyke Henderson** want to share experiences. If you are interested, contact **ZAN** or **DYKE**.

KATHY FUNK BAXTER won \$17.00 from the 50/50 raffle to **Polio Plus**.

PRESIDENT LARI presented flowers to Barbara for helping with our meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **HOMETOWN HERO FUNDRAISER** honoring Nueces County Judge **Loyd Neal** on October 29, 2009.
- **FLAG PROJECT** with Boy Scouts on Monday, September 7 – Labor Day. Meet at Grace Presbyterian Church on Yorktown at 6:00 AM.
- **MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR** – Saturday, September 12 – Sign up on line at District 5930 Website <http://www.rotary5930.org>
- **PRESIDENT LARI** will take the donations for Islander Care Packages for our troops back to A. & M. Corpus Christi with her today. Thanks for your donations.
- **RAMP PROJECT – MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Saturday, October 10** – please see **DYKE HENDERSON**. He needs help!
- The officers slate for 2010 – 2011 needs to be done by November. Please help your club and volunteer and serve when asked.

- **President LARI** was privileged to present Past President **BETTY FRANTUM** with her **FOURTH PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARD**. Congratulations **BETTY**.
- This is the last day to order your **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** “T-shirt”.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PRESIDENT LARI stated that today was a **CLUB ASSEMBLY** for **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY**. Members of other clubs are allowed to leave but members of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** must stay. **PRESIDENT LARI** recognized all board members present.

PRESIDENT LARI discussed the different avenues of service starting with **Club Service**. **Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club. Functions include the Christmas Social, Club Projects, Fundraisers, Attending District and Area Meetings, and the Flag Project with the Boy Scouts.

The District Membership Training Seminar is Saturday, September 12, 2009.

The District **ROTARY** Foundation Seminar is Saturday, October 10 at the Corpus Christi Town Club.

The next Ramp Project is also on Saturday, October 10, 2009

Vocational Service encourages **ROTARIANS** to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards. Functions include Unsung Heroes, Classification Talks, Four-Way Test Speech Contest, Student of the Month, Scholarships to Del Mar College and to Texas A. & M Corpus Christi, and **Rotaract**.

Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community. Functions include the Miracle League, Ramp Project, Flag Project, Hometown Hero’s Dinner, Supply our Schools, and Scouting Food Raising Project.

International Service encompasses actions taken to expand **ROTARY’S** humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and

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peace. Functions include Bragging Bucks, the Raffle, our support for a Honduras water project in the amount of \$300, World Peace Scholar, Group Study Exchange, **ROTARY** Youth Exchange, and Publicity. A picture of **PRESIDENT LARI** presenting a check to Rose Shaw Special Emphasis School for school supplies was in this week's Corpus Christi paper.

O. B. VAUGHAN told the history of the **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY'S RIPTIDE** Logo. Former member Joe McInnis drew the logo. Joe had a brain injury and had trouble walking, using his hands, and talking.

Executive Secretary **MATT BEAVERS** discussed his duties. **MATT** does as he is instructed by the board. He keeps attendance records, reports attendance data to **ROTARY**, accepts new member applications and keeps the membership applications rolling until the person becomes a member, sends out dues statements, keeps information concerning **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW MEMBERSHIPS**, and he keeps badges up to date.

Treasurer **JERRET KROUSE** reported that we have \$42,565 in our accounts and that \$1,000.00 was presented to both Del Mar College and to Texas A. & M. Corpus Christi. He has copies of the budget.

Sergeant at Arms **FRED HAYDEN** reported that he collects money for the meals and arranges for the speaker's needs.

President Elect **JENNIFER SMITH-ENGLE** reported that donations are needed for the **HOMETOWN HERO'S** dinner. Three tables have already been sold for the event.

Vice President **KATHY FUNK BAXTER** reported on the flag project with the Boy Scouts. She is working to have us participate in the Salvation Army's Bell Ringing Project.

Secretary **ANITA SPREEN** is working to obtain donations for the Hometown Hero's Dinner.

PAST President **BETTY FRANTUM** informed us that a total of \$1,077 has been raised for Polio Plus.

Program Chairman **MIKE BRIDGES** gave us an update about the programs and introduced members of his committee.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The market is quiet but volume is good. Dow is up 10 points, and crude oil is down again.

Pete expects changes to occur after Labor Day.

DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



DO NOT FORGET

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009, AT FROST
BANK ON STAPLES IN CORPUS CHRISTI.

8:30 am **TILL 12:00 NOON** Sign up for this free event online at [District 5930 Website](http://www.rotary5930.org)
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BETTY'S Quote was from Will Rogers in 1932. The U. S. took California from Mexico and discovered gold the next year. The U.S. tried to give the gold but Mexico refused to accept.

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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, I37 & Violet Rd
<u>Corpus Christi Southside</u>	1955	#2095	48 (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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