

Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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2010-2011 Officers

President: Jennifer Smith-Engle

President Elect: Debbie High

Executive Secretary: Matt Beavers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: DAVID WALKER
INTRODUCTIONS: JERRY SMITH
FOUR WAY TEST: DYKE HENDERSON

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

FROM INGLESIDE CLUB
Gene Seaman

FROM DOWNTOWN CLUB
David Parker

VISITORS

Bill Olive, Corpus Christi Caller-Times

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 8, 2011

*MARTIN PACE
GRADUATE STUDENT, INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS, TAMU-CC*

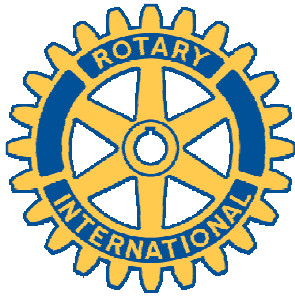
“UNITED NATIONS INTERNSHIP”

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2010-2011



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50/50 RAFFLE

EDD PRICE won \$7.00 and donated it back into the jar for SOUTHSIDE ROTARY ramp and scholarship projects. THANK YOU, EDD!

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

1. **BETTY FRANTUM** bragged on **O.B. VAUGHAN** appearing in the Caller-Times Business section on May 29th, for being recognized for having an award named after him (the O.B. Vaughan Award).

2. **LARI YOUNG** bragged on **BETTY FRANTUM** for driving to New Orleans for the Rotary International convention. She also bragged on the foot reflexology business on Canal St. that provided a much needed foot massage.

3. **MATT BEAVERS** bragged on **BETTY FRANTUM** for searching high and low for a gift in New Orleans that fit his style. She successfully found a strand of mardi gras beads with a Vegas tone.



4. **BARRY LABELLE** bragged on his daughter, who recently graduated with her BS in Nursing from TAMU-CC and secured employment at Driscoll Children's Hospital.

5. **DYKE HENDERSON** bragged on **ROD VAUGHAN** for taking care of a ramp project for a woman who needed a ramp.

6. **JOHN SEAMAN** bragged on his son, who recently graduated from the University of Texas with a MA in Accounting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The **ROTARY DISTRICT ASSEMBLY** takes place **SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2011** from 9-12:30 PM (registration begins 8 am) at the Region 2 Education Service Center, 209 Water Street. This is strongly recommended for all officers and directors (current and incoming) of our Rotary Club.
2. The **INSTALLATION** of our new president **DEBBIE HIGH** and new officers and board members will take place **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15** at noon at the CC Country Club. Details to follow—Don't miss it!
3. **JOPLIN, MO. TORNADO TRAGEDY:** District 5930 has asked Rotarians to donate \$10 Wal-Mart cards, or whatever you wish to donate (checks, money orders). We passed the hat last week and are doing so again today. Make checks payable to Southside Rotary Club. We will send monies collected to the district treasurer.
4. **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY BOARD MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8,** right after our club meeting. Note this month the meeting will be on a different date than usual (board meetings are usually on the third Wednesday of the month).
5. **ATTENTION ROTARY RAMP CHAMPS!** A ramp project will be held on Saturday, June 11th at 8a.m. at 1106 Third St. This ramp is needed to help Ms. Coffman, who is blind and has difficulty with her feet. Her caregiver informed us that she requires an ambulance and special help to get in and out of her house until a ramp is built. Contact **DYKE HENDERSON** to sign up to help!

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OUR CLUB IN ACTION

1. **THANK YOU** to all **SOUTHSIDE ROTARIANS** who donated to the “pass the hat” efforts. Our club raised \$309 in cash and gift cards to benefit the victims of this tragedy. **WAY TO GO, ROTARIANS!**

2. **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** is also featured in this month’s District Newsletter. Visit <http://www.rotary5930.org/news/District-5930-current-news.html> to view the articles about our club.

3. The Flag Service project with Troop 232 was a success! See the photo below:



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

MARILYN SPENCER introduced **Liza Mucheru-Wisner**, Associate Director of Title V Graduate Programs at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Ms. Mucheru-Wisner’s passion for her work comes directly from her personal experience of growing up in Nairobi, Kenya. Ms. Mucheru-Wisner received her BS in Computer Science and her MS in Educational Technology at TAMU-CC. She has won the Kenya National Championship title in golf and was 5th overall in the International Championship. She was a finalist on season 10 of The Apprentice, and is the founder/proprietor of Texas Techies, and the Associate Director of the ELITE Graduate Student Program.

Ms. Mucheru-Wisner’s latest work is with the Power Up organization in Kenya. She started this program with three phases in mind: (1) Establish ICT labs in all children’s institutions through donor funds; (2) Create sponsorship opportunities that

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increase capital funds; and (3) Revitalize the economy in Kenya through job creation. Ms. Mucheru-Wisner has organized



competitions with this group of students and is hoping that a reality TV show will be film the impact of this organization in Kenya. Through Power Up (www.powerup.org), Ms. Mucheru-Wisner has been able to visit the schools in Kenya and receive support from Hewlett-Packard (HP), which has donated laptop computers for the schools. Ms. Mucheru-Wisner was delighted to speak to our group as she is familiar with Rotary’s impact in the world—her older sister is a member of the Rotary Club in Kenya! (Photos by **GARY BLUM**).

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PETE’S MARKET REPORT

PETE VOLPE reported a slowing of the economy as Dow was off 200, Nasdaq was up 35, and crude oil was down \$100/barrel. Gold was at 15.33.

BETTY’S QUOTE

“An Islamic Terrorist is like a Chinook salmon. Life is good ‘til the Seals show up.”

-Author Unknown



Rotary at a Glance

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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	Cherry Tree Tea Room
<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> - 528-3230	1938	#2096	13	Tues noon	Taft Community Center
<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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