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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: EDD PRICE
INTRODUCTIONS: BRUCE HAMENDE
FOUR WAY TEST: ZAN HACKLEY

Dr. Toby exchanged banners with us.

There were no visitors present today

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

ROTARIANS

From the Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Dick Runyan, Jr.

Bruce Collins, Jr.

George Dawson, PDG

Leo Barrera

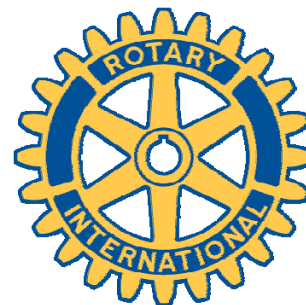
Gene Seaman from Ingleside

**A special guest from Nigeria and
incoming DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Dr. Gabriel T.G. Toby

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

20 JAN	Appraisal Issues	James Duerr
27 JAN	Metro Ministries	Rosa Pizzi



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BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **PAST PRESIDENT BETTY FRANTUM** bragged on the **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL** float in the Rose Bowl Parade which won an award.
- **PDG MARILYN SPENCER** bragged on a traveling museum exhibit that will be at Texas A & M- Corpus Christi on Thursday and Friday. The museum is about German prisoners of war from World War II. **MARILYN** also bragged on her granddaughter who is selling Girl Scout cookies. **MARILYN** will donate \$1.00 to the Polio Plus Project for each box of cookies that **SOUTHSIDE ROTARIANS** buy. **MARILYN'S** third and final brag was for the funds that **ROTARIANS** will raise for the earthquake recovery in Haiti.

BRUCE HAMENDE donated his \$23 winnings from the **50/50 raffle** to **Polio Plus**.
Thanks **BRUCE!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PRESIDENT LARI** started passing a "Hat" to help raise funds for a 9 year old boy who is fighting cancer. The boy wants a prosthetic leg so he can play football. \$141 was raised for the leg. Thanks **ROTARIANS**.
- A **PAUL HARRIS** birthday (105) dinner party to support the **ROTARY FOUNDATION** will be held on Saturday, February 27 at 6:00 pm at the Ortiz Center. All proceeds will go to the **FOUNDATION**. You are able to sign up at www.rotary5930.org
- **Rose Shaw Elementary** sent us a couple wonderful pictures of their students accepting the toys you donated to our Toy Drive in December! They wrote a beautiful letter which is attached to the newsletter e-mail.
- **Please see info below about the District's Iron Man Fundraiser for this Spring! Pledge what you can to help the Rotary Foundation and the Matching Grant Program.**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARILYN SPENCER introduced our speaker, Dr. Andrew Piker. Dr. Piker is at A & M – Corpus Christi and has performed community service on ethics at hospitals and presentations at area high schools. He has coached ethics bowl teams that have won a National Championship. He was sponsored by our club and our District to a **ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS CONFERENCE** in Bangkok, Thailand.

Dr. Piker described the Peace Conference that was held in Bangkok in 2009. He was one of 17 people who attended the conference. The **ROTARIANS** were very good to him. He had meals with **ROTARIANS** and was treated to the sights and shopping in Thailand. **ROTARYACT** students tried to teach the group the Thailand language. The group took boat tours and had classroom instructions from 20 instructors. Conflicts are sometimes violent, and the group studied conflict analysis. They did field studies into Burma and Cambodia.

During the rule of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia several million people were killed. About 20 % of the country's population was killed in about four years of rule. At present about 80 % of the population of Cambodia is under the age of 30 years. The people of Cambodia are very angry and war crime trials are in progress in the country. The first trial was occurring during Dr. Piker's visit.

He has been inspired to work harder to do more about conflict and dispute resolutions. He stated that now is the time to act to resolve conflicts.

PRESIDENT LARI presented Dr. Piker with a pen from our club.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The market is up slightly. Alcoa earnings were down and investors are waiting on reports from other firms. Profits are expected to be better than the last quarter of 2009. Oil is down \$0.42 to \$80.64. Pete reported that many drug labs are preparing to close if the President's insurance package passes.

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BETTY'S QUOTE:

On August 29, 1928, Will Rogers stated:

“I have a scheme for stopping war. It's this – no nation is allowed to enter a war till they have paid for the last one”.

**DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR
2009-2010**



DO NOT FORGET

**PAUL HARRIS BIRTHDAY DINNER
PARTY ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY
27 AT 6:30 PM**

**Gear up for the Ironman Rotary
District 5930 Fundraiser!**



Attention District 5930 Rotarians!
Here is a great way for you to support one of our current Ambassadorial Scholars and at the same time raise funds for the Rotary Foundation and District Humanitarian Grants. This year's District Ambassadorial Scholar Chris Vera sponsored by District 5930 [Victoria Northside Rotary Club](#) is headed to New Zealand in February 2010 to start his schooling and is going to participate in the popular Ironman Triathlon there in March. Chris served as a hospital corpsman in the Navy and served in Iraq as part of a fleet hospital based out of Pensacola. And his deployment to Afghanistan was with a Marine Corps Infantry Battalion. He has designated his Ironman effort to raising funds for our District and International projects. He is training now and getting fired up for the race. You can help the District and Rotary Foundation with its important projects and show your support for Chris by donating as much as you can to this worthy cause. Become a

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part of this exciting event with updates from Chris as he trains and competes.



[“Ironman New Zealand”](#) is the oldest qualifying race on the Ironman circuit, having started 22 years ago, and seems to get bigger and better all the time. Bonita Ironman New Zealand takes place in the beautiful resort destination of Taupo, which is about three hours drive south of Auckland. The swim course in the beautiful, clear, waters of Lake Taupo is a one loop affair around a rectangular course, which, if the water is calm, is laid out nicely for a fast first leg of the day.

Once out of the water, the athletes run past the Lake Taupo Yacht Club to T1, and then start the bike course by riding along the lake next to where they just finished swimming. The initial few kilometers are flat, but a quick left turn takes the athletes up a hill that is a precursor of the fun to come.

The beautiful two-lap run course follows Lake Taupo down to Five Mile Bay and then returns back to town. The course could be described as "rolling," although there are a few good hills to be negotiated along the way.”

Click here to pledge!

<http://www.rotary5930.org/Newsletter/Nov09/DistrictNewsNovember.htm>

Let’s help this young veteran achieve his goals while helping our District and the Rotary Foundation. There are 2 ways to pledge:

1. Pledge per mile. Total mileage is 140.4 miles--swim 2.4 miles, bike 112 miles, run 26 miles.
Or
2. Send your donation now to support his effort and our District Goals.

Thank you for your support. Those donating will be eligible for a drawing for an Ironman mystery gift from New Zealand.

If you wish to mail a donation toward this great cause please make it payable to **RI District 5930** and mail it to:

Lari Young, President
Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi
2637 Wool Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78414.

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Rotary at a Glance

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Click This Link to make up a meeting at [E-Club One!](#)

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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