



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

Club No. 2095

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**APRIL 13, 2011**

## 2010-2011 Officers

**President:** Jennifer Smith-Engle

**President Elect:** Debbie High

**Executive Secretary:** Matt Beavers

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## MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: EDD PRICE

INTRODUCTIONS: DON RATCLIFF

FOUR WAY TEST: MIKE BRIDGES

## UPCOMING PROGRAM

*APRIL 20, 2011*

*TERI FICKEN*

*“MELGES 24 WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA”*

## VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

### From the Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Dick Runyan

Don King

Lou Carter

Leo Barrera

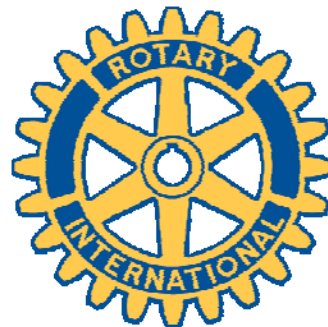
### From the West Corpus Christi Rotary Club

PDG Hollis Ray Neese

### Guests

Mike Rendon (guest of **ANGIE FROST**)

Major Paul Chapman and Mike Schmuft (guests of  
**DAVID WALKER**, visiting to help our speaker)



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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2010-2011



### BRAGGIN' BUCKS

1. **PRESIDENT JENNIFER** bragged on **DEBBIE HIGH** for organizing the ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL'S DAY LUNCHEON and on **JOE INGLE** for selling tickets for the event.
2. **DON RATCLIFF** bragged on his grandson for winning three gold metals in track.
3. **MIKE BRIDGES** bragged on companies that donated supplies and labor to a charity building function.
4. **JOE HIGH** bragged on the post graduate program of his hospital earning its accreditation and being recognized in August.
5. **DEBBIE HIGH** bragged on the people who helped locate the GSE team for vocational visits and for **RICHARD ESPINOSA** and his wife for hosting a team member in their home.

### 50-50 RAFFLE

**DEBBIE HIGH** won \$19.00 and donated it back to the pot. Thanks, **DEBBIE!**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** member survey needed to be completed and turned into **PRESIDENT ELECT DEBBIE** today.

2. The Corpus Christi Area Four Way Speech Competition is tonight at 5:30 pm at the Corpus Christi Country Club. Everyone is invited to hear the students' speeches. Due to late planning for the Area Contest, Southside Rotary did not have a club contest but is donating \$100.00 to support a scholarship for the Area Winner.

3. Following next week's club meeting there will be a **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY BOARD** Meeting.

4. Next week the **ROTARY GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM FROM PORTUGAL** will visit Corpus Christi. The team consists of one **ROTARIAN** and four non-**ROTARIANS**. The team will be at the **CORPUS CHRISTI ROTARY CLUB** on Thursday, April 21.

5. **REMEMBER – SOUTHSIDE ROTARY CLUB'S ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL'S DAY LUNCHEON** on Wednesday, April 27, at noon at the Corpus Christi Country Club. Keynote speaker is Dr. Diana Ivy who is a Texas A. & M. Corpus Christi professor and 1440 Keys radio personality. This is a fundraiser for our club and an opportunity to recognize administrative professionals. Check the club website for more information, and tickets are still available.

6. The **DISTRICT CONFERENCE** is May 5 through 8, 2011 at the Isla Grand Beach Resort - South Padre Island.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**DAVID WALKER** introduced Colonel Brian D. Childs (Ret) who is the Director of the Marine Military Academy (Air Wing) in Harlingen and the former chief instructor of the United States Air Force Auxiliary Texas Wing, Civil Air Patrol. Colonel Childs comes from England and the University of London ROTC by way of Canada. He is a recent American citizen.



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Colonel Childs wanted us to know that “you South Texans” have a funny accent. He brought Paul Chapman with him today. Paul is his wingman and they fly in the missing man formation together. Brian also brought Mike who flies emergency helicopters in the Valley. Brian and Mike are also with the Marine Military Academy.

The Marine Military Academy is a private boarding school for boys and costs \$13,000.00 a year for the students. The students must do academics including hard math and science classes. The school is mainly for grades 8 through 12. The question at the school is not are you going to graduate but which university are you going to attend.

Students are not allowed telephones and must get a very short haircut. On Sundays, Church is a popular place as it is the only place that the students are able to see girls. Presently there are about 280 boys involved in the program.

No females are allowed on campus, but females are trained outside of the school. During the summer a two week course and a four week course are taught.



week course if for 16 year olds and the students are taught to fly very quickly. Minimum age for the four week course is 12, and the students must get a haircut, get up at 5:30 am every morning, make their own bed, and must write home. Cost of the two week course is \$4,000 and cost of the four week course is about \$5,000.

Brian was given a “Tax Shelter” for his presentation.

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### PETE’S MARKET REPORT

Not much is going on in the market; the DOW was down about 20 points, oil was up a little, and retail sales were better than expected.

### BETTY’S QUOTE

No Betty, no quote.

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The students learn to fly in both programs. The two



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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
<b><u>Monday</u></b>					
<b><u>Corpus Christi Sunrise</u></b> 993-5296	1984	#22125	15	<b>M 7 am</b>	La Bahia
<b><u>Aransas Pass - 232-4020</u></b>	1960	#2059	15	<b>M noon</b>	Aransas Pass Civic Center
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>					
<b><u>Corpus Christi Padre Island</u></b> 937-6196	2001	#55912	16	<b>Tues noon</b>	Padre Island Country Club
<b><u>Kingsville - 595-8548</u></b>	1923	#2073	59	<b>Tues noon</b>	Cherry Tree Tea Room
<b><u>Ingleside - 776-1661</u></b>	1948	#2072	27	<b>Tues noon</b>	Garden Club
<b><u>Portland - 643-6759</u></b>	1967	#2085	46	<b>Tues noon</b>	Northshore Country Club
<b><u>Taft - 528-3230</u></b>	1938	#2096	13	<b>Tues noon</b>	Taft Community Center
<b><u>San Diego - 701-2198</u></b>	1938	#2093	23	<b>Tues noon</b>	Rotary Pavilion
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>					
<b><u>Alice - 668-3536</u></b>	1938	#2058	32 (I)	<b>W noon</b>	Alice Country Club
<b><u>Corpus Christi Northwest</u></b> 241-0794	1925	#2090	11 (I)	<b>W noon</b>	Chicken Shack
<b><u>Corpus Christi Southside</u></b> 993-6902	1955	#2095	61 (R)	<b>W noon</b>	Corpus Christi Country Club
<b><u>Raymondville - 956-689-5099 X103</u></b>	1929	#2087	25 (I)	<b>W noon</b>	Casa Blanca Restaurant
<b><u>Sinton - 364-6803</u></b>	1947	#2094	23	<b>W noon</b>	Backstreet Cafe
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>					
<b><u>Corpus Christi - 882-8672</u></b>	1914	#2062	318 (I)	<b>Th noon</b>	Solomon Ortiz Center
<b><u>Corpus Christi Evening</u></b> 429-4825	1992	#29110	6	<b>Th 5:30 pm</b>	Katz 21
<b><u>Falfurrias - 325-1011</u></b>	1927	#2067	12	<b>Th noon</b>	Stricklands
<b><u>Kingsville Sunrise -593-2757</u></b>	1999	#52338	23 (I) (R)	<b>Th 7 am</b>	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
<b><u>Port Aransas - 749-2208</u></b>	1985	#22399	45 (I)	<b>Th noon</b>	Pelican's Landing Rest.
<b><u>Rockport - 729-2712</u></b>	1948	#2091	37	<b>Th noon</b>	Rockport Country Club
<b><u>Friday</u></b>					
<b><u>Corpus Christi West-</u></b> 882-6828	1966	#2100	47	<b>F noon</b>	Corpus Christi Town Club

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