



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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2008-2009 Officers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: PDG DON RATCLIFF
INTRODUCTIONS: PDG MARILYN SPENCER
FOUR WAY TEST: DYKE HENDERSON

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Rotarians

From Ingleside **Gene Seaman**

From Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Leo Barrera

From West Corpus Christi
PDG Hollis Ray Neece

Visitors

Peggy Hopkins – Chairman of Board for
Habitat for Humanities

&

Joe Hopkins

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

5 MAY	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	SHERIFF JIM KAE LIN
12 May	<p>NO MEETING ATTEND THE ALL CLUB LUNCHEON FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY MAY 14 AT THE OMNI BAYFRONT Please sign up online at: http://www.rotary5930.org/ConfReg.htm And you will not be charged for the conference registration fee if you are only attending the luncheon. The luncheon is \$25.</p>	

REMINDER:

SOUTHSIDE ROTARY IS HELPING WITH THE KEDT SOUTH TEXAS PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUCTION BY ANSWERING TELEPHONES ON FRIDAY, MAY 7 FROM 5:30 PM TILL 9:00 PM.
E-mail Pres. Lari before Thursday if you can volunteer at lari.young@tamucc.edu

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BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **PDG MARILYN SPENCER** bragged on being able to attend the **ROTARY MEETING** at the Disneyland Hotel, and she also bragged on the **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY MEMBERS** who helped the **ROTARACT** club by visiting Chili's.

50 – 50 DRAWING

EDD PRICE donated his winnings from the **50/50 raffle** back into the ramp and scholarship projects. Thanks a lot **EDD**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **PLEASE REGISTER NOW FOR THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE** – May 13-16 at the Omni Bayfront Hotel. Our club and your fellow members are heavily involved in all aspects of this fun event and we need your support. Information and registration can be found at this link:

<http://www.rotary5930.org/ConfReg.htm>

We are getting a group together to prepare a skit for the Thursday evening trip to "Margaritaville." Please see Kathy Funk-Baxter if you would like to participate!

- **The Administrative Professional's Day Luncheon WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. PRESIDENT LARI** thanked everyone who helped and had everyone involved to stand and be recognized. 178 people attended and over \$2,300.00 was raised.



- **BRING YOUR CASH OR CHECKS THE MONTH OF MAY!!!!** A Certificate for **Four Hooks game tickets** (to be used on game of the winner's choice) was received too late for the Admin Prof luncheon. **The tickets will be raffled at our club meetings the month of May and the winner will be drawn on May 26 at our Wednesday meeting.** Please see Betty Frantum at our meetings to purchase your raffle tickets!
- **The next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, May 26.**
- **PDG MARILYN SPENCER** presented our Group Study Exchange Candidate, Kristen Davis. Kristen is also working with the visit of the GSE team from France.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Alysha Arredondo was not able to attend as she had to sign a contract for a full scholarship to attend Texas A & M –Laredo. She will play volleyball and she loves to spike the ball. She needs a good setter. Ask **JERRY SMITH** what a setter does.

Michael Franco was at our meeting. He is on the Moody High School baseball team. He has just received a full scholarship to the University of Missouri. He plays third base and is a pitcher. He can throw the ball in excess of 90 miles an hour. Michael enjoys teaching young people how to play baseball. He wants to return to the state playoffs again and hopes to win State this year.



Michael is pictured right with his coach Corky Gallegos, Head Baseball Coach, Moody High School. Thanks to Gary Blum for the photography.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

MIKE BRIDGES introduced our speaker, Carolyn Smith. She is happily married with 5 children, 9 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. Carolyn says that working with Habitat for Humanity is the most rewarding career that she has ever had. "Where else could you personally touch the lives of so many people in such a positive way? The joy on the faces of these families when they receive keys to the new beautiful new home that they have worked so hard to help build will stay for me forever".

Carolyn showed a video about Habitat for Humanity. The video showed poverty and bad conditions of a family living in a landfill area. Habitat for Humanity was started in 1976. Habitat for Humanities provides a "Hand Up not a Hand Out".

Families must spend time helping build the homes and must work on building homes for other families. A loan is required and the family must comply with conditions of the loan including payment for the loan. Most loan repayments are about \$400.00 a month. Donations are accepted and the Corpus Christi Habitat for Humanity receives many donations of both money and labor. Most of the organizations that help build homes are churches. Both Flint Hills and Valero have helped with homes in the past.

Most of the homes are about 1200 square feet in size and most homes have three bedrooms. The first home was built in 1990. All plumbing, electrical, and air conditioning work must be performed by a licensed person.

The homeowner must make an application with Habitat for Humanity and must be able to show that they can pay for the home. The person cannot be eligible to receive a loan from another funding source. A credit check is required to determine if the person would be able to repay the loan. The person must agree to live in the home for at least 9 years. Only one person has failed to make payments for the loan.

The City has provided 15 lots free of costs for new homes. The lots are off of North Staples.

PRESIDENT LARI presented Carolyn with a "Tax Shelter".

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

PETE reported that the Dow was up 50 points and that volume was good. Oil was up 16 cents. Portugal is in possible financial trouble and Greece is in serious trouble.

BETTY'S QUOTE:

On December 27, 1925 Will Rogers stated "Spent the afternoon in Washington, D.C. Congress was in session and I was in the Speaker's office. I asked him why he wasn't in the Chamber and he said: 'I am the Speaker, not Listener'"

DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



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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	Sirloin Stockade
<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> - 528-2636	1938	#2096	13	Tues noon	Kiva Hut
<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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