



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: GARY BLUM
FOUR WAY TEST: JERRET KRAUSE

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

FROM CORPUS CHRISTI ROTARY CLUB

Joe Dove
Jack Green
Karin Selim
Martha Daniels
Leo Barrera

VISITORS

Paul Ayers and Rodney Eve (Guests of CLEM STRUVE)
Nancy Foster (Guest of PRESIDENT JENNIFER)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

*DECEMBER 8, 2010
PROGRAM PRESENTED BY
TEXAS MINING AND RECLAMATION
ASSOCIATION*

*NO SOUTHSIDE ROTARY MEETINGS
ON EITHER
DECEMBER 22 OR 29, 2010*

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2010-2011



“BUILDING COMMUNITIES - BRIDGING CONTINENTS”

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50/50 RAFFLE

JOE INGLE won \$15.00 and donated it to the Polio Plus jar. Thanks, JOE!!!!

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **GILBERT VANSOI** had several brags including brags on his exchange student **MARCO HUPPERTZ**, for being a good student. **MARCO** is on the Corpus Christi Police Explorers Program, Gilbert had tickets for the Explorers' Waffle Meal, and on the exchange program, having funds to allow a student funds for a one-year study in Germany (deadline is December 17, 2010).
- **DYKE HENDERSON** bragged on the Southside Rotary Ramp Champ crew (Rich Espinosa, Gary Jeffress, Joe Vaughan, and himself) that recently worked with Rockport Rotarians to build a ramp in Rockport for a person with polio. The Boy Scouts also helped build this ramp.
- **MARILYN SPENCER** bragged on her grandson, who make all "A's" and had perfect attendance in school.

BETTY FRANTUM RECOGNIZED AS MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

PRESIDENT JENNIFER presented **BETTY FRANTUM** with a four (4!) sapphire Paul Harris pin in recognition of her significant contributions to Polio Plus. Betty explained she had made her most recent donation online, and multiplied her recognition that way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **JOE INGLE** passed a "Collection Bag" to purchase toys as holiday gifts for all First Graders of Rose Shaw Elementary School. He collected \$150.00 and will pass the "Bag" again this week. Thanks to all who donated!!!

2. The **ROTARY DISTRICT 5930 ANNUAL RAFFLE DRAWING** has been postponed to allow more time for tickets to be sold. Each member of Southside Rotary Club should take and sell at least ten (10) tickets. Prize is a new Mazda 3i sport car. Rotarians who sell ten tickets are entered into a drawing for a weekend trip to Las Vegas. No date is yet selected for the drawing.

3. The **ROTARY OFFICER AND DIRECTOR SLATE FOR SOUTHSIDE ROTARY FOR 2011 AND 2012** has been announced; election takes place December 15, 2010. Nominating Committee selections are:

President – DEBBIE HIGH
President-Elect – ERASMO NAVA
Vice President - JERRET KROUSE
Board Secretary - MICHELL MARESH
Treasurer – KATHY FUNK BAXTER
Exec. Secretary – MATT BEAVERS
Sergeant at Arms – FRED HAYDEN

New Directors – NORMA SANCHEZ
and GILBERT VANSOI

Directors already on the Board – MIKE BRIDGES, BETTY FRANTUM, DON RADCLIFF, MARILYN SPENCER, and DAVID WALKER

Immediate Past President – JENNIFER SMITH-ENGLE

4. No Southside Rotary Social has yet been planned for December. Anyone with ideas or wanting to plan one (or possibly plan a social after the holiday season), please **contact PRESIDENT JENNIFER**.

5. **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** will not meet on December 22 or December 29, 2010.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

GILBERT VANSOI introduced Marco Huppertz who is an German Exchange Student. Marco is 15 years old and he will go home when his parents arrive in New York City.

Marco explained that his home was in Aachen, Germany which is near the borders of Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands. Aachen is about the same population as Corpus Christi but has only about one-tenth (1/10) the area as Corpus Christi. The Romans came to Aachen for sulfur. A Cathedral was built in Aachen and its construction was completed in 786 AD. American football has come to Germany. Marco played football since his arrival in Corpus Christi and found that practice was very hard. He learned that team spirit was very important. He participated in the Police Explorer program and had good police training. The Explorers do not make arrests or participate in anything that might involve danger.

Marco made trips to San Antonio and to Austin and also to Florida. He saw Florida State (**VANSOI'S** school) play football, and he went snorkeling in Florida.

Marco explained that after elementary school in Germany the students go on to high school and to college, or they go to technical schools and learn to work with their hands and learn a trade. His mother goes to the grocery store on

a bicycle during good weather, but uses an auto if the weather is bad.

Marco feels that people in Texas are very open and talk more freely than people in Germany. He wants to graduate from high school and return to Corpus Christi to receive a degree in criminal justice and to become a police officer.

PRESIDENT JENNIFER presented Marco with a "tax shelter" for his presentation.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

PETE reported that the market was up about 200 points because of the good job market gains. The European central bank bailout of the European countries was also a reason for the DOW being up. .

BETTY'S QUOTE

Today's quote was from the National Lampoon:

"GERMAN IS A LANGUAGE WHICH WAS DEVELOPED SOLELY TO AFFORD THE SPEAKER THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPIT AT STRANGERS UNDER THE GUISE OF POLITE CONVERSATION."

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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 - 232-4020</u>	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 - 595-8548</u>	1923	#2073	59	Tues noon	Cherry Tree Tea Room
<u>Ingleside - 776-1661</u>	1948	#2072	27	Tues noon	Garden Club
<u>Portland - 643-6759</u>	1967	#2085	46	Tues noon	Northshore Country Club
<u>Taft - 528-3230</u>	1938	#2096	13	Tues noon	Taft Community Center
<u>San Diego - 701-2198</u>	1938	#2093	23	Tues noon	Rotary Pavilion
<u>Wednesday</u>					
<u>Alice - 668-3536</u>	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 - 956-689-5099 X103</u>	1929	#2087	25 (I)	W noon	Casa Blanca Restaurant
<u>Sinton - 364-6803</u>	1947	#2094	23	W noon	Backstreet Cafe
<u>Thursday</u>					
<u>Corpus Christi - 882-8672</u>	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 - 325-1011</u>	1927	#2067	12	Th noon	Stricklands
<u>Kingsville Sunrise -593-2757</u>	1999	#52338	23 (I) (R)	Th 7 am	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
<u>Port Aransas - 749-2208</u>	1985	#22399	45 (I)	Th noon	Pelican's Landing Rest.
<u>Rockport - 729-2712</u>	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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