



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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December 8, 2010

2010-2011 Officers

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President Elect: Debbie High

Executive Secretary: Matt Beavers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PEARL HARBOR



DECEMBER 7, 1941

PDG DON RATCLIFF read
President Roosevelt's
message to Congress
following the Japanese
bombing of Pearl Harbor

PRAYER/PLEDGE: DON RATCLIFF
INTRODUCTIONS: JERRET KRAUSE
FOUR WAY TEST: JOHN OWEN

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DECEMBER 15, 2010

OUR OWN *BETTY FRANTUM* ON
"POLIO PLUS"
(ALSO, CLUB ELECTION OF NEW
OFFICERS/DIRECTORS)



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

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

FROM CORPUS CHRISTI ROTARY CLUB

Lou Carter

FROM WEST CC ROTARY CLUB

Jim Kalen

GUESTS

Paul Ayers and Rodney Eve (Guests of CLEM
STRUVE)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2010-2011



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50/50 RAFFLE

ROD VAUGHAN won \$16.00 and donated it back to the PolioPlus jar. Thanks a lot, Rod!!!

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **PRESIDENT JENNIFER** bragged on her two children for being able to sit through to the end of a recent concert of "Handel's Messiah."
- **JERRET KROUSE** bragged on the recent State of the Police Department luncheon which was able to raise over \$10,000 for benefiting Crime Stoppers.
- **MICHELLE MARESH** bragged on the new MS in Communications program at TAMUCC, which is graduating its first Masters student this December... hers!
- **MARILYN SPENCER** bragged on her recent recognition for significant contributions to a TAMUCC program which helps graduate students be successful.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **RENDELL WEBB** was awarded a "pin-tag" for 34 years of perfect attendance.

2. **JOE INGLE** passed the 'bag' again in order to collect funds to purchase toys for the First Grade Students at Rose Shaw Elementary School. We raised a total of \$300.00 by the passing of the 'bag' over these two weeks. This may be the only toy that some of the students will receive at Christmas.

3. The **DISTRICT 5930 ANNUAL RAFFLE** has been put on hold until early 2011. Each member of

SOUTHSIDE ROTARY should sell at least ten (10) tickets. The winner is to receive a new Mazda 3i Sport vehicle. **MICHELL MARESH** and **KYLE FUCHRER** have the tickets.

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

5. The **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY BOARD** meets following our regular meeting on December 15, 2010.

6. 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

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

JOE INGLE introduced speaker Peter Luthiger, Vice President of the Texas Mining and Reclamation Association (TMRA). Peter has a B.S. degree and over 25 years experience in environmental and safety with mining of uranium. He lives in Portland, Texas but works in Brooks County, so he commutes two hours to his office.

Uranium in the U.S. mostly comes from Wyoming, New Mexico, and South Texas (mainly Brooks, Kleberg, and Duvall Counties). Most uranium is mined for use in electrical power generation. No new uranium electrical generating plants have been built in the last 20 years in the U.S. because of federal and state environmental and safety requirements.

Early uranium mines were open-pit excavations. Uranium is now mined using in situ leaching in which wells drilled into the ore-bearing rock pump out more water than is injected back into the wells. The uranium is separated from the water using “ion exchange” and sand filters. Many government agencies are involved in uranium mining including (in Texas) the Texas Railroad Commission, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and sometimes Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

Protection of ground water quality is very important, and many monitor wells are drilled outside of the mining area. These monitor wells are checked at least every two weeks to ensure no problems are occurring. The facility that Peter works at uses a lot of lights because the plant is operated 24 hours a day for 7 days a week. The lights are needed to safely perform all work duties. The facility seems to have a glow about it because of all of the lights.

Because of the employment generated by a mining facility, surrounding local economies do very well: people working for these mining companies have money to spend.

Peter Luthiger received a ‘tax shelter’ for his presentation.

PETE’S MARKET REPORT

PETE reported that the market was flat and that gold and oil were down a little.

BETTY’S QUOTE

From Gaylord Nelson (former Governor of Wisconsin and co-founder of Earth day):

“THE ULTIMATE TEST OF MAN’S CONSCIENCE MAY BE HIS WILLINGNESS TO SACRIFICE SOMETHING TODAY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS WHOSE WORDS OF THANKS WILL NOT BE HEARD.”

REMEMBER

NO SOUTHSIDE ROTARY MEETINGS

ON

DECEMBER



22, 2010

AND ON

DECEMBER 29, 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 - 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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