



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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2010-2011 Officers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: DAVID WALKER
INTRODUCTIONS: JERRY SMITH
FOUR WAY TEST: PDG DON RATCLIFF

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

From the Corpus Christi Rotary Club:

Dick Runyan • Bruce Collins • Leo Barrera

From Ingleside Rotary:

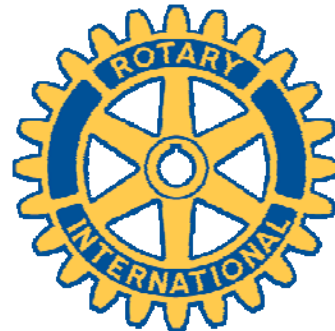
Gene Seaman

Visitors

Guests of **LARI YOUNG** -

- **Dr. Michelle Maresh** with Texas A&M-CC
- **Kyle Fuehrer**, a Futures Broker

Guest of **GIL VANSOI - Marco Huppertz**, 15-year-old exchange student from Aachen, Germany who will be a student at Flour Bluff High School



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 4, 2010:

Melissa Morin
Education Service Center, Region 2

“Education Service Center Services”

Bring a friend!

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE PINS

PRESIDENT JENNIFER presented **Perfect Attendance Pins** to:

EDD PRICE (15 years)

PETE VOLPE (23 years)

DWAIN HARRIS (54 years)

Congratulations to these three Rotarians!

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

1. PRESIDENT JENNIFER bragged on the ramp projects. **ROD VAUGHAN** installed a handrail for an elderly homeowner to keep her from falling. We have expanded the ramp projects to include handrails.

2. PRESIDENT JENNIFER bragged on her and **MATT BEAVERS** being related with a rodeo cowboy.

3. PRESIDENT JENNIFER'S third brag was on **PAST PRESIDENT LARI YOUNG** learning to become a "web page technology expert".

4. New member **GIL VANSOI** bragged on his guest, **Marco Huppertz**, taking his first airplane flight.

5. **GIL** bragged that exchange students #3 and #4 are now placed into homes. He will also have a future brag for the people who accept his final student for 6 weeks.

50/50 RAFFLE:

His lucky day! **GIL VANSOI** won \$14.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Can You Help?** The next Ramp Project is **Saturday, August 14, 2010** (corrected date). **DYKE HENDERSON** needs your help. Sign up with Dyke!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

DAVID WALKER introduced speaker **Jody Nelsen**, Executive V.P. for Finance and Administration at Texas A&M-CC. She oversees many areas including finance, information technology, human resources, and environmental health.

Jody described the new facilities just completed and the facilities which still under construction. Nearly-completed Island Hall will provide classrooms and facilities for the rapidly-growing nursing program. It is located very near the present baseball field and there is concern because of wayward baseballs. Other new buildings under construction are Woo Sung Hall on Ennis Joslin which will welcome new students and the Michael and Karen O'Conner Building (near Lee Plaza) which will house the College of Business.

The sports complexes will be relocated to property which the City of Corpus Christi donated to A&M-CC. The tennis facility will be the first to be constructed. It will be aligned for the north wind. (Should someone tell them about our prevailing southeast winds here?) All of the sport complexes will be relocated off of the main campus in the future.

In 2009 there were 9,400 students and in 2010 there will be approximately 10,000 students. Parking is a serious problem on campus. Construction on a new three story parking garage will begin soon. Also, the present University Center (Student Union Building) is too small for the current student population. The students must vote to increase their fees in order to be able to have a new University Center.

The Business Incubator program is rapidly growing and has 34 companies participating. Purchase of a new building is under consideration. This program has been providing new jobs in the Corpus Christi area. The program is expected to continue to grow. The program helps new businesses get started and helps existing businesses plan for the future.

The State of Texas has decreased the funding to colleges by 5 % for the past two years. Additional decreases in State funding are expected.

Jody Nelsen was presented with a 'TAX SHELTER' for her presentation.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The Dow was up 2 points and trading volume was weak. Oil was off \$0.59 and Gold was also down.

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BETTY'S QUOTE:

“If you have a college degree, you can be absolutely sure of one thing. You have a college degree.”

-Author Unknown.

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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> - 528-3230 | 1938 | #2096 | 13 | Tues noon | Taft Community Center |
| <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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