



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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2010-2011 Officers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: ELLISON CRIDER
INTRODUCTIONS: JERRY SMITH
FOUR WAY TEST: LARI YOUNG
*LARI put a twist on the Four Way Test
adding, "Is it fun?"*

UPCOMING PROGRAM

*March 9, 2011: "Corpus Christi Literacy
Council"
Mary Gleason, Executive Director*

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

ROTARIANS

Corpus Christi Club

LOU CARTER
LEO BARRERA

VISITORS

There were no visitors.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2010-2011



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DISTRICT THEME FOR 2010-2011



50/50 RAFFLE

MIKE BRIDGES won \$8 and donated it back to The Jar. Thanks a lot, MIKE!

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **PRESIDENT JENNIFER** bragged on all the ROTARIANS who said yes to her requests for help today.
- **ELLISON CRIDER** bragged on the DISTRICT ROTARY fund raiser sales of tickets for an auto. The DISTRICT raised \$40,000 from the fund raiser. ELLISON said "GOOD JOB"
- **JOHN OWEN** bragged on becoming a grandfather. JOHN is not sure about the child's size and weight. Please ask him about the size and weight and see if he has it correct!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There will be a **Southside Rotary Board meeting** next Wednesday March 9 right after the luncheon. This is a change from the regular schedule.
2. The **Southside Rotary Ramp Champs need you Saturday March 12th**. Meet 8 am at 4105 Stafford Street, home of Ms. Emma Martinez (just off of Horne Road, west of Crosstown).
3. ELLISON CRIDER told of the **District Assembly scheduled for Saturday June 4 at ESCI Region 2 Service Center, 209 Water Street**. Registration begins 8 am, assembly begins 9 am, and ends 12:30pm (no lunch provided). All incoming officers and board members should attend; all Rotarians are urged to attend.
4. Do you know a friendly, outgoing college student who might like a **Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship** experience abroad? If so, let President Jennifer know and she'll get application information

out. Note: He/she cannot be a blood relative of a Rotarian. Applicant interviews are June 11 in Corpus Christi.

5. On March 17 from 10 am-2 pm a pet adoption event is scheduled at Functional Foot Fitness parking lot, sponsored by PALS Animal Shelter.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

ERASMO NAVA introduced our speaker, Jody Houston. Ms. Houston is Director of Food Services for the Corpus Christi Independent School District (CCISD). She has been with CCISD for 28 years and has been the Director of Food Services for the last 24 years. She has degrees from the University of Texas in Austin and from Texas A. & M. in Corpus Christi. **ERASMO** worked with Jody during the design and construction of the present CCISD Food Services Center.

Mrs. Houston told us **ERASMO** did a good job designing the Food Services Center. The main objective of the Center is to serve the highest quality meals at the lowest costs. A very large freezer and the Food Services Offices are located in the Center. All elementary school meals are prepared in the Center. The Center provides breakfasts and lunches for the schools. Breakfasts are sent to the classrooms of every elementary school student in CCISD. The breakfasts are provided free to the students, but the students are not required to eat the meals.

The Center has a budget of \$18 million. Students paying for the meals provide about 17 % of the income. The federal government provides funds for the remaining 83 % of the budget. Federal funds provide free and reduced meals for the students. The Center has a total of 425 full and part-time employees. The cost of meals in CCISD is lower than most school district's costs of meals.

The Center has dieticians who work with students to provide and teach healthy eating habits. The Center is working on methods to reduce wastes for landfills including testing a tray that will be landfill friendly. Because of lawsuits, parents are now able to bring cakes for birthday celebrations into classrooms.

Mrs. Houston was presented a "Tax Shelter" for her presentation.

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PETE'S MARKET REPORT

No PETE, no report.

BETTY'S QUOTE

“If you don't like what the cafeteria is serving, just put some in your milk carton and you can get away with it.”

- *Brandy, age 12*

CLOSING PHOTO



This Riptide issue closes with a great photo by **GARY BLUM** of two Southside Rotary Students of the Month, seniors **Richard Reyes** and **Maria Rogers** from **Moody High School**, who were honored by our club on February 16, 2011. Each month the Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi recognizes and honors top students who exhibit the motto of Rotary to give “Service above Self.” Moody High School is Southside Rotary’s partner school in many Rotary-related projects.

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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	Cherry Tree Tea Room
<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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