



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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2010-2011 Officers

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: PDG DON RATCLIFF
INTRODUCTIONS: JOE INGLE
FOUR WAY TEST: NICK BLACK

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2010-2011

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

ROTARIANS

From Ingleside:
GENE SEAMAN



THERE WERE NO VISITORS

50/50 RAFFLE

*Edd Price won the Raffle, and donated his winnings back.
Thanks, Mike!*



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 28, 2010 at 6 P.M.
HOMETOWN HEROES FUNDRAISER AT
CORPUS CHRISTI COUNTRY CLUB
HONORING
MARK AND CAROL SCOTT
(replaces the regular Wednesday club meeting)
Reservations in advance, please.

“BUILDING COMMUNITIES - BRIDGING CONTINENTS”

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DISTRICT THEME FOR 2010-2011



BRAGGIN' BUCKS

1. **PRESIDENT JENNIFER** bragged on the Southside Rotarians who are doing a great job organizing the Hometown Heroes event. She also bragged on the Boy Scouts, who held a campout weekend at Camp Karankawa, which her children attended.
2. **DYKE HENDERSON** bragged about a Gender ID Parry" which was held to announce the gender of his grandchild-to-be. (It's all in the color of the cake!)
3. **FRED HAYDEN** bragged that his son got "straight A's."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Southside Rotarians please mark your calendar for Veterans Day, Thursday Nov. 11. Flag Project volunteers will set out flags for subscribers early that morning. Details later.
2. A Rotary Board Meeting was scheduled to follow today's club meeting.
3. A Rotary Foundation Webinar is scheduled for Saturday October 23 at the IBC Bank, 221 S. Shoreline, from 9 am until 2:20 pm.
4. The Southside Rotary Ramp Champs will construct a wheelchair ramp Saturday Oct. 23.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PAST PRESIDENT LARI introduced our program, which was presented by Elizabeth Mermann-Jozwiak, Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. TAMUCC is committed to preparing students for international engagement in a global economy, and there have been several courses

offered internationally in the past. This summer through the Office of International Education, a Study Abroad Program was offered in Turkey during the Summer II term. The program consisted of a series of courses, from English to History to Communications to Geology (all in the university Core Curriculum), and scholarships were available to participating students to help underwrite the cost. Dr. Mermann-Jozwiak visited the group during the program and her husband (another professor) was one of the instructors.

The students learned about Turkish history, politics, economy, lifestyles, culture, and appropriate behavior while in the country, in addition to the academic content of their courses. The course was centered in Istanbul, but participants also toured around the country. Most students who opt for a study-abroad experience through U.S. universities are largely Anglo (non-Hispanic) upper-classmen (juniors and seniors). Due to the offering of Core courses in the TAMUCC study-abroad program, university demographics, and availability of scholarships and other financial assistance, the TAMUCC program was noteworthy in engaging a high percent of Hispanic students and lower-class students (freshmen and sophomores), as well as upperclassmen.

Challenges were the lack of air conditioning (the group adapted) and, for the faculty, to be available at all times and to chaperone the students (who sometimes stayed out very late). All in a summer's work! The TAMUCC program in Istanbul, Turkey will be offered in Summer 2011 and planning is underway.

Dr. Mermann-Jozwiak was presented a "Southside Rotary" pen for her presentation.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The DOW was down yesterday, but is up again today.

BETTY'S QUOTE

Today's quote was from Catherine Hall, Professor of Modern British social and Cultural History at University College, London:

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. He also accepteth from a grouch."

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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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