



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: PDG DON RATCLIFF
INTRODUCTIONS: JIM FOWLER
FOUR WAY TEST: LARI YOUNG

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

From CORPUS CHRISTI ROTARY CLUB

ADG Gail Hoffman
Leo Barrera

From INGLESIDE

Gene Seaman

NO VISITORS



**Thank you to Gary Blum for
the meeting photos in today's newsletter!**

SUPPLY OUR STUDENTS



PRESIDENT JENNIFER

presented a check in the amount of \$436.00 to Jamie Gonzales, the Principal of Rose Shaw Elementary, for school supplies.

Mr. Gonzales stated that he has been the principal of Rose Shaw for two years and he thanked Southside Rotary for the check and explained

the needs of the students at Rose Shaw School.

Dr. Janis Jordan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction of Corpus Christi ISD, was also in attendance.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 6, 2010

**JOE HILLIARD
WILL PRESENT THE
PROGRAM
"DESTINATION
BAYFRONT UPDATE"**



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOMETOWN HERO FUNDRAISER

Thursday, OCTOBER 28, 2010

6p.m. Corpus Christi Country Club

Erasmio Nava is collecting Silent Auction Items!!!

Please register for your table or individual reservation as soon as possible. Use the flyer attached to the newsletter e-mail or print from the link on the left at our website:

<http://www.southsidecorpuschristi.rotary5930.org>

We need Silent Auction Items – please donate a gift certificate or item from your business or personal collection.

We are raising money for ramps and scholarships so please help!

BRAGGIN' BUCKS

PRESIDENT JENNIFER bragged on the members of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** who attended our meeting with **DISTRICT GOVERNOR SERNA** Tuesday night.

The meeting was a good one. **PRESIDENT JENNIFER** also will try to have members of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY** donate part of their estate to **ROTARY**. She has applications.

50/50 RAFFLE

JOHN OWEN won \$8.00 and donated it back into the jar for Polio Plus. Thanks a lot **JOHN**.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Two new members of **Southside Rotary** were introduced today. They are **Dr. Michelle Maresh** and **Kyle Fuehrer**. They were presented their **Rotary** pins by our **District Governor Gilbert Serna**.

Dr. Maresh is a graduate of Roy Miller High School, Texas A&M– Corpus Christi, Texas Tech and the University of Nebraska. She is an Assistant Professor of Communication at Texas A&M– Corpus Christi and teaches courses in public relations, instructional communication, crisis communication, and research methods.

Kyle Fuehrer is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics. He is a Risk Management Advisor and Futures Broker for Agricultural Producers.

They are thrilled to be welcomed into Southside Rotary and are ready to hit the ground running!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY WE WELCOMED ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR GAIL HOFFMAN who introduced DISTRICT GOVERNOR GILBERT SERNA. DISTRICT GOVERNOR SERNA has helped his club obtain a Presidential Citation for 18 straight years. He has an Electrical Engineering degree from Texas A&M University – College Station. DISTRICT GOVERNOR SERNA brought his wife to today's meeting. He and his wife have four children.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR SERNA explained that all President-Elects of ROTARY attend a PET's training session in Dallas. He presented a picture to PRESIDENT JENNIFER from her training session. He noted that two Past District Governors from



SOUTHSIDE ROTARY were attending today's meeting, and he must be careful with his words. He will speak to all 56 ROTARY clubs in DISTRICT 5930 at least once this year. DISTRICT GOVERNOR SERNA told the story of a State Trooper pulling over a man for speeding. The trooper asked the man if he knew that he was speeding. The man responded that he did not. The man's wife stated that he was lying and that she had tried to get him to slow down for several miles. The trooper asked the man if he knew that his taillight was not working. The man responded that he did not know it did not work. His wife responded again that he was lying and that she had tried to get him to replace the light for months. The trooper asked the wife if her husband always lied. She responded that he did not always lie and that he only lied when he was drinking alcohol.

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DG SERNA attended the DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S training in San Diego and learned many things about ROTARY and the workings of ROTARY. He showed us a short video that explained about ROTARY themes and the types of themes since they were established in 1949. ROTARY'S theme this year is "BUILDING COMMUNITIES BRIDGING CONTINENTS".

DG SERNA described how he joined ROTARY in 1998 and became President of his club after only being a member for two years because the person who was selected to be president was unable to serve. He told the story of a lady that he worked with who had perfect attendance of working five straight years. She suddenly was out for a week. He went to her home and learned that the lady cared for 5 younger brothers and sisters. One younger brother was in a wheel chair which broke and was unable to be repaired. The lady had to stay home and take care of her brother. DG SERNA left and tried to locate a wheel chair for the family. He was able to find a child's wheel chair for \$5.00 but it was in New York, and they would not ship the chair. DG SERNA was able to talk to a company supervisor in New Jersey that supplied items to his company. The supervisor drove to New York and picked up the wheel chair and had it delivered to DG SERNA in a couple of days. The lady was able to return to work.

The looks of the family faces and their appreciation has kept DG SERNA going strong in ROTARY. DG SERNA challenged us to give back to our community.



DG SERNA was presented with a certificate for a gift to the ROTARY FOUNDATION in the amount of \$100.00 and also given a second tax shelter.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

PETE REPORTED THAT THE MARKET WAS OFF A LITTLE.

The DOW was down 16 points, the bond market was strong, Oil was up to \$77.58 a barrel, and Gold was at a high of \$1,307 an ounce.

BETTY'S QUOTE

DR. THEODOR GEISEL STATED THAT "UNLESS SOMEONE LIKE YOU CARES A WHOLE AWFUL LOT, NOTHING IS GOING TO GET BETTER. IT'S NOT."

IN CASE YOU DID NOT KNOW DR. GEISEL IS DR. SEUSS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2010-2011



DISTRICT THEME FOR 2010-2011



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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 | Kiva Hut |
| <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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