



The Riptide

February 1, 2011 edition

SOUTHSIDE CORPUS CHRISTI ROTARY CLUB

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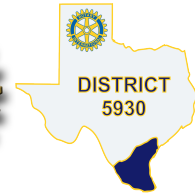
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Meeting Information

Invocation/Pledge: **Don Ratcliff**

Introductions: **Marilyn Spencer**

Four-Way Test: **Debbie High**

Bragging Bucks

Debbie High bragged on "The Flash" **Gary Blum** for taking photos of our Students of the Month last week for the Riptide and website.

Michelle Maresh bragged on **Rendell Webb**, **Erasmo Nava**, and **Debbie High** for their help in taking notes for the Riptide and Board Meeting in her absence.

Marilyn Spencer bragged on her granddaughter for reaching her first goal of selling 750 boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

Marilyn Spencer bragged on **Tom Cron** for purchasing a ticket to the Rotary Foundation dinner and donating it to a Rotaract member.



Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Past ADG Mary Shockley, Sunrise

Dick Runyan and wife, Corpus Christi

Leo Barrera, Corpus Christi

Rep. Gene Seaman, Ingleside

Suzanne Guggenheim, Prospective Member

Mary Weaver, guest of Dyke Henderson

50/50 Raffle

Dick Runyan won the drawing. He drew the 4 of Hearts and won the pot (\$30)! Congratulations, Dick!

Pete's Market Report

DOW was up 150. NASDAQ was up 1.5%. Economic news was mixed. Construction spending was up 1.5%. Crude oil was at \$98/barrell. Gold was at \$1750 per ounce, 6 up to 1 down.

Special Presentation

Congratulations to **Pete Jones** on 34 years of perfect attendance!

Betty's Quote of the Week

"A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader, a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves." --Anonymous

Today's Program

We enjoyed a Club Assembly focused on getting to know each other better.
We learned the following about our fellow Rotarians:

Edd Price was part of the Man on the Moon team for NASA.

Scott Sutherland is a woodworker and fabricates concrete countertops.

Gary Blum attended a Dodgers vs. Giants baseball game at Ebbets Field.

Betty Frantum spent 1 year in jail--not really! It was actually a room that used to be part of a jail.

Rendell Webb's hobby is assembling toys for his grandsons.

Tom Cron has worked in his profession for 35 years.

Jerry Smith's professions are retail and travel.

Dick Runyan's wife graduated from Purdue.

Fred Hayden enjoys BBQ, cigars, and dove hunting.

Richard Espinosa cannot do the "eskimo roll" in kayaking.

Dick Runyan has bowled three 300 games.

Matt Beavers collects Beatles-related guitars (but doesn't play the guitar) and plays the drums.

Suzanne Guggenheim was born in a country under Nazi rule, fled from a communist country, raised in a socialist country, and enjoys life in a free country.

Michelle Maresh used to be a professional dancer (jazz, latin ballroom, hip-hop).

Gene Seaman was a professional boxer in the late 1940's in New York state.

Jennifer Smith-Engle can draw pretty well in 3D, which helps when explaining things in her line of work.

Erasmio Nava explained that the State of Texas frowns on the use of his title without registration.

Dyke Henderson bought his boxer puppy in Paris, Texas.

Anita Spreen won the 2A state golf championship in high school.

Rod Evonne is a retired ophthalmologist, specializing in corne and microsurgery.

Leo Barrera has been a Rotarian for 14 years, an insurance professional for 13 years, is a member of the Knights of Columbus, loves the Kansas City Royals, and enjoys photography.

David Walker's first attempt as a spelunker was propelling down a 150 foot cliff.

Clem Struve's graduating class had 3 people. He was in the top 3 of his class!

Marilyn Spencer loves to go hot air ballooning.

Mary Shockley enjoys fishing and has had 34 years of perfect attendance in Rotary.



THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say, or do...

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build good will and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Announcements

Registration is still open for the Rotary Foundation Dinner on February 18th at the Corpus Christi Town Club. The guest speaker will be Ron Burton (Rotary Club of Norman, OK), PE Nominee of RI 2013-2014. See **ADG Betty Frantum** or **President Debbie High** for tickets. You may also register on the District website at <http://www.rotary5930.org/> but you must be a registered user on the District website to do so.

Calling all Ramp Champs!

Dyke Henderson announced that we will be scheduling a ramp for February 25. Please contact him or locate the sign-in sheet at our next meeting to volunteer to help the Ramp Champs!

Club Heroes

David Walker*

Don Ratcliff

Marilyn Spencer

Next Week's Program

Victor Vourcos, P. E.

TxDOT Advance Project Development Engineer
"CC New Harbor Bridge"

Rotary at a Glance



Club Name/Phone Number	Est.	Club	Members	Day/Time	Location
Aransas Pass 232-4020	1960	2059	15	M--12pm	Aransas Pass Civic Center
Corpus Christi Padre Island 937-6196	2001	55912	16	T--12pm	Padre Island Country Club
Kingsville 595-8548	1923	2073	59	T--12pm	Cherry Tea Tree Room
Ingleside 776-1661	1948	2072	27	T--12pm	Garden Club
Portland 643-6759	1967	2085	46	T--12pm	Northshore Country Club
Taft 528-3230	1938	2096	13	T--12pm	Kiva Hut
San Diego 701-2198	1938	2093	23	T--12pm	Rotary Pavilion
Alice 668-3536	1938	2058	32 (I)	W--12pm	Alice Country Club
Corpus Christi Northwest 241-0794	1925	2090	11 (I)	W--12pm	Chicken Shack
Corpus Christi Southside 993-6902	1955	2095	50 (R)	W--12pm	Corpus Christi Country Club
Raymondville 956-689-5099 x103	1929	2087	25 (I)	W--12pm	Casa Blanca Restaurant
Sinton 364-6803	1947	2094	23	W--12pm	Backstreet Cafe
Corpus Christi Sunrise 993-5296	1984	22125	15	R--7am	Corpus Christi Yacht Club
Corpus Christi 882-8672	1914	2062	318 (I)	R--12pm	Solomon Ortiz Center
Corpus Christi Evening 429-4825	1992	29110	6	R--5:30p	Vietnam Restaurant
Falfurrias 325-1011	1927	2067	12	R--12pm	Stricklands
Kingsville Sunrise 593-2757	1999	52338	23 (I) (R)	R--7am	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
Port Aransas 749-2208	1985	22399	45 (I)	R--12pm	Pelican's Landing Restaurant
Rockport 729-2712	1948	2091	37	R--12pm	Rockport Country Club
Corpus Christi West 882-6828	1966	2100	47	F--12pm	Corpus Christi Town Club
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