



Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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MEETING INFORMATION

PRAYER/PLEDGE: DAVID WALKER
INTRODUCTIONS: DYKE HENDERSON
FOUR WAY TEST: SKIP BARNES

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Rotarians

From Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Al Berry

Nick Hallick

From West Corpus Christi

Dan Owen

Visitors

Nick Black was a guest of **Skip Barnes** from Kleberg Bank.

Gilbert Vansoi with Allstate was a guest of **David Walker**.

SAVE THE DATE!

WEDNESDAY JUNE 30

**SOUTHSIDE ROTARY INSTALLATION
NOON AT OUR REGULAR MEETING**

District Governor-Elect Gilbert and Deya Serna will be here to install our new officers!



SATURDAY, JULY 3

Flag Project with Boy Scouts!

Please be at Grace Presbyterian Church at Cimarron and Yorktown at 6a.m. to get your routing assignments and to help load flags. **This project helps send the scouts to camp.**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

23 JUNE	REPORT ON GSE TEAM TO FRANCE	KRISTEN DAVIS
30 JUNE	SOUTHSIDE ROTARY INSTALLATION	

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BRAGGIN' BUCKS

THERE WERE NO BRAGS TODAY

SKIP BARNES donated his \$9 winnings from the 50/50 raffle back into the "pot" for ramp projects and scholarships. Thanks **SKIP**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 – INSTALLATION** of Officers and the Board of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY**.
- **NEXT FLAG PROJECT:** Saturday, July 3: Meet at 6:00 am at Grace Presbyterian Church located at Cimarron and Yorktown.
- **JERRET KROUSE** Asked for all expenses to be turned in no later than next week in order that the books can be closed and the new treasurer can take over their duties.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PDG MARILYN SPENCER introduced our speaker, Charles Wiley, who is a journalist. He has reported from 100 countries and has covered eleven wars. He has appeared on both the radio and television. His articles have appeared in the New York Times, U.S. News and World Report, and Time. He speaks to many colleges and high schools every year. He is in Corpus Christi to speak to a Youth Leadership Conference.

He stated that the news media is the most powerful force in our country. The media is more powerful than the President. The news media decides which problems will be discussed and who will receive attention. The media decides how to deal with a person and a problem.

There are two kinds of reporters – objective reporters and advocacy journalists. Objective reporters are well trained. They provide all of the major facts and discuss all of the different views in

their articles. They inform the readers and do not try to influence the readers

Advocacy journalists write their articles to influence readers. There are a tremendous number of advocacy journalists. They are not objective or honest. Their telling lies are not the problems, but they slant the stories and leave out important facts. Charles gave the example of the Y2K problems that were to occur. There were almost no problems because of Y2K. Many articles were printed in the 1970's and early 1980's that global cooling was the start of the next ice age. It was even reported that we were 1/6 of the way to the ice age. He described a headline that a large chunk of the Antarctic ice had broken away. This is something that occurs annually and if it did not occur, it would be a big news item.

Charles informed us that many reporters do not know how to write or how to spell. He gave the example of "Residents Flea Bagdad". Coverage of foreign news is terrible. English is a language that is spoken everywhere. If people in the United States do not speak English, they are handicapped. If they are unable to speak English in foreign countries, they are really handicapped.

Charles cannot understand the intelligence community not being able to locate Bin Laden. All that is needed is to send a letter and trace the delivery to Bin Laden.

He hopes that BP does not fail because its failure would not only hurt the British economy but the world economy. He advised us to tell kids "like it is" and the kids will listen.

PRESIDENT LARI presented Charles with a tax shelter.

PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The market is resting as the Dow is down 2 points after its large increase yesterday. The economic news is that more refinancing of homes is occurring. Crude oil is up \$0.85.

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BETTY'S QUOTE

*ON MARCH 6, 1932 WILL ROGERS STATED
"TODAY EXCITEMENT IS EVERYWHERE.
NATIONS FURNISH THE NEWS NOWDAYS
AND NOT JUST SOCIETY AND CROOKS.
SO LET'S ALL READ THE NEWSPAPERS
AND BE MERRY, FOR TOMORROW THE
PAPER MAY NOT HAVE ENOUGH ADS TO
COME OUT."*

DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
Monday					
<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
Tuesday					
<u>Corpus Christi Padre</u>	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> - 361-528-3230	1938	#2096	13	Tues noon	Taft Community Center
<u>San Diego</u> - 701-2198	1938	#2093	23	Tues noon	Rotary Pavilion
Wednesday					
<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
Thursday					
<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
Friday					
<u>Corpus Christi West</u> 882-6828	1966	#2100	47	F noon	Corpus Christi Town Club

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