



April 19, 2024

Janet and John Magee with Blue Sunday were present to accept a donation from the club. Janet talked briefly about their work with children and how one conversation became an international program. ROTW Chiefie Rodriguez then introduced speaker/member Lonnie Gillihan. He visited with the members about past and future "Hands-on" Service projects. Club members made suggestions of possible projects and Gillihan spoke of upcoming possibilities. Exciting things are happening!



Service
 Lane
 News

Community service: We are looking for volunteers to help with the clean out of the Firemen's Hall in Port Isabel as it is about to be renovated. The work will be several hours over a two-week period in mid-May.

Foundation: Please consider the Rotary Foundation as you pay less for lunch.

Want to be More Involved?

Sign up for meeting set up or meeting tear down. Or Choose a Service Lane Committee to Join. Sign up at a Meeting or contact a Lane Chair

Celebrations:

- Birthdays:** Bob White April 22
 Mike Martin April 22
- Anniversaries:** Kent & Marti Mallquist April 22

ROTW:

Chiefie Rodriguez



Chiefie joined the Port Isabel Rotary Club in 2000. He had an interest in the club even before he was asked to join. As a public servant, service above self was essential to him. He likes the networking and fellowship (family) of Rotary and the many projects we support. He is now a Reserve Police Officer for the City of Port Isabel after retiring as Chief of Police in South Padre Island in 2009. One thing that you may not know about him is that he was adopted at birth.

April 26, 2024

ROTW: Karla Schurin

Topic: App to help dyslexics

Speaker: Laurie Coker

Lunch: Pizza

Meet at the Port Isabel Community Center



Visiting Rotarians April 19

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Rotarian of the Week

May 3 rd	ROTW Barry Sullivan
May 10 th	ROTW Mel Poyzer
May 17 th	ROTW Bettina Tolin
May 24 th	Round Table

District Gov: Luis Cavazos
Asst. District Gov. Bettina Tolin
President: Alicia Baldovinos
VP/President Elect: Teresa Bryant
Secretary: Diana Delgado
Treasurer: Charles Moore
Sargent at Arms: Robert White

Youth Services: Barry Sullivan
Club Services: Teresa Bryant
Community Services: Lonnie Gillihan
International Services: Roberto Rodriguez
Vocational Services:
Membership: Karla Schurin
Foundation: Kent Mallquist

The Rotarian of the Week is responsible for the program on the date listed. Please email the name of your speaker and their topic to portisabelrotary@gmail.com at least 10 days before your program. Thanks.

New Community Service Project Ideas

April 23, 2024

- Volunteer to help clean-up the inside of the Firemen's Hall that is about to be renovated
- Create "Rotary on Wheels" program that volunteers once a month to help elderly pick up pre-ordered groceries and medicines, along with other miscellaneous tasks
- Volunteer to help walk dogs at the shelter or Friends of Animal Rescue
- Purchase Rescue Suction Devices for restaurants, schools, daycares, and maybe provide high level training
- Provide assistance with elderly researching possibly moving to an assisted and unassisted living facilities
- Be prepared to help with weather events (e.g. hurricane, tornado, etc.)
- Immunizations to lower income children
- Partner with dental school to help provide care to lower income families
- Help children with musical instruments to participate in band. Collect instruments or support financially for those that can't afford it.
- Partner with Optometrist to provide eye exams for low-income students
- Provide recycle bins for beach
- Provide shuttle bus bench in Laguna Heights

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The greatest
gift you can
give someone
is your time.
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If you have ideas or suggestions for future service projects please visit with a Board Member. Together we will all make a difference.

What is Community Service?

Community service is one of Rotary's Avenues of Service and it encourages Rotarians to offer service to their communities. Every Rotary club and every Rotarian assumes a responsibility to find ways to improve the quality of life for those in their communities and to serve the public interest.

Community Service:

- Encourages and fosters the ideal of service to the personal, business and community life of every Rotarian.
- Provides opportunities for every Rotarian to exemplify "Service Above Self".
- Provides a chance to respond to the needs of a local community.

Effective Community Service projects:

- Are relevant to the community
- Serve as a learning experience for Rotarians
- Help identify a Rotary club's role in its community.
- Respond to real issues.
- Offer more than a "quick fix."
- Improve community members' lives.
- Incorporate the abilities of those who are served.
- Recognize the contributions of all participants.
- Are supported by members of the Club.

Upcoming Events

District 5930 Conference
April 26 & 27 Harlingen

Golf Meeting
May 1, 2024
6pm SPIGC HOA Clubhouse

Board Meeting
May 8, 2024
12 Noon Location TBD

Quote of the Week:

Every Miracle takes a little time.

~ Fairy Godmother

A mom texts, "Hi! Son, what does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?" **He texts back**, "I Don't Know, Love You, & Talk To You Later." **The mom texts him**, "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister, love you too."



Rotary
District 5930
District Conference
2024

April
26-27

Celebrate with
Passion
"Showing Up"
for Each Other

Harlingen Convention Center
701 Harlingen Heights Dr.
Harlingen, Texas