

South Texas District 5930

November 2011



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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

**ROTARY DISTRICT 5930
FUNDRAISING EVENTS
FOR 2011-2012**

**\$10,000
PRIZE**
(American Express Gift Cards)

*Proceeds will be devoted to
the Food Bank programs
for hungry children
in South Texas.*

Tickets Available Through Assistant District Governors

**Drawing
Saturday, November 12, 2011**

The food banks benefitting are:
The Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley
The Food Bank of Corpus Christi
South Texas Food Bank in Laredo
The Food Bank of the Golden Crescent in Victoria

The Rotary Club of Mission is conducting this raffle with the volunteer support of Rotarians and Rotary Clubs throughout Rotary District 5930. This raffle would not be possible without their volunteer support.

Thank You!

\$100
Sponsored by Mission Rotary Club
PO Box 500
Mission, TX 78573-0001
Need not be present to win
www.Rotary5930.org

Check payable to: Mission Rotary Club

The "Barn Dance is still good for November 12. We will still have

- Drawing for the raffle winner
- Sipe and The Country Playboys will still perform
- We will still have "fajitas and fun!"
- It's still from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

**BUT THE LOCATION IS NOW THE MCALLEN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING 1200
ASH AVE. MCALLEN 78501!**

A printable flyer is available at www.Rotary5930.org. Calendar > Social Events > Foundation Fundraising

Submitted by Jim Dueser

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Special Guests at Port Lavaca Club

Port Lavaca Noon Day Rotary President Danny Cano presented Betty Frantum as the guest speaker at the October 7, 2011, luncheon meeting. Ms. Frantum has an outstanding record as a fund raiser for Rotary's on-going fight against polio throughout the world. She gave an informative summary of Rotary's efforts to completely eradicate this dread disease.



Rotarian Jerry Daum's guest at the October 14, 2011, luncheon meeting of the Port Lavaca Noon Day Rotary Club was State Senator Glenn Hegar. Senator Hegar very ably represents the 18th District, which includes Calhoun County. He gave an overview of the recent congressional session, with emphasis on his work with the Sunset Program to eliminate and/or combine State agencies. One piece of legislation that affects Calhoun County was the bill that provides local direction for certain Guadalupe-Brazos River Authority decisions.



Submitted by Scott Hollingsworth

How Many Do You Have?

Checkout the story on the home page of the District website - <http://www.rotary5930.org>



SOS: Supply Our Students

Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi President-Elect Erasmo Nava presented a check for \$300 to CCISD's Rose Shaw Elementary Principal Jaime A. Gonzales at their meeting on Wednesday, September 28, 2011. This donation was the result of funds collected from Southside Rotary members for the annual "SOS: Supply Our Students" campaign. Principal Gonzales informed the club that this money will go directly to students for much needed supplies such as pencils, paper, and backpacks and he was grateful for the continued support of the club. Learn more about the Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi at <http://www.southsidecorpuschristi.rotary5930.org> or "like" us on Facebook.



Photo L-R: Principal Jaime A. Gonzales and President-Elect Erasmo Nava
PHOTO CREDIT: Dr. Gary Blum

Submitted by Lari Young

The missing has been found

SO THAT IS WHERE IT WAS HIDING! Buddy Dossett (right) presents the Rotary Club of North Harlingen Charter to club President Nasario Ortiz. Buddy was asked to hold on to the charter during a change of administrations. That was 15 years ago and nobody had seen it since.



Submitted by Thomas Segal

Expert on Polio spoke at Distinguished Lecture Series

Expert on Polio spoke at Distinguished Lecture Series at University Texas at Brownsville (UTB) October 13, 2011

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS – OCTOBER 13, 2011 - David M. Oshinsky, Pulitzer Prize-winning Author and History Professor, shared his expertise on polio as the guest speaker for the fall Distinguished Lecture Series (DLS) at the Science, Engineering and Technology Building Lecture Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville.

Oshinsky's lecture was drawn from his book, "Polio: An American Story," to tell the powerful story of polio, from the March of Dimes to the discovery of the Salk and Sabin vaccines, to the present-day struggle against polio in isolated parts of the world.

"The battle against polio resulted in the largest and most successful public-health crusade in modern American history," Oshinsky said. "The influence of medicine and disease is essential to understanding the history of the United States and the world beyond."

Rotary District 5930 – South Texas and Nine Rotary Clubs in the Rio Grande Valley ([link](#)) partnered with the university to raise 25 cents for every dollar raised from sponsorships and ticket sales of the event that was generated by Rotary!

Dr. Juliet V. García president of The University of Texas at Brownsville (UTB) welcomed and recognized Rotary District 5930 – South Texas and those Rotarians in attendance at the lecture for their service to END POLIO!

Sources: AG Bettina Tolin and District Secretary Fran Ciancarelli



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ROTARY NIGHT AT THE RG VIPERS BASKETBALL GAME

SECOND ANNUAL ROTARY NIGHT at the VIPERS BASKETBALL GAME

Game Date is Saturday, January 7, 2012
at State Farm Arena, Hidalgo, Texas

Cost \$20.00 each



It's too late to order bulk tickets, but not to attend the game.

Vipers will donate \$10.00 to End Polio Now for every Rotary ticket sold.

This event is for Rotarians and their families, friends, relatives, Prospective Rotarians and business associates. I hope that the Clubs will engage the Rotaract and Interact Clubs in their areas. I am also sending this to the ADG's to help promote this in their Clubs. Since this event is on a Saturday, I may extend the invitation to the District 5930 ADG's that live outside the Valley. They may want to make a weekend of it down here to help Support this project. We had a committee meeting recently and we set a Goal to 500+ tickets for this event. I hope that we can surpass this and make it the Best Ever event. For the Lower Valley there will be Bus Service to and From the Game for an extra \$6.00 per person. The Game ticket Cost is \$20.00 per person and the VIPERS WILL DONATE \$10.00 of every Rotary Ticket Sold to END POLIO. The Date is January 7, 2012.



For Information Contact Ros Salmeron rosc604@gmail.com or 956-536-9241
or Shu Muthyala Shu shu@rgvipers.com or 956-972-1144

Names on the photo are L-R front: Ros Salmeron, Chairperson and Bettina Tolin
Back L-R is Shu Muthyala VP of the Vipers, Bob Salmeron, Ricardo Torres, Robert Rodriguez

Submitted by Ros Salmeron

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Flag for a Cub Scout Pack

Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi Board Member David Walker (center) presented Boy Scout Cub Pack 69 Cub master Tom Molina and one of their Den leaders with their new Flag our club purchased for the Pack. Southside Corpus Christi Rotary is Pack 69's Chartered Organization and David is the Chartered Organization Representative. They were thrilled with the presentation and we are so proud of our association with the Boy Scouts of America.

Photo by Gary Blum

Submitted by Lari Young



Community Service in Port Lavaca

Community Service Chair Pam Lambden presented the Port Lavaca Noon Day Rotary Club's annual donations to help Calhoun County seniors and the public library at the October 21, 2011, luncheon meeting.

Pictured left to right are Jean E. Auld, Executive Director of the Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association, Inc., Rotarian Pam Lambden, County Librarian Naomi Cruz, and Marsha Buller, Assistant Director for the Calhoun County Library.

Submitted by Scott Hollingsworth



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DG Solis Visits Southside Corpus Christi

The Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi had a wonderful visit from District Governor Lauro Solis on Wednesday October 19, 2011. During the meeting DG Solis reminded us to spread the word about Rotary's good works in the community by wearing our "Rotarian at Work" shirts! He also gave our club the honor of awarding three Paul Harris Fellow awards to Claudia Lobell, Tom Cron, and Gary Jeffress. After the meeting DG Solis visited with Assistant District Governor Gail Hoffman and PDG George Dawson and one of Southside's own PDG's Marilyn Spencer who all attended the meeting to hear the exciting things happening in the District and around the world through Rotary.

Photos by Gary Blum, Southside Corpus Christi Rotary

Submitted by Lari Young



Website Sections with new or updated information:

1. The Rotary Foundation > Ambassadorials Scholars NOW Global Grants Scholars
2. Home Page Stories

Remember to get a login and update your profile. Check with your fellow club members - Have they completed this yet?

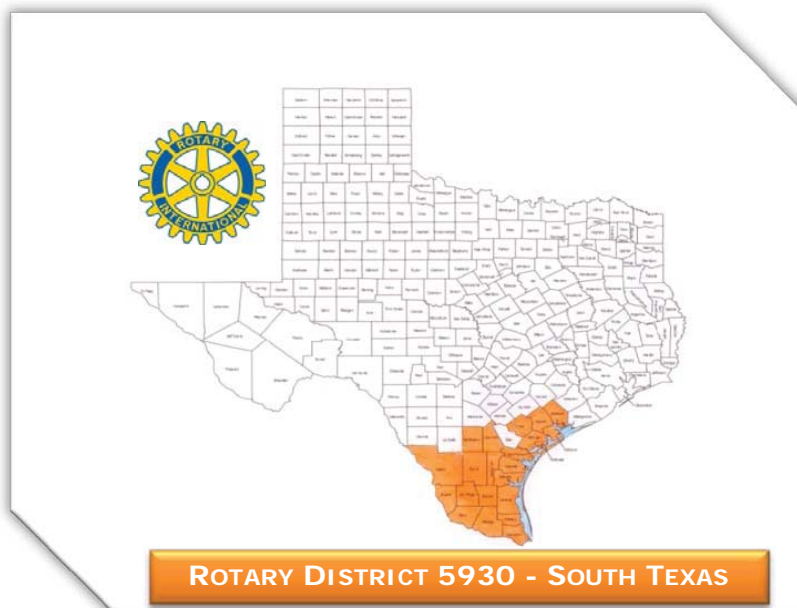
[How to get your personalized username and password?](#)

[Watch a video on getting printed pages from our ClubRunner site.](#)

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Rotary District 5930				
Geographic Size of Rotary District 5930 in Square Miles: 20,715				
Ref #	Texas County Names (19 Counties Sorted by Name)	County Area in Square Miles	Texas County Names (19 Counties Sorted by Sq. Miles)	County Area in Square Miles
1	Aransas	252	Webb	3,357
2	Brooks	943	Duval	1,793
3	Calhoun	512	Hidalgo	1,569
4	Cameron	906	Kendey	1,457
5	Duval	1,793	Starr	1,223
6	Goliad	854	McMullen	1,113
7	Hidalgo	1,569	Live Oak	1,036
8	Jackson	830	Zapata	997
9	Jim Wells	865	Brooks	943
10	Kendey	1,457	Cameron	906
11	Live Oak	1,036	Victoria	883
12	McMullen	1,113	Jim Wells	865
13	Nueces	836	Goliad	854
14	San Patricio	692	Nueces	836
15	Starr	1,223	Jackson	830
16	Victoria	883	San Patricio	692
17	Webb	3,357	Willacy	597
18	Willacy	597	Calhoun	512
19	Zapata	997	Aransas	252
		20,715		20,715

Note: Added Webb County & Updated Texas County Map, Revision 2



2nd GRAND MULTIDISTRICT PROJECT FAIR

District 4190

Has the pleasure of inviting you to the

2nd GRAND MULTIDISTRICT PROJECT FAIR

That will take place in the beautiful City and Port of Veracruz.
Please let us take care of you as you deserve

From January 27th to February 2nd 2012

And enjoy of this magnificent Project Fair
Where together, we will enforce our friendship bounds
And we will have the opportunity of multiplying the impact
Of our projects as a way to build World Peace:
International Community Service

All this we will do it by friendship, working on:
schools constructions, children healthcare, water,
newborn babies healthcare, sexual education and Community
Centers equipment

After all this Fair days, you will enjoy a different journey, we will celebrate a
ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE,
Where you will know our land's beauties, the mystery of ancient cultures and
The construction of a non limits friendship.
Let's live, all together, the Magic of Rotary
Let us be your host.

PDG Vicente J. G. Arbesu' Garcí'a, President
2da Grand MultiDistrict Project Fair
Veracruz 2012

Submitted by Lauro Solis, please contact for more information.



In Memoriam

Roscoe Eugene Watkins
February 21, 1920 – October 3, 2011

Rotary Club of Mission, Texas - Member
1947 - 2011

As a Rotarian, Roscoe gave 64 years of service Above Self to; Family, Friends,
Church, Customers and Colleagues in Business, Community and Rotary.

Singing was a passion Roscoe and his Rotarian wife Betty
shared every Thursday at Rotary.

By the Grace of God

*The Angel was wearing boots and hat
I could relate to that...
He said "Son, it's time to go."
So I reached and got my hat.
I stood before my Master*

*With my hat in hand...
Hoping for a welcome
To the Promised Land.*

*It was slow in coming
But for the grace of God...
I had my answer
In a loving nod.*

·By: Zane Grey McWilliams
with permission

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Monthly Attendance Report - September 2011

Not all clubs have the RI Integration turned on and syncing. Those who do not have it turned on may have a zero (0) in the Member Count Columns. A zero percentage in the Month's Attendance means that attendance has not been reported yet.

Emails with instruction on the RI Integration and Attendance Reporting were sent to all Presidents and Secretaries during the week of August 22. These instructions are also posted on the District Website > Home Page > Stories. Please contact the District Secretary, Fran Ciancarelli or Webmaster, Nancy Paulson if you need assistance with these procedures.

We also have some clubs who have not paid the District Dues yet.

	Member Count September	September Attendance %	RI Integration turned On
Alice	0	0.00%	
Aransas Pass	14	53.00%	
Brownsville	0	0.00%	yes
Brownsville Sunrise	225	88.00%	
Calhoun County	10	87.00%	
Corpus Christi	255	35.09%	
Corpus Christi Evening	0	0.00%	
Corpus Christi Northwest	0	0.00%	
Corpus Christi Sunrise	10	80.00%	
Donna	10	77.70%	yes
Edcouch-Elsa	9	62.00%	
Edinburg	32	92.90%	yes
Edna	31	48.25%	
Falfurrias	0	0.00%	
Freer	11	74.55%	
Ganado	0	0.00%	
Goliad	0	0.00%	
Harlingen	72	76.95%	
Harlingen Sunburst	33	87.04%	yes
Historic Brownsville	20	53.60%	
Ingleside	16	75.00%	yes
Kingsville	51	65.13%	yes
Kingsville Sunrise	12	73.33%	
Laredo	61	60.00%	
Laredo Daybreak	41	99.00%	
Laredo Gateway	42	59.26%	

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Monthly Attendance Report -September 2011, continued

	Member Count September	September Attendance %	RI Integration turned On
Laredo Next Generation	33	53.91%	yes
Laredo-Under Seven Flags	6	87.00%	
McAllen	45	78.00%	
McAllen Centennial	0	0.00%	
McAllen North	31	93.55%	
McAllen South	88	57.50%	yes
Mission	42	76.67%	yes
North Brownsville	35	70.00%	
North Harlingen	27	72.00%	
Padre Island Corpus Christi	0	0.00%	
Pharr	13	90.57%	
Port Aransas	0	0.00%	
Port Isabel	0	0.00%	yes
Port Lavaca	50	83.70%	yes
Portland Rotary	0	0.00%	yes
Raymondville	17	48.53%	yes
Rio Grande City	19	66.25%	
Rockport	36	74.00%	yes
San Benito	23	66.60%	
San Diego	0	0.00%	
Sinton	0	0.00%	
Southside Corpus Christi	48	70.00%	
Taft	15	80.00%	
Three Rivers	0	0.00%	
Victoria	0	0.00%	
Victoria Northside	0	0.00%	
Victoria Sunrise	35	80.00%	yes
Weslaco	0	0.00%	
West Corpus Christi	42	53.23%	
West Hidalgo County (Tabasco)	0	0.00%	
	1560	47.31%	27%

Thanks to the Clubs who have turned on RI Integration.

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DG Lauro Solís' Club Visit Schedule

District Governor Lauro Solís' - Official Rotary Club Visits (Updated 10/28/2011)					
BY DATE	MEET BOARD / OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT	TIME	DATE	SORTED BY CLUB NAME	TIME
*Mon. Oct. 31	Kingsville Board	6:30PM	Thur. Nov. 3	Corpus Christi Evening Board	4:30PM
*Tues. Nov. 1	Kingsville Club	NOON	Thur. Nov. 3	Corpus Christi Evening Club	5:30PM
Tues. Nov. 1	Goliad Board	6:30PM	Thur. Nov. 3	Falfurrias Board	11:00AM
*Wed. Nov. 2	Goliad Club	NOON	Thur. Nov. 3	Falfurrias Club	NOON
Wed. Nov. 2	Kingsville Sunrise Board	6:30PM	Tues. Nov. 1	Goliad Board	6:30PM
Thur. Nov. 3	Kingsville Sunrise Club	7:00AM	*Wed. Nov. 2	Goliad Club	NOON
Thur. Nov. 3	Falfurrias Board	11:00AM	*Mon. Oct. 31	Kingsville Board	6:30PM
Thur. Nov. 3	Falfurrias Club	NOON	*Tues. Nov. 1	Kingsville Club	NOON
Thur. Nov. 3	Corpus Christi Evening Board	4:30PM	Wed. Nov. 2	Kingsville Sunrise Board	6:30PM
Thur. Nov. 3	Corpus Christi Evening Club	5:30PM	Thur. Nov. 3	Kingsville Sunrise Club	7:00AM
Thur. Nov. 17	Port Aransas Board	11:00AM	Thur. Nov. 17	Port Aransas Board	11:00AM
Thur. Nov. 17	Port Aransas Club	NOON	Thur. Nov. 17	Port Aransas Club	NOON



Save the Date

Foundation Dinner - North

February 24, 2012

Event Details to Follow

Calendar of Events - November 2011

- Submit membership attendance report Fran Ciancarelli
- TBA
- District Exec. Meeting
- November 9-13 ZONE Meeting Dallas/Rockwall
- November 12 Foundation Dinner - South Palmer Pavilion, McAllen (Raffle Drawing)
- November 24 Thanksgiving
- November 24 Deadline for submitting Newsletter articles for next month Nancy Paulson

Do you have exciting club news, photos or fundraising projects you'd like to share? Send in all of your information to share with the District on the website and in our monthly newsletter. Submission deadline is the 24th of each month.

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