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125th Club Established
Chartered 1914

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ROTARY MOTTO

Service Above Self

*They Profit Most
Who Serve Best*



Rotary Club of Corpus Christi



Pilot Newsletter

Program on Thursday, July 24, 2014

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Lori Garza & Josh Tijerina
Young Business Professionals

“Cultivating young leaders... creating a stronger community” is the what the Young Business Professionals is all about. Come hear Lori Garza and Josh Tijerina talk about how this organization is dedicated to serving our community through leadership, education, volunteerism, and the recruitment & retention of Young Professionals in the Coastal Bend Area.

Sgt-At-Arms:	Cris Radaneata
Invocation:	David Conoly
Music:	Al Berry
4 Way Test:	Anna Hay
Introductions:	Blinda Gibson
Hospitality:	Anna Hay & Blinda Gibson
Meals & Tickets	Rodney Senterfitt, Peter Mahaffey & Mark Johnstone

The meeting will be held on July 24, 2014:

Solomon P. Ortiz Center
Lunch Begins at 11:45 AM
Meeting Starts at 12:10 PM
\$18 Lunch/ \$5 Non-Eaters

It is the mission of the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi to create a meaningful fellowship of business and professional leaders who are dedicated to making a positive difference in their local, regional, national and international communities through service.

Message from the President: As you read this, I am in Oklahoma helping with a RYLA Camp. Corpus Christi Southside Rotarian Bridget Markwood has been running the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) program in OK for a dozen years and continues to do from Corpus Christi. Last year I had the opportunity to join Bridget’s team and see firsthand a different RYLA camp. My only experience with RYLA has been our camp and while I think our camp is great, I figured we needed to see how others deliver on leadership training for youth.

I was so impressed with their hands-on leadership training focus! We brought a lot of those ideas and activities back for our RYLA Camp this past February and it was great! Just goes to show you can still make really good even better.

So I am heading back this year to see how some of the newest changes work out and

what we can bring home for our RYLA Camp this year. And, well, because I just really get a kick out of RYLA and working with Bridget!

At my installation on July 10th, I shared a story about RYLA. It is the story of Cole. As a RYLA camper, Cole was incredibly shy and reserved. But there was something there, a glimmer of potential. We decided to invite Cole to be a counselor the following year. When Cole showed up for the first day of counselor training, he sat quietly in the farthest corner of the room and during the three training days, Cole never really came out of his shell. He was always just on the outside of the group. Observing but not a part.

On the first day of RYLA Camp, I was on stage and asked one of the counselors to come up and introduce the next speaker. Cole bounced on stage, took microphone, introduced the speaker and bounced off. I thought, “Who was that and what did they do with Cole?” I could not believe it. What a

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change in this young man. I went right back to the microphone and told the camp just how proud I was of Cole. “This leader you see before you was quiet and reserve as a camper,” I said, “and now I see him confident and at ease before a crowd of 150. You don’t have to be an extrovert to be a leader. Leaders come in all shapes and personalities and with different skills. You just have to believe in yourself and accept the challenge to lead when called.”

“I didn’t understand what Mama Mac and last year’s counselors saw in me. Why they asked me to come back. But they did. So I took a chance. They saw something in me that I didn’t see and I am grateful for the chance to they gave me.”

By this time, all 30 RYLA counselors were on stage surrounding Cole in one huge, collective hug. And from that huddle of human love and support came Cole’s voice, “So if you think you don’t have what it takes to be a counselor -- a leader -- think again. If I did, you do. Don’t let this chance pass you by.”

Each year at RYLA we get to see amazing changes in these teens. An increase in their confidence, in their self-esteem, in their volunteer and community spirit. They find their leadership voice. The RYLA team now calls these changes the Cole Quotient. It’s not always as transformational as it was for Cole, but it’s there.

To this day when I tell that story, I tend to get choked up. That was a very special Rotary moment for me. Those are the moments when you truly understand the power of Rotary and “Service Above Self.” Truth is, I get so much more out of Rotary and RYLA than I give. I get the joy of knowing my efforts can make such a positive difference in a life.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
AMY TWARDOWSKI
ON RECEIVING THE MENTOR OF
THE YEAR AWARD**



**A BIG THANK YOU TO GAIL
HOFFMAN WHO WAS OUR
PRESIDENT FOR A DAY**

**Notice to the Membership of the
Rotary Club of Corpus Christi
July 21, 2014**

The following proposal for membership having been approved according to the by-laws is hereby published for membership approval. Objections must be filed in writing to the Board of Directors within 7 days.

Mary Beecroft
Agent

Coldwell Banker Pacesetter

Upcoming Committee Meetings/Projects:

July 29: Membership Committee Meeting

Aug 4: Harvey Weil Steering Committee Meeting

Upcoming Thursday Meetings:

July 31: Mayor Nelda Martinez

Aug 7: Chris McLucas, Rotary Motivational Speaker

Aug 14: JJ Johnstone, TPCO



World Polio Cases

As of July 16, 2014

	2014	2013
Total	123	132
Endemic countries	107	59
Non-endemic	16	73

Where to Make-Up Missed Meetings:

All clubs meet at noon unless otherwise indicated

Monday

A.P. Bakery Café—*Aransas Pass*

Tuesday

North Shore CC—*Portland*
Taft Community Center—*Taft*
Boathouse Grill —*Padre Island*

Wednesday

CC Country Club —*CC Southside*
Chicken Shack—*CC Northwest*
Alice Country Club—*Alice*

Thursday

7 am CC Yacht Club—*CC Sunrise*
Pelican’s Landing Rest.—*Port A*
5:30 pm Havana Club—*CC Evening*

Friday

CC Town Club—*CC West*

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2014-2015 Board of Directors



The History of Rotary Club of Corpus Christi

*Compiled by Debra Bruce from records
in the Rotary Office*

1966 was a busy year for the city including:

- Formed a 14 County Regional Planning Commission
- Mexicana Airlines inaugurated direct flights to Monterrey and Mexico City
- Future project of uptown apartments at Buffalo and Tanchua Streets to be called Park Towers.
- Restoration began on Centennial House
- Coastal State started a \$2.5 million gas producing plant.
- The Sheraton Marina Hotel opened its 180 room facility on June 19th.
- Suntide-Sunray DX announced a major expansion of its petrochemical plant.
- Defeated in 1959, voters again defeated a proposal to authorize the city to undertake urban renewal by a 3 to 1 vote.

And then it was 1967.....

The Driscoll Hotel increased luncheon prices to \$2.50; a far "cry" from the 50 cent luncheons when the Club was formed in 1914. Wonder what they would think of our cost of lunch today?

The Board voted to purchase and present a Rotary Club banner to the newly formed Portland Club. In March the Club approved a 50 cent per member contribution to the World Community Service project which is sponsoring a six

Graduate Fellowship to study in South Africa.

Cecil Burney moderated a February meeting on "How to Build a City." The February 9th Pilot reported that Bill McClendon got together with **Charlie Jackson and transported him from the hospital, in one of his ambulances, to a meeting of the West Corpus Christi Club in order to protect his 16 year perfect attendance record.**

In March the former Premier of Hungary, Ferenc Nagy, spoke on "Communism in Europe Today." In April we were favored with a very special interesting program on Norway by Miss Turid Wammer of Knestenstand, Norway, an exchange student living in Taft.

The May Pilot reported that the Club used some of its first interest from the Trust Fund to purchase a color television which was presented to the Hearth Nursing Home.

In July, County Judge Noah Kennedy presented the "State of the County" with Mayor Jack Blackman the following week on the "State of the City". Other programs that followed were:

Frank Hildebrand, Executive Director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency-"Texas' New Billion Dollar Industry".

Former Rotarian Jack Kelley

premiered the beautiful color promotional film "The Port of Corpus Christi".

Rotarian Dr. McIver Furman presented the plans and progress of the South Texas Art Museum. Dr. W. R. Metzgar of the City County Health Department spoke on "The Del Mar College of Nursing" and how important it was to our area.

The City continued to grow:

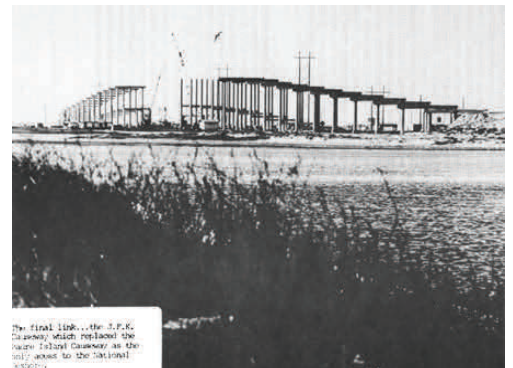
CPL -\$90 million expansion of Lon Hill generating plant.

Driscoll Hospital increases number of beds by 50%

Navy adds 350 permanent housing units at a cost of \$5million.

In September Padre Island causeway would henceforth be toll free. The revenue bonds issued in 1949 were paid off five years early and the entire facility was being turned over to the TX Highway Department for maintenance.

WOW! Imagine that today?



The final link...the I.P.K. Causeway which replaced the main Island Causeway as the only access to the National Laboratory.

The \$1.2 million cost would be repaid through a toll. The charge was \$1 for a car, \$2 for a car with trailer, 10 cents for bicycle.