



# PILOT NEWSLETTER

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Program on Thursday, September 22, 2016

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Sgt-At-Arms	Blinda Gibson
Invocation	Bea Hanson
Music	David Parker
4 Way Test	Gary Zacher
Introductions	Michelle Horine
Hospitality	Gary & Michelle
Meals & Tickets	Christine Wisian, Lora Salfi & Dorothy Simoneau-Ewing



Al Jones

“The Federal Reserve”

You can bank on a good program Thursday! Al Jones will be our speaker. He will be talking about the Federal Reserve Bank.

The Federal Reserve, the central bank of the United States, provides the nation with a safe, flexible and stable monetary and financial system.

**UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECT**

**Adopt-A-Beach Clean-Up**  
**September 24th**

**Meet at 8 am for breakfast on the USS Lexington. Clean up at the North Beach site takes about an hour. Then all volunteers are invited to a hot dog lunch and free admission to the Texas State Aquarium.**

*This is a great service project for the whole family to get involved!*

SIGN-UP SHEETS are available at the badge table.

The meeting will be held on September 22, 2016

*Solomon P. Ortiz Center*  
Lunch Begins at 11:45 AM  
Meeting 12:10 PM - 1:15 PM  
\$19 Lunch/ \$5 Non-Eaters

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**Club News**

*We are business and community leaders dedicated to making a positive difference through service.*



**A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:**

You’ve heard it said “It takes a village to raise a child.” I say, “It takes a great Rotary Club to move its office!” And the words, “Thank you” just doesn’t seem strong enough.

Our club office had been in the Furman Plaza for almost 27 years and it served us well in the past, but it was time for a change. And Rotarians stepped up to make the move possible in a big way. The great diversity of club members being in different professions came into play.

Jim Villaume with Steve Roberts Realty helped us seek the best location and negotiate the lease. His expertise was invaluable! (Continued on Page 2)

Join us and make a difference in one day!

*Volunteer for Rotary Day of Service*

Diverse volunteer events at multiple organizations and adult and youth volunteers are welcome. Encourage others to join in and improve our city!

Sign up at our website [www.rotarycc.com](http://www.rotarycc.com)

World Polio Cases		
As of September 13, 2016		
	2016	2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>
Endemic countries	26	41
Non-endemic	3	0



[www.polioeradication.org](http://www.polioeradication.org)

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We could not have done the move without Andy Crocker and Crocker Storage and Moving! No one could get a deal like we got from them. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Marge DeWitt and Tim Stephens also provided numerous boxes for us to fill – and we did. Even asking for more, which we received.

John Hatton with Business Product Supply also helped by cutting us a deal in moving our copier. (I learned in the process that requires expertise and is not something a moving company typically does).

In preparing for the move, we also had to set up our phones and internet service providers. After several bad experiences, I called David Bazan in the Evening Club to help with AT&T. He immediately went into action and got us the help we needed with waived moving fees.

Our old office had several built-ins, thanks to Bill Hall, so our new office needed some new furniture. Buz Maxwell with Business Interiors came to our rescue and gave us some great deals.

We wanted to honor the beautiful pieces that past President Basilio Bachor made for us at the new office. Bill Hall with Commercial Products Inc. came to our rescue. He is an approved contractor at our new building and was able to display our Rotary door, photo album and our past presidents display in great beauty.

When it came to setting up our computers, Steven Garcia with High Touch Technologies, and our President Tim Stephens came by to get everything in working order.

Robert Cagle has also donated much of his time in assembling shelving units and hanging several pictures including the presidential photos in the hall way. Today he'll be at the office some more installing a keyboard tray and hanging some more pictures, and making some basic repairs on old furniture. He'll be back later as the other tray comes in.

We wanted to honor our history in our new space, and are displaying many of our photos that we had on display for our Centennial Celebration in 2014. Although no one from The Frame Up is in our club, I'd like to mention that they repaired some of our frames at no charge so they can hang on the walls now.

Soon we will order our new stationary, brochures, and business cards, and Barney Eldridge with Renfrow & Company will help that be affordable for us as well.

I know this has been about the people who made the move possible, but the person who made staying at the Furman Plaza for the past two decades was Rick Ott with Rick Ott Insurance and his staff. Since their office was next door, they helped allow many people into our office for meetings when we couldn't be there. On top of that, their friendship was greatly appreciated by Pam and me. I know Ellen May would second that, and I'm sure the other staff members

from the past would as well. They are truly what we miss most about our old office. (I have told him many times there is space available in our new building.)

Thankfully, we have Donna Patterson with South Texas Money Management on the first floor of our new building. We have made some new friends, and hopefully will introduce some new Rotarians to our club.

Pam and I thank you for your patience during this time as we may not respond to you as quickly as we normally do. Rest assured we are almost done. Our new furniture was delivered on Wednesday and the signage went up on the outside of our building on Friday. We still have a little bit of unpacking and organizing to do and are waiting on the interior signage, which should be up soon. Once that signage is up, we'll announce the date of our open house for all to see our new home. You can enjoy the easy parking in our visitor's lot when you come!



**Upcoming Thursday Meetings:**  
**September 29: Kirk Stowers, Crime Stoppers**  
**October 6: South Coast Angel Network**

**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*  
 Garden Center on Mustang Dr. - *Ingliside*

**Wednesday**  
 CC Country Club —*CC Southside*  
 Chicken Shack— *CC Northwest*  
 Alice Country Club—*Alice*  
 The Butter Churn—*Sinton*

**Thursday**  
 7 am Shoreline Sandwich (Plains Capital Bldg.)—*CC Sunrise*  
 Pelican's Landing Rest.—*Port Aransas*  
 5:30 pm Joe's Crab Shack—*CC Evening*  
 2nd & 4th weeks: Schlitterbahn—*Padre Island*

**Friday**  
 Art Center, Citrus Bistro —*CC West*  
**Online: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)**

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*They Profit Most  
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