



The Rotary Club of Corpus Christi  
**HARVEY WEIL**  
Sportsman Conservationist Award

**STEERING COMMITTEE**

January 12, 2016

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The Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Harvey Weil Sportsman Conservationist Award Dinner is one of the most well-attended and successful events in South Texas and is a great opportunity to honor the past, celebrate the present, and preserve the future. Proceeds from the dinner are vital to our efforts to increase the endowment to provide grants for important conservation projects and programs. Proceeds from the silent auction benefit charitable projects of the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi and the Harvey Weil Sportsman Conservationist Award Fund.

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

*Conservationists of the Year*

George C. "Tim" Hixon  
Stephen J. "Tio" Kleberg  
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Please consider providing a silent auction donation for our event on Saturday, April 9, 2016. Our 500 attendees are typically well educated business and community leaders. If you would like to make a donation, please fill out the enclosed silent auction form and return it in the envelope provided. All of our silent auction donors will be recognized in a full page ad in a Sunday edition of the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*, our program book, and on our website for a year following the event with a link to their websites, if available. The donor form must be received by March 16, 2016 in order to be included in the *Caller-Times* ad. Further information on the dinner and silent auction can be found by visiting [www.rotarycc.com](http://www.rotarycc.com).

*Professional Conservationists of the Year*

Dr. David Schmidly  
David Langford  
Andy Sansom  
Dr. Charles DeYoung  
Robert L. "Bob" Cook  
Dr. Lynn Drawe  
Anthony F. "Tony" Amos  
Dr. Wes Tunnell  
David Sikes  
Dr. Fred Bryant  
Dr. David McKee

You are also invited to join us as we celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the event when we honor Berdon Lawrence as the 2016 *Conservationist of the Year*; Fidel Hernandez as our *Professional Conservationist of the Year* and sculptor Kent Ullberg as our *Living Legacy*. If you are interested, please contact Lysa Chapman at [lysa@rotarycc.com](mailto:lysa@rotarycc.com) or call 361.882.8672 for table sponsorship or individual reservation pricing.

Again, thank you for your generous support and for considering this request.

Sincerely,

**SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

  
Jim Moloney

John Holloway



Donna Patterson



Lysa Chapman  
Executive Director

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Club Coordinator