



# PILOT NEWSLETTER

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



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

The meeting will be held on October 19, 2023 at:  
**Solomon Ortiz Center, 402 Harbor Drive, Corpus Christi**  
Lunch begins at 11:45 AM, Meeting 12:10 - 1:15 PM  
\$22 Lunch - \$7 Non-Eaters

Duties  
Invocation  
Song/Pledges  
4 Way Test  
Introductions  
Meal Tickets

Bea Hanson  
Ingrid Spear  
Jennifer Sramek  
Kimberly Ballenger  
Buz Maxwell, John Hyde, Randy Ramirez



**Speaker: Jean Anne Booth**  
**UnaliWear Medical Alert**

*Ageism - the only prejudice that is tolerated in a world of DEI...Our country is aging – that is an indisputable fact. However, outside of insurance and pharma, very few industries are focused on meeting the needs of this growing (and surprisingly affluent) audience with the products and services they want and need. In her presentation, Jean Anne Booth, CEO and Founder of UnaliWear will provide a primer on the Longevity Economy and how her company has succeeded where so many others have either failed or declined to participate.*

*Do you want to pre-pay for your meal? Click on the link to pre-pay for your meal by 9 am on Thursday.*

*<https://www.rotarycc.com/pay-online/>  
You may also purchase a 10-pack of yellow tickets online.*



**Upcoming Speaker: Oct. 26, 2023**  
**Matt Barr—Cheniere Energy**

## Welcome our new members to the club!



Hassan Aziz  
Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi  
Dean—College of Nursing & Health Sciences



Travis Patterson  
HALO-Flight  
CEO



Ashley Conner  
Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi  
Business Manager — College of Nursing & Health Sciences

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Inside Community  
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Many have asked what our club's plans are to support Israel. Rest assured, your Board of Directors will discuss the matter further at its meeting this Wednesday and will share with our club its recommendation. At this time, we are still doing our due diligence and taking suggestions. If you have a suggested organization, please share it with Lysa (Lysa@rotarycc.com) or Marge (Margdewitt@aol.com) by Wednesday noon.

#### **Rotary International's statement on the conflict in Israel and Gaza**

Recognizing there has been protracted suffering in the long history of conflict between Israel and Palestinians in Gaza, Rotary International urges all parties to seek avenues to peace.

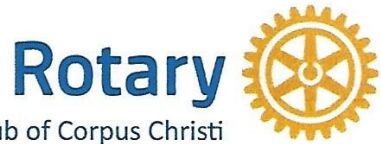
At the same time, we unequivocally condemn the horrific attack by Hamas on Israeli civilians and are appalled at the number of people who have been injured, killed, and kidnapped.

As the war between Israel and Hamas intensifies, we remain deeply concerned about the potential for further escalation as well as the loss of life and the humanitarian crisis that is occurring in Gaza. We denounce the violence against innocent civilians and support upholding international humanitarian law.

Peacebuilding is both a cornerstone of Rotary's mission and one of our areas of focus. At our core, Rotary is a common ground for people to come together – across nationalities and religions, cultures and histories – and connect around their shared belief in a better tomorrow. That connection is what humanizes us in times of conflict and builds a foundation for lasting peace.

Rotary remains committed to working with our members, partners, and communities to find long-term, sustainable solutions that support peace and development in the region and elsewhere.

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Club of Corpus Christi

### Flags for Heroes 2023



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\*Sponsor a flag in Honor of a Hero that will be displayed Nov. 11 – 19, 2023 at Doddridge Park, Ropes Park, Cole Park, and Oleander Point at Cole Park along Ocean Drive.

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- In honor of  In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ \$50
- In honor of  In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ \$50
- In honor of all who protect our country \_\_\_\_\_ \$50
- In honor of our local first responders \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

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