



# 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 26, 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

Mike Bergsma  
Lynne Hurlburt  
Kent Teague  
Kimberly Ballenger  
David Conoly, Jim Mailhes &  
Jennifer Sramek

**Speaker: Moises Murillo**  
Cheniere Energy



Join us Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023 to hear Moises Murillo from Cheniere Energy. In South Texas, the facility stands as an example of Cheniere's history of operational excellence, delivering new infrastructure ahead of schedule and producing energy safely and reliably. With access to abundant, low-cost natural gas and a proposed and fully permitted expansion project, the Corpus Christi Liquefaction facility also provides Cheniere potential for growth as the world requires new sources of cleaner energy solutions.

*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: Nov. 2, 2023**  
Luis Cavazos — District 5930 Governor

**Did you know club member: Lindsey Elgueda**



**Lindsey and Grandfather Bert Roscoe**

**Welcome our new member to the club!**



**Tyler Miller**  
Deputy Director  
Corpus Christi International Airport

Something you may not know about me.. I love October! Not just for the weather getting cooler and my allergies starting to get better. Not just for Halloween, although we always decorate the yard and dress up! But also because of the two biggest anniversaries of my life are in October! I started my business Midnight Technologies in October of 2017 and I married my husband in October 2022. October is the happiest month of the year for me.

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## Rotary Foundation Receives Highest Rating

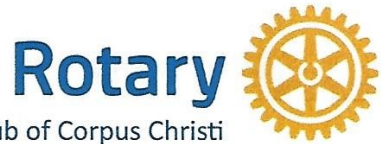
### From Charity Navigator for 15th Consecutive Year

For the 15th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating – four stars – from **Charity Navigator**, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

“We are delighted to provide the Rotary Foundation with third-party accreditation that validates their operational excellence,” said Michael Thatcher, President and CEO of Charity Navigator. “The Four-Star Rating is the highest possible rating an organization can achieve. We are eager to see the good work that Rotary is able to accomplish in the years ahead.”

Charity Navigator assesses nonprofit performance based on four key indicators, including the impact of the charity’s program relative to cost; the organization’s governance and financial health including its transparency, efficiency, and sustainability; a charity’s leadership capacity, strategic development, and ability to adapt to internal and external changes; and its overall culture and connectedness to its constituents and the communities they serve.



Club of Corpus Christi

### Flags for Heroes 2023



Photo courtesy of LensofTexas.com

\*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.

#### Recognition tags to read (limit 18 characters):

- In honor of  In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ \$50
- In honor of  In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ \$50
- 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

Total number of flags x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sponsor information: (limit 18 characters on sponsor name)

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name as listed on Tag (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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You will be emailed the list of flag placements; recognition tags will be mailed to sponsors following the event. Your information will not be sold or used for other purposes.

**Proceeds to benefit:** Rotary Club of Corpus Christi and partners

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**Mail to:** Rotary Club of Corpus Christi, 921 N. Chaparral, Ste. 210, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

**For more information:** Go to [www.flagsforheroescc.org](http://www.flagsforheroescc.org); call 361.882.8672; or email [lysa@rotarycc.com](mailto:lysa@rotarycc.com)

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