



# 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 Nov. 9, 2023 at:  
**USS Lexington - 2914 N. Shoreline Blvd**  
Lunch begins at 11:45 AM, Meeting 12:10 - 1:15 PM  
**\$24 Lunch - \$7 Non-Eaters**

Duties  
Invocation  
Song/Pledges  
4 Way Test  
Introductions  
Meal Tickets

Mary Orf  
Mike Bergsma  
Jennifer Sramek  
Scott Landreth  
Jim Mailhes, Kimberly Ballenger & TBD

**Speaker: Chief of Naval Air Training Rear Admiral Richard T Brophy**



**Thank you to all of our Veterans!**

Join us aboard the USS Lexington for our annual Veterans Day Program on Thursday! Special speaker for the meeting will be the Chief of Naval Air Training—Rear Admiral Richard Brophy. If you would like to read Admiral Brophy’s biography please follow the link below. Invite your veteran family and friends to attend this special event. *Note—meal price for this event is \$24.*

<https://www.navy.mil/Leadership/Flag-Officer-Biographies/Search/Article/2236475/rear-admiral-richard-t-brophy/>



**Upcoming meeting: Nov. 16, Cyber Security Expert  
Dr. David Abarca**



**Upcoming Events:**  
**Flags for Heroes Installation**  
**Saturday, Nov. 11th**  
**First Baptist Church Parking Lot—9 am**  
**Contact Helen Peters if you have a truck**

**Dedication Ceremony**  
**Monday, Nov. 13th**  
**First Baptist Church—6 pm (come early to hear patriotic music played by the church bells)**

**Honk for your Heroes**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 15th**  
**5—5:45 waving in the parks with signs**  
**6 pm Taps at Ropes Park**

**Flags for Heroes Dismissal**  
**Sunday, Nov. 19th**  
**First Baptist Church Parking Lot—2 pm**  
**Contact Helen Peters if you have a truck**

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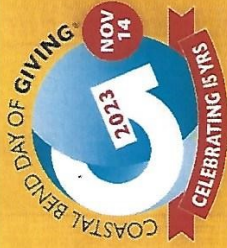
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Inside Community  
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[www.coastalbenddayofgiving.org](http://www.coastalbenddayofgiving.org)  
**Give Online November 14**  
**& your donation will double!**  
 Gifts to these nonprofits will be matched up to \$22,500 per organization thanks to the matching fund of \$1.4 million.

Agepe Harbor  
 Agape Ranch  
 Alice Volunteer Services  
 Amistad Community Health Center  
 Aransas County Council on Aging  
 Aransas County Medical Services  
 Ark Assessment Center & Emergency Shelter for Youth  
 Beeville Vineyard  
 Bethune Day Nursery  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters  
 Boy Scouts of America, South Texas Council, Inc.  
 Boys & Girls Club of Alice  
 Boys & Girls Club of Kingsville  
 Boys & Girls Clubs of the Coastal Bend  
 Broken Chains Recovery Center  
 Brush Country CASA  
 Camp Aranzazu  
 CASA of Bee & San Patricio Counties  
 CASA of the Coastal Bend  
 Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi  
 Cenikor Foundation  
 Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend  
 Choice Living Community  
 Coastal Bend Food Bank

**Local Nonprofits**

Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation  
 Communities in Schools  
 Corpus Christi Hope House  
 Corpus Christi Metro Ministries  
 ECF Community Center  
 Family Counseling Service  
 Family Upreach, Inc. (dba NewLife Behavior Ministries)  
 Foster Angels of South Texas  
 Good Samaritan Rescue Mission  
 Habitat for Humanity  
 HALO-Flight  
 Hammons Employment Leadership Programs (HELP)  
 LEAD First  
 Majesty Outdoors  
 Miracle League of Corpus Christi  
 Mission 911  
 Mission of Mercy  
 Mother Teresa Shelter  
 National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)  
 Greater Corpus Christi

New Life Refuge Ministries  
 Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities  
 Odyssey After School  
 Peewee's Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary  
 People Assisting Animal Control (PAAC)  
 Purple Door  
 Rise School of Corpus Christi  
 Rockport-Fulton Good Samaritans  
 Ronald McDonald House Charities South Texas  
 Salvation Army  
 Special Hearts in the Arts  
 Tennis Success  
 Timon's Ministries  
 Wenholz House  
 Wesley Community Center  
 West Side Helping Hand  
 YMCA of the Coastal Bend  
 Youth Odyssey  
 YWCA

**FIGHT HUNGER**  
**SUPPORT CHILDREN,**  
**IMPROVE HEALTH**  
**REDUCE HOMELESSNESS**  
 Right here in the Coastal Bend.

South Texas matching funders have pledged \$1.4 million in matching funds for one big day of giving. Your donation to these local nonprofits will be doubled.



Log on to [www.coastalbenddayofgiving.org](http://www.coastalbenddayofgiving.org) to make your gift.

**Salvation Army & Rotary's RED KETTLE "BELL RINGING" EVENT**  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023--- 10:00 AM TO 8:00 PM**

	SAM'S CLUB	JCPenney's (Staples Street)	La Palmera Mall (Entrance by PF Chang)	WAL MART (SuperCenter/Greenwood) Home/Pharmacy <i>RIGHT SIDE</i>	WAL MART (SuperCenter/Greenwood) Grocery <i>LEFT SIDE</i>
<b>CAPTAINS</b>					
10AM – 11AM					
11AM – NOON					
NOON – 1PM					
1PM – 2PM					
2PM – 3PM					
3PM – 4PM					
4PM – 5PM					
5PM – 6PM					
6PM – 7PM					
7PM – 8PM***					

Rotarians working the 7-8pm shift, please take the vests and pan with you and bring them to the next Rotary meeting or drop off at the Rotary office.