



# 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 January 25, 2024 at:  
402 Harbor Dr. Solomon Ortiz Center  
Lunch begins at 11:45 AM, Meeting 12:10 - 1:15 PM

**Duties**

Invocation	Bea Hanson
Song/Pledges	Rick Ott
4 Way Test	Dixie George
Introductions	Jeremy Coleman
Meal Tickets	Jennifer Rector, Jim Mailhes, & Jennifer Sramek
Cookies	George Whitman



**Speaker: Eric Ehrlich—Texas Parks and Wildlife Department**

2023 marked 100 years of our Texas State Parks history. Join us on Thursday to learn from Eric Ehrlich, Ralph’s son, as he shares with us the history of the Parks Department and also updates us on the status of Mustang Island State Park.

*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/>



**Upcoming Speaker: February 1, 2024  
Jeremy Coleman - NAACP**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thru 02/08/2024: Blanket/Sleeping Bag Drive**

Please help us collect new or gently used blankets/sleeping bags. These will be given to organizations such as Mission 911, Ronald McDonald House, The Salvation Army, etc. Monetary donations are welcomed too! To donate online go to: [www.rotarycc.com/pay-online/](http://www.rotarycc.com/pay-online/). Simply scroll down to “Other Donation” and type in “blanket drive” in the memo. See page 2 for more information.

**02/24/2024: Youth Odyssey Landscape Project**

Great project for the entire family! Lunch will be provided and we are welcome to go on the ropes course following lunch.

**02/29/2024: Club Social Hosted by Champs Meat Market**

This will be a lot of fun and a culinary delight. Featuring a cooking demonstration and wine pairing. Join us! Red badgers are welcome to bring their club directories to obtain signatures.

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## **BLANKET/ SLEEPING BAG DRIVE**

Drop off a new, or gently used blanket or sleeping bag, at a club meeting or the office between now and February 8, 2024.

Blankets/sleeping bags will be delivered to organizations such as Mission 911, The Purple Door, and The Salvation Army.

***Monetary donations are also welcomed!***

**Donate online:**

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