



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 May 1, 2025 at:
5442 Bear Ln., Coastal Bend Food Bank
Lunch begins at 11:45 AM, Meeting 12:05 - 12:59 PM
\$22 Lunch - \$7 Non-Eaters

Duties

Invocation
Song/Pledges
4 Way Test/
Introductions
Meal Tickets

Bea Hanson
Mary McQueen
Jac Cole

Buz Maxwell, Greg Hatton,
Marge Dewitt-Crocker
James Chapman

Cookies



Speaker: Mike Kershaw—Maritime Pilotage

Captain (ret) FM Kershaw, a 40 plus year member of the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi, will present an introduction to Maritime Pilotage. Included will be a brief history of Maritime Pilotage, its role on the Port of Corpus Christi and the changes and challenges Captain (ret) Kershaw has witnessed in his over 60 years in the maritime trade. In addition to his work on the Port of Corpus Christi, Captain Kershaw served as master of both harbor assist and ocean going tugs and was licensed as a Pilot in both the Ports of Houston and Brownsville, as well as five other gulf ports. You won't want to miss this meeting! ***Past President Bea Hanson will preside over the meeting.**

No Meeting May 8th! Join us May 9th for the Sarita Rain Garden Celebration!

Bringing Baffin Back Sarita Rain Garden Celebration

May 9th at the Holiday Inn-Marina

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm Reception
7:15 pm – 9:15 pm Program

Cost: Reserved Tables of 8 – \$500
Individual tickets – \$50

To purchase tickets or table email
Lysa@rotarycc.com or use the
following link or QR code:

www.rotarycc.com/sarita-rain-garden/



Rotary

Club of Corpus Christi

5/22/25 Rotary Means Business Locations

See pages 3-6 for more information. Contact Sarah@rotarycc.com to sign up for the location of your choice

- Alzheimer's Association
- Mission of Mercy
- Family Counseling Service
- Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Services
- Golf Coast Growth Ventures
- Cenikor
- HALO-Flight

Upcoming Events: See page 2 for additional upcoming events

May 3rd—Beach Clean Up: Meet At Snoopy's Pier Restaurant located at 13313 S. Padre Island Dr., Clean up from 9:30AM-11:30AM. Lunch at Snoopy's afterward, self pay.

May 30th—Directory Signing Event: Starting at 10 am, location TBD

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May 22nd—Rotary Means Business: Contact Lysa at lysa@rotarycc.com if you are interested in hosting a luncheon at your business

May 30th—Directory Signing Event: Starting at 10 am, location TBD

May 31st—All District Assembly & Installation Luncheon 2025-2026:
For more information visit www.rotary5930.org/events/all-district-assembly-installation-luncheon/

June 21st-25th—Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Canada:
Follow the link for more information and to register
www.convention.rotary.org/en-us/

June TBD—Ronald McDonald House “Share a Meal”

Alzheimer's Association

Contact: Marissa Ford

Host #: 12

Lunch: Provided no charge

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Mission Of Mercy

Contact: Andy Crocker

Host #: 12

Lunch: Provided no charge,
must RSVP by 5/20

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Family Counseling Center

Contact: Mary Orf

Host #: 10-15

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Maxwell P. Dunne

Contact: Glenn Duhon

Host #: 12

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Gulf Coast Growth Ventures

Contact: Callie Walker

Host #: 10

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Contact: David Bazan

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HALO-Flight

Contact: Liz Gallagher

Host #:

Lunch:

*Located on the 2nd floor, no
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