



# 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 **July 31, 2025** at the:  
**Coastal Bend Food Bank, 5442 Bear Ln.**  
 Lunch begins at 11:45 AM, Meeting 12:10 - 1:15 PM  
 \$22 Lunch - \$7 Non-Eaters

**Duties**

Invocation	Tim Stephens
Song/Pledges	Barry McBurnett
4 Way Test/ Introductions	Marissa Garcia
Meal Tickets	John Hyde, Emily Longuiera, Ralph Silva
Cookies	Mike Kershaw



## Speaker: Justin Butts—Wholesome Heritage Garden

The Rotary Club of Corpus Christi is pleased to welcome Justin Butts as our upcoming guest speaker. Justin is the creator, writer, and host of the popular KEDT-FM radio program “Your Wholesome Heritage Garden,” which shares heritage farming insights with listeners across South Texas. A former corporate executive turned farmer, he founded Four String Farm in Rockport and has become a respected voice in sustainable agriculture. Justin is also a prolific writer, with columns featured in The Bend Magazine and EASTside Magazine, reaching thousands each month. Join us as he shares his inspiring journey from the boardroom to the barnyard—and how wholesome living can enrich our communities.

*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: Crystal Aguilar—Cenikor

**Last week to donate!—School Supply Drive:** Benefitting Sam Houston Elementary School. Drop off donations (goods or monetary) by July 31st during club meetings or drop at the office. Make checks payable to Sam Houston Elementary.

**Upcoming Events:**

**July-Sept**— District 5930 Rotary Leadership Institute. See pg.2 for more info

**8/15/25**—Directory Signing Event

**8/20/25**—New Member Orientation

**9/30/25**—Food Box Project

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# ROTARY DISTRICT 5930 LONE STAR DIVISION ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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"IN-PERSON" CLASSES



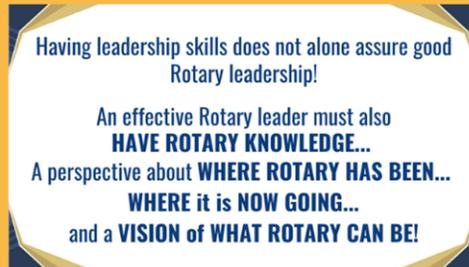
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RLI BUILDS EFFECTIVE EMERGING & SEASONED LEADERS TO DEVELOP DYNAMIC SKILLS  
THAT TRANSLATE TO PROFESSIONAL & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



IMPROVING COMMUNICATION  
TEAM BUILDING SKILLS  
PUBLIC RELATIONS



ROTARY KNOWLEDGE  
STRATEGIC PLANNING  
EXCHANGE OF IDEAS



LEADERSHIP SKILLS  
SERVICE PROJECT LEADERSHIP  
INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Join us for the insightful RLI courses designed to empower leaders & member engagement.

Our RLI Trained & Certified Facilitators will share experiences and engage Rotaractors & Rotarians about how to move beyond simply "managing" to truly leading your club by building effective leaders.

The Rotary Leadership Institute is not an official training program of Rotary International.  
RLI is a recommended program of Rotary International.

## District 5930 RLI "In-Person" Classes

- Part I (\$50): July 12, 2025 (Victoria)
- Part I (\$50): Aug. 23, 2025 (Corpus Christi)
- Part I (\$50): Hubs 3,4,5 & 6 (TBD)

8 AM - 3:30 PM

Register: [Rotary5930.org](https://Rotary5930.org), "Membership" Tab

## Lone Star Division RLI "Online Zoom" Classes

- Part I (\$50): Aug 19\* & 21\*
- Part II (\$50): Sept 2\* & 4\*
- Part III (\$50): Sept 16\* & 18\*

\*6:30 PM - 9:30 PM (both nights required)

Register: [LoneStarRLI.org](https://LoneStarRLI.org), "Find An Event" Tab

LEARN THE "WHY  
WHAT & HOW"  
ABOUT ROTARY

PARTS I, II & III  
MUST BE TAKEN IN  
ORDER

CLASS  
SIZES ARE  
LIMITED!



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