



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 9, 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

Meeting Duties

- Invocation:** Mike Bergsma
- Song/Pledges:** Barry McBurnett
- 4 way Test/ Intros:** Chris Horn
- Meal Tickets:** Amy Twardowski, Cecil Childers, Mary Beecroft
- Cookies:** Turner Moller
- Hospitality:** John Hyde, Calvin McMann



Speaker: Irene Nicolet—Key Childhood-to-Adulthood Characteristics That Foster Success and Community Involvement

This Thursday, we welcome Dr. Irene Nicolet, Dean of the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Capella University. She will explore how traits developed in childhood—like perseverance, self-control, and emotional intelligence—shape success and community engagement throughout life. Dr. Nicolet will discuss ways families and educators can nurture these qualities to help children grow into resilient, connected adults. Her insights highlight how emotional awareness and grit support not only personal achievement but stronger relationships and communities. Join us for an inspiring look at the lifelong importance of mental and emotional well-being.

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 Events: See pg. 2-3 for more info & more events. To sign up for upcoming events email Sarah@rotarycc.com



Upcoming Meeting:
James Ramirez—Texas State Game Warden

- 10/15—New Member Orientation
- 10/18—Flags for Heroes Work Day
- 11/1/25—Coastal Bend Hub Assembly
- 11/8—FFH Installation Day
- 11/10—Flags for Heroes Dedication Ceremony
- 11/12—Honk for Your Heroes
- 11/16—FFH Dismissal

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- Inside Community
- Outside Community



Upcoming Events

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New Member Orientation

4 PM

Join us at the Rotary Club of C.C. offices, located at 921 N Chaparral, Ste. 210, 78401

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Flags for Heroes Workday

9 AM

Starting at 9 AM! We need your help finding 1,800 ground receivers. Meet at Oleander Park parking lot. Bring gloves and long screwdrivers.

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Coastal Bend Hub Assembly

8:30 AM-2:30 PM

All club members are invited to join this interactive Rotary session to connect with fellow members from Areas 3, 4, and 5 and gain insights from District Leaders.



Upcoming Events

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FFH Installation Day

We need YOUR help installing
1,800 flags at Doddridge, Ropes & Cole Parks.

9 AM

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Flags for Heroes Dedication Ceremony

First Baptist Church located at 3115 Ocean Dr. ,
78404

6 PM

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Honk for Your Heroes

Wave Rotary signs for about 60 minutes
promoting Flags for Heroes along Ocean Dr. At
6 PM Taps will be played at Ropes Park

5 PM-6:15 PM

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FFH Dismissal Day

We need YOUR help removing
1,800 flags at Doddridge, Ropes & Cole Parks.

2 PM