



# PILOT NEWSLETTER

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*We are business and community leaders dedicated to making a positive difference through service.*

The meeting will be held on **October 30, 2025** at:  
**5442 Bear Ln.**  
Lunch begins at 11:45 AM, Meeting 12:10 - 1:15 PM  
\$22 Lunch - \$7 Non-Eaters

### Meeting Duties

- Invocation:** Bea Hanson
- Song/Pledges:** Mary McQueen
- 4 way Test/ Intros:** TBD
- Meal Tickets:** Mary Beecroft, David Conoly, Ric Talavera
- Cookies:** James Chapman
- Hospitality:** Sarah Banta, Jessica Prukop



### Speaker: Arlene Medrano—Downtown Management District

We are excited to welcome Arlene Medrano, Executive Director of the Corpus Christi Downtown Management District, as our guest speaker this week. Arlene began her role on July 1, 2025, after serving as interim director since April. With extensive experience in city administration—including roles in finance, business development, and as Assistant City Manager in Alice—she brings strong leadership and vision to the district. Under her direction, the DMD continues its mission to create the most vibrant downtown on the Gulf Coast, enhancing the experience for residents, businesses, and visitors alike.

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 Meeting:**  
**Homer Flores—Chief Probation Officer for Nueces County Juvenile Services**

**Upcoming Events:** See pg. 2-3 for more info & more events. To sign up for upcoming events email [Sarah@rotarycc.com](mailto:Sarah@rotarycc.com)

- 10/31 Ladies Tag Making Party!**
- 11/10—Flags for Heroes Dedication Ceremony**
- 11/1/25—Coastal Bend Hub Assembly**
- 11/12—Honk for Your Heroes**
- 11/8—FFH Installation Day**
- 11/16—FFH Dismissal**

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## Upcoming Events

**15**  
OCT

**4 PM**

### New Member Orientation

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

**18**  
OCT

**9 AM**

### Flags for Heroes Workday

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

**31**  
OCT

**12 PM**

### Ladies Tag Making Party!

Join us at the Rotary Club of C.C. offices, located at 921 N Chaparral, Ste. 210, 78401, to help assemble the Flags for Heroes tags.

**1**  
NOV

**8:30 AM-2:30 PM**

### Coastal Bend Hub Assembly

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

**8**

**NOV**

### FFH Installation Day

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

**9 AM**

**10**

**NOV**

### Flags for Heroes Dedication Ceremony

First Baptist Church located at 3115 Ocean Dr. ,  
78404

**6 PM**

**12**

**NOV**

### 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**

**16**

**NOV**

### FFH Dismissal Day

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

**2 PM**