



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 **November 6, 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:** David Conoly
- Song/Pledges:** TBD
- 4 way Test/ Intros:** TBD
- Meal Tickets:** TBD
- Cookies:** John Holmgreen
- Hospitality:** John Holmgreen, Turner Moller



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

This week’s speaker is **Chief Homer Flores**, whose career spans from detention officer in 1987 to director roles across Texas and now Chief Juvenile Probation Officer in his hometown of Corpus Christi. Chief Flores brings valuable insights into youth justice and community resilience in Nueces County. He will share how the Juvenile Services Department is advancing prevention and intervention strategies to support children, teens, and families in our region — and how civic partners like ours can play a meaningful role. Don’t miss this chance to hear from a seasoned public servant — and learn how our club might further support positive outcomes for youth.

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 for more info & more events. To sign up for events email **Sarah@rotarycc.com**

- 11/8—FFH Installation Day**
- 11/10—Flags for Heroes Dedication Ceremony**
- 11/12—Honk for Your Heroes**
- 11/16—FFH Dismissal**

Your support makes waves!
Each week, we’ll highlight thank-you letters from TAMU-CC students who have benefited from the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi’s scholarship endowments. See **page 3** for letters to club.

Upcoming Meeting:
Veterans Day Program aboard the USS Lexington—COL Kyle Hogan (Retired)

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Upcoming Events

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NOV

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

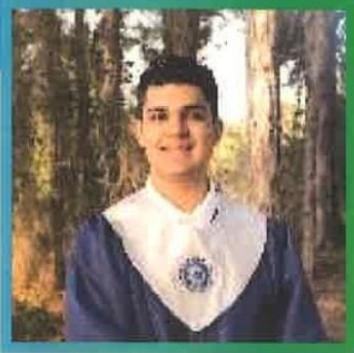
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NOV

FFH Dismissal Day

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

2 PM



Christian Margia

Biomedical Sciences

Class of 2027

Dear Lysa,

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generous scholarship support. Receiving this scholarship has not only helped relieve the financial burden of my education, but it has also reaffirmed my commitment to pursuing my academic and professional goals. Your generosity has made a significant difference in my life, and I am deeply appreciative of your investment in my future.

Thanks to your support, I can continue my academic journey at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi without the overwhelming stress of financial strain. This scholarship has allowed me to focus more fully on my studies and become more involved in campus activities that contribute to my personal and professional growth. I am on track to graduate in the Spring of 2027, and I look forward to achieving this important milestone with great pride and gratitude for those who helped me along the way.

I have chosen to major in biomedical science because of my strong interest in the medical field and my passion for helping others. My ultimate goal is to graduate with my bachelor's degree from TAMU-CC and continue on to medical school to become a radiologist. I am fascinated by how imaging technology can aid in the diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions, and I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to patient care in this specialized field. I also plan on continuing my involvement in the community by joining several leadership and community service opportunities at TAMU-CC.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and support. Your contribution has made a lasting impact on my educational journey and brought me one step closer to reaching my goals. I am sincerely grateful for your kindness and belief in students like me.

Thank you,

Christian Margia