



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 **December 4, 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:** Crystal Mead
- Song/Pledges:** Rick Ott
- 4 way Test/ Intros:** John Hyde
- Meal Tickets:** David Conoly, Ric Talavera, Michael Kennedy
- Cookies:** Mike Kershaw
- Hospitality:** Mary Beecroft



Speaker: Dona Kappmeyer

The Rotary Club of Corpus Christi is excited to welcome Dona Kappmeyer, a third-generation entrepreneur and award-winning business coach. With 30+ years of experience across multiple industries, she's known for simplifying complex challenges and helping leaders turn big goals into clear, actionable steps. As the founder of ActionCOACH of the Coastal Bend, she equips businesses with tools to strengthen teams and create sustainable growth. Dona blends analytical expertise with real-world leadership, making her a trusted advisor throughout South Texas. You won't want to miss this meeting—join us and hear valuable insights from a truly dynamic local leader!

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/>

Notice to the Membership of the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Dec. 2, 2025

The following proposal for *corporate membership* having been approved according to the by-laws is hereby published for membership approval. Objections must be filed in writing to the Board of Directors within 7 days.

- Chuck Childers**
Executive Director
- Vanessa Hancock**
Sales & Marketing Dir.

Mirador Retirement Community



Upcoming Meeting: Esmeralda Herrera-Teran—CEO of the YWCA

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 Event: To sign up email Sarah@rotarycc.com
12/5—Salvation Army & Rotary's Red Kettle "Bell Ringing Event" slots available see **pg. 2**

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Salvation Army & Rotary's RED KETTLE "BELL RINGING" EVENT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025--- 10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

	La Palmera Mall (Entrance by the food court)	JCPenney's (Staples Street)	La Palmera Mall (Entrance by PF Chang)	WAL MART Super Center/Greenwood Home/Pharmacy <i>RIGHT SIDE</i>	WAL MART Super Center/Greenwood Grocery <i>LEFT SIDE</i>
CAPTAINS	Stan Medina Collison Crew Holiday Kettle	Emily Longueira Like a Good Neighbor, Santa is There Kettle	David Bazan Cenikor's Jingle for Joy Kettle	Diane Lowrance Powering Christmas Cheer Kettle	John Holmgreen The Ho-Ho Holmgreen Kettle
10AM – 11AM	Fowler Mitchell & Elaine Medina	Johnny Cotten	Michael Hunter	Rich & Diane Lowrance	John & Laura Holmgreen & Kimberly Ballenger
11AM – NOON	Dick Runyan	Ralph & Stephanie Silva	Houston Shockley Doug Johnson	Kira Brooks	Mike Kershaw & Art Zeitler & Buz Maxwell
NOON – 1PM	Aaron Coss	Linda Strong Phyllis Roseman	Suzel Mendieta & Bea Hanson	Marge & Andy Crocker	Paul Cameron?
1PM – 2PM	Elaine Medina	Michelle Horine	Elyse Atoe	Robert Morales	Richard & Karen Bonner
2PM – 3PM	Chris Horn	Emily Longueira	David Bazan Crystal A	Ryan Lambert	George Finley & Mack Ray
3PM – 4PM	Deena Cazalas	Mary Beecroft	Pablo Guaraldo	Connie Luna	Hix Green & Barry McBurnett
4PM – 5PM	Steve Black & Cecil Childers	Jerry & Patty Spence	Matt Pena & Son	Thomas & Morgan Baddeley	Michael Kennedy
5PM – 6PM	Jac Cole & Eric Barraza		Sarah & Steve Banta	Lynne Hurlburt	Calvin, Sinae & Ellie McMann and John & Amy Hyde

Rotarians working the 5-6 pm shift, please take the vests and pan with you and bring them to the next Rotary meeting or drop off at the Rotary office.



Keith Albert Reposar

Computer Science

Class of 2026

Dear Lysa,

I am writing to sincerely thank you for supporting me as a recipient for the 2025–2026 academic year. I am deeply honored and grateful for your support. Receiving this scholarship has truly made a difference in my life. Your generous contribution has lightened my financial burden and allowed me to focus more fully on my studies and personal growth.

This scholarship has had a profound impact on my education. Because of your support, I can continue pursuing my academic goals with reduced financial stress. It has helped cover essential costs such as tuition and textbooks, making it easier to balance school and other responsibilities. I am on track to graduate in the Spring semester of 2026, and your generosity is one of the key reasons I can stay on this path with confidence and motivation.

I come from a hardworking background where opportunities like this are truly cherished. Outside of my academic life, I enjoy reading, volunteering, and participating in local community events. I'm especially passionate about leadership and mentorship, and I enjoy helping others reach their potential. These interests have shaped my desire to give back in the future, just as you have given to me.

I chose my major, Computer Science, because I aspire to become a leader in the corporate world and eventually start my own tech business focused on software engineering. I am currently involved in student government and the campus leadership organization, where I continue to grow as a responsible and driven leader. These experiences are preparing me for a career in which I can positively impact others and serve my community, much like the mission of the Rotary Club itself.

Thank you once again for your generosity and belief in my potential. Your support means more than I can express and continues to inspire me to work hard, lead with integrity, and give back to others in the future.

Thank you,

Keith Albert Reposar

Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Leadership Scholarship Endowment