



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 **March 5, 2026** at: the **Coastal Bend Food Bank, 5442 Bear Ln.**
Lunch begins at 11:45 AM, Meeting 12:00 - 1:15 PM
\$22 Lunch - \$7 Non-Eaters

Meeting Duties

- Invocation:** Tim Stephens
- Song/Pledges:** Barry McBurnett
- 4 Way Test/ Intros:** Chris Horne
- Meal Tickets:** Amy Twardoski, Rita Molina, Mary Beecroft
- Cookies:** Marissa Ford
- Hospitality:** Judith Cutright, John Hyde



Speaker: Michelle Horine— CEO of the Ronald McDonald House

The Rotary Club of Corpus Christi is pleased to welcome **Michelle Horan, CEO of Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Texas**, as our upcoming speaker. For 36 years, RMHC South Texas has provided comfort and care to families with children receiving critical medical treatment, keeping them close when it matters most. Michelle will share plans for a new Ronald McDonald House in Corpus Christi designed to nearly double capacity and serve even more families each night. Currently supporting 25 families locally, with additional programs in the Rio Grande Valley, RMHC continues to expand its impact across South Texas. Join us to hear about this exciting next chapter and the difference it will make for families in our region.

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: There's a lot happening—see page 2 for more upcoming events & details.

- March 1st, 6th-8th**—RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership award): Open to high school sophomores–seniors; Camp: Mar. 1 (online) & Mar. 6–8 (in person).
- March 7th**—Sarita Rain Garden Project: Join us at Sarita Elementary School (150 E. La Parra Ave., Sarita, TX) at 10:00 AM to help with the Rain Garden Project. Please bring gloves, rakes, and a hand trowel—lunch will be provided. Let us know if you're attending and if you're bringing a guest so we can plan for food.

Upcoming Meeting: Teri Cardenas— CEO of Physicians Premier

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Upcoming events.

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RYLA (ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD)

RYLA application deadline Jan. 31, 2026. Open to high school sophomores–seniors; Camp: Mar. 1 (online) & Mar. 6–8 (in person).

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SARITA RAIN GARDEN PROJECT

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DEAR SAM HOUSTON ELEMENTARY

Drop Everything and Read starts at 12:30 PM

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HARVEY WEIL

Harvey Weil Sportsman Conservationist Award Dinner — Apr. 18, 2026, Welder Wildlife Foundation Refuge. Tables \$3,500 | Tickets \$300.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE (MCALLEN)

More details to come

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BEACH TO BAY PACKET PICK-UP

Dugan Wellness Center, 6300 Ocean Dr, 78412. All Day

FOR EVENT DETAILS, TO ATTEND, OR TO VOLUNTEER, EMAIL SARAH AT SARAH@ROTARYCC.COM OR CALL 361-882-8672.