



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 **March 19, 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:** Crystal Mead
- Song/Pledges:** Mike Bergsma
- 4 Way Test/ Intros:** TBD
- Meal Tickets:** Terry Schade, Cecil Childers, Barry McBurnett
- Cookies:** John Holmgreen
- Hospitality:** Cris Radaneata, Pamela Hammett



Speaker: Dr. Criselda Leal – Corpus Christi Literacy Council

The Rotary Club of Corpus Christi is pleased to welcome **Dr. Criselda Leal**, Executive Director of the Corpus Christi Literacy Council, as our upcoming speaker. Dr. Leal brings more than 20 years of experience in education and holds a doctorate in educational leadership, with a strong background in ESL literacy and reading instruction. Under her leadership, the Literacy Council works to combat adult illiteracy in the Coastal Bend by providing tutoring, English language instruction, and educational resources for adults seeking to strengthen their reading and communication skills. The organization’s work not only supports individual learners but also helps build a stronger workforce and community across the region. Don’t miss this important program and the opportunity to learn more about how literacy initiatives are changing lives in the Coastal Bend.

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.

April 10th—DEAR Sam Houston Elementary: Drop Everything and Read starts at 12:30 PM

April 18th—Harvey Weil Sportsman Conservationist Award Dinner: at the Welder Wildlife Foundation Refuge. Tables \$3,500 and Tickets \$300.

Upcoming Meeting: **Dr. Dale James—Welder Wildlife Foundation**

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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

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