



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 **April 2, 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: TBD
Song/Pledges: Mike Bergsma
4 Way Test/ Intros: TBD
Meal Tickets: John Holmgreen, Carl Crull, John Hyde
Cookies: Mike Kershaw
Hospitality: James Chapman, Chris Horn



Speaker: Rick Johnson—Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child

The Rotary Club of Corpus Christi is excited to welcome **Rick Johnson**, who will share about Samaritan's Purse and its global initiative, Operation Christmas Child. This impactful program delivers gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world, often providing the first gift many have ever received while sharing a message of hope and love. Through partnerships with local churches, these simple gifts open the door to ongoing support and connection within communities across more than 175 countries. Join us to learn how this global effort is making a lasting impact in the lives of children and families around the world—don't miss this meaningful program.

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: Travis Patterson—Halo-Flight

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.

Notice to the Membership of the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi March 30, 2026

The following proposal for 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 seven (7) days.

Ernest De La Garza
Executive Director

Cimarron Place Health and Rehabilitation Center

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Upcoming events.

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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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NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Join us at 4 PM at the Rotary offices
located at 921 N. Chaparral, Ste. 210

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE (MCALLEN)

For more info: <https://rotary5930.org/events/unite-for-good-district-conference-2026/>

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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
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