



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 **June 25, 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:** Andy Bennett
- 4 Way Test/ Intros:** Cole Harrison
- Meal Tickets:** Christine Wisian, Ralph Silva, Terry Schade
- Cookies:** Turner Moller
- Hospitality:** Sarah Banta



Speaker: Jim Moloney—History of the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi

Join us as we welcome one of our own, Rotarian **Jim Moloney** as he takes us on a fascinating journey through the history of the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi. From our founding in 1914 to the projects and leaders who helped shape our community, Jim will share stories, milestones, and moments that have defined more than a century of Service Above Self.

Bring Your Family to Rotary! Rotary isn't just for members—it's for the families who support our service and leadership throughout the year. This week's meeting is a great opportunity to introduce your spouse, children, grandchildren, or other family members to the friendships, traditions, and impact that make Rotary special. We'll also have door prizes and a program that celebrates the legacy of the club we all call home. Bring your family and help us make this a memorable Rotary gathering!

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
June 22, 2026

The following proposals for membership having been approved according to the by-laws are hereby published for membership approval. Objections must be filed in writing to the Board of Directors within seven (7) days.

Jason Geiken
V.P. of Development
Driscoll Children's Hospital

Julie Petru
Energy Consultant
Big Fish Consulting

Upcoming Meeting:



Upcoming Events:

- June 27th @ 9 am—Flags** for the 4th of July Installation Day
- July 5th @ 2 pm—Flags** for the 4th of July Dismissal
- *See page 2 for scholarship recipient thank you letter.**

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Fall 2026

Dear Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Endowment - TAMU-CC Scholarship,

My name is Josiah Ponce, and I was born and raised in Corpus Christi, Texas. I grew up primarily with my mother alongside my older brother and sister and attended several schools within Corpus Christi Independent School District before graduating from Collegiate High School. Throughout my life, my family has encouraged me to continue pushing myself and pursue opportunities through education.

One of my biggest inspirations has been my mother. She always encouraged me to challenge myself and believed in my abilities even when I doubted myself. Through her support, I have grown tremendously throughout high school—from overcoming social anxiety to becoming comfortable speaking in front of crowds of thousands of people. Those experiences taught me resilience and helped shape my passion for leadership and education.

This fall, I plan to attend Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi and major in Elementary Education. Through Collegiate High School, I was able to earn my associate degree, which will allow me to begin working toward my career goals earlier. My long-term goal is to become a Superintendent of Schools and create opportunities that help students succeed regardless of their background. I also hope to continue my education and eventually earn a doctoral degree.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting my educational journey I am grateful for your investment in my future and hope to make a meaningful impact in my community.

Sincerely,

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