



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 **October 22, 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:
Mike Bergsma

Song/Pledges:
Barry McBurnett

4 Way Test/ Intros:
Jonathan Williams

Meal Tickets:
John Shepherd

Cookies: Barry McBurnett

Hospitality: Jessica Prukop



Speaker: DJ Alabi - Rotary's Fight to End Polio: A Focus on Nigeria

Join us Thursday, as we welcome DJ Alabi, Past President of the Rotary Club of Rosenberg and current Assistant Governor for District 5890. DJ will share his firsthand experiences with polio in his home country of Nigeria and discuss Rotary's role in the fight to eradicate this devastating disease. A second-generation Rotarian with a passion for service, DJ brings a unique perspective on the impact Rotary is making around the world. Don't miss this opportunity to hear his story and be reminded of the power of Rotary!

Do you want to pre-pay for your meal? Click on the link to pre-pay for your meal by 9 am on Thursday.

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Upcoming Speaker: Justin Butts - The Valero Garden Grant Project

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NEXT 3 EVENTS

OCT 24	OCT 30	OCT 31
VALERO GARDEN WORK DAY 	LADIES TAG MAKING PARTY <i>Making the tags for the Flags for Heroes display!</i>	WALK TO END ALZ <i>Team: Rotary Walks to End ALZ</i>
9:00 – 11:00 AM Coastal Bend Food Bank 5442 Bear Lane	12:00 PM Rotary Office 921 N. Chaparral St., Suite 210 Corpus Christi, TX 78401	7:30 AM Gates Open 8:45 AM Ceremony 9:30 AM Walk Heritage Park 1581 N. Chaparral St. Corpus Christi, TX 78401

***See Page 2 for more upcoming events!**

ROTARY CLUB OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

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ROTARY CLUB OF CORPUS CHRISTI UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 24	Valero Garden Work Day	9:00 – 11:00 AM	Coastal Bend Food Bank, 5442 Bear Lane
OCT 30	Ladies Tag Making Party	12:00 PM	Rotary Office 921 N. Chaparral St., Suite 210 Corpus Christi, TX 78401
OCT 31	Walk to End ALZ <i>Team: Rotary Walks to End ALZ</i>	7:30 AM Gates Open 8:45 AM Ceremony 9:30 AM Walk	Heritage Park 1581 N Chaparral St. Corpus Christi, TX 78401
NOV 7	FFH Installation	9:00 AM	At the parks
NOV 9	FFH Dedication Ceremony	6:00 PM	First Baptist Church
NOV 11	Honk for Heroes	5:00 – 5:45 PM	At the parks Taps at 6:00 PM at Ropes Park by the Aviator Statue
NOV 15	FFH Dismissal	2:00 PM	At the parks
DEC 1	Women Working with Wine	5:00 PM	Rotary Office 921 N. Chaparral St., Suite 210 Corpus Christi, TX 78401
DEC 4	Salvation Army Bell Ringing	10:00 AM	Locations TBD

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