PILOT NEWSLETTER

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Rotary Club of Corpus Christi

We are business and community leaders dedicated to making a positive difference through service.

The meeting will be held on **November 5, 2026** at: the
USS Lexington Museum, 2914 N Shoreline Blvd
Lunch begins at 11:45 AM, Meeting 12:00 - 1:15 PM
$27 Lunch - $7 Non-Eaters

Meeting Duties

Invocation: Johnny Cotten

Song/Pledges: Dale underwood

4 Way Test/ Intros: Julie Petru

Meal Tickets: Kimberly Ballenger, Mike Bergsma

Cookies: John Holmgreen

Hospitality: Sarah Banta



Veterans Day program aboard the USS Lexington

Speaker: CAPT Paul Nickell Commanding Officer NASCC - Service Above Self: Heritage, Tradition, and Legacy as a Gift.

Drawing on 30 years of military service and six generations of family military history, CAPT Paul Nickell will explore the connection between the Navy's values and Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self. Through personal stories of leadership and resilience, he will reflect on the traditions that evolve over time and the lasting heritage that shapes our purpose. His message will challenge us to think of legacy not simply as what we leave behind, but as an investment in future generations and a shared responsibility to strengthen our communities.

Upcoming Meeting Second Chance Panel:

- **Sheriff Hooper - Sheriff's Office & County Jail**
- **Nathaniel Doria - Salvation Army**
- **Crystal Aguilar - Cenikor**
- **Dale Underwood - Kings Crossing Prison Ministries**

Upcoming Flags for Heroes Events see pg. 2 for more info



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FLAGS FOR HEROES

FLAGS STILL AVAILABLE!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Help with the ladies tag making party and flag installation.
Email sarah@rotarycc.com

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

ROTARY CLUB OF CORPUS CHRISTI

NOV 7 SAT		FFH INSTALLATION	9:00 AM	First Baptist Church 3115 Ocean Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78404
NOV 9 MON		FFH DEDICATION CEREMONY	6:00 PM	First Baptist Church 3115 Ocean Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78404
NOV 11 WED		HONK FOR YOUR HEROES	5:00 – 5:45 PM	At the parks *Taps at 6:00 PM at Ropes Park by the Aviator Statue*
NOV 15 SUN		FFH DISMISSAL	2:00 PM	First Baptist Church 3115 Ocean Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78404
DEC 1 TUE		WOMEN WORKING WITH WINE	5:00 PM	Rotary Office 921 N. Chaparral St., Suite 210 Corpus Christi, TX 78401
DEC 4 FRI		SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING	10:00 AM	Locations TBD

STAY INFORMED. GET INVOLVED. ***MAKE AN IMPACT.***