



# 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 November 14, 2024 at:  
**5442 Bear Ln., Coastal Bend Food Bank**  
Lunch begins at 11:45 AM, Meeting 12:05 - 12:59 PM  
\$22 Lunch - \$7 Non-Eaters

### Duties

Invocation: John Hyde  
Song/Pledges: Marge Dewitt-Crocker  
4 Way Test/ Introductions: Rober Morales  
Meal Tickets: John Sheperd, Kimberly Ballenger, Jennifer Rector



### Speaker: The Ukraine Delegation

We are excited to present the Ukraine Energy Delegation, hosted by Rotary Club of Corpus Christi through Rotary International and the Congressional Office for International Leadership for a presentation at our club meeting. Please join us Thursday, November 14th for an unforgettable program that includes photos and details about the lives of each delegate, ongoing efforts in the Ukraine war, and a look back at pre-war Ukraine. Delegate's names and occupation listed on page 2 of the Pilot.



### Upcoming Program: District Governor Zehra Surani: The Magic 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.*

<https://www.rotarycc.com/pay-online/>



**11/11/24 Flags for Heroes Dedication Ceremony**— Join us in the chapel at First Baptist Church at 6 PM. Come early and enjoy the church bells performing patriotic music!

**11/12/24 Honk Your Horn for Heroes**— Volunteers needed! The event starts at 5 PM.

\*See flyer on page 3

**11/15/24 Dine with the Ukrainians: Thanksgiving Dinner and Closing Ceremony**— Time: 6 PM

Location: Seafarer's Center, 1501 N Mesquite St. Cost: \$24 per person. To prepay call the office at: 361-882-8672

**11/17/24 Flags for Heroes Dismissal**—Volunteers arrive at 2 pm at First Baptist Church

**11/18/24 Women Working without Wine**—Join us for the Calming Corners Project. Location: Driscoll Children's Hospital at 5 PM

**12/6/24 Salvation Army & Rotary's RED KETTLE "BELL RINGING" EVENT**—See attached sign up sheet

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# The Ukraine Delegation



**Anton Potapov**

Head of the Energy and Energy Management Department, Executive Committee of the Kremenchuk City Council of the Kremenchuk District of the Poltava Region.



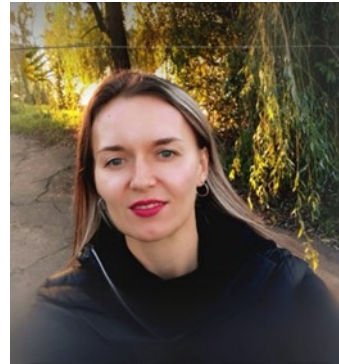
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Communications Specialist, Razom We Stand



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Renewable Energy Specialist



**Vadym Ignatov**

Founder/CEO, LuAZ Motors Company (an accessible electric vehicle company)



# HONK FOR YOUR HEROES TUESDAY NOV. 12 5-5:45 PM

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEERS WILL STAND IN THE PARKS NEAR OCEAN DRIVE,  
WAVE TO PEOPLE, AND HOLD UP SIGNS ENCOURAGING DRIVERS TO  
HONK. AFTERWARD, HEAD OVER TO ROPES PARK BY THE AVIATOR  
STATUE FOR THE PLAYING OF TAPS.



MEET AT:  
YOUR ASSIGNED  
PARK  
QUESTIONS?  
LYSA CHAPMAN  
361-877-7109



## Upcoming Events

11/7-16/24 Ukraine Energy Delegation

11/9-17/24 Flags for Heroes

11/11/24 Flags for Heroes Dedication Ceremony

11/12/24 Honk for Heroes

11/15/24 Dine with the Ukrainians

11/17/24 Flags for heroes Dismissal

11/18/24 Women Working without Wine

12/6/24 Bell Ringing

12/19/24 Holiday Program

3/7-9/25 RYLA

3/29/25 Harvey Weil Sportsman Conservationist Award Dinner



**\*Dates are subject to change. More information will be given closer to the date of event. For questions call 361-882-8672 or email [Lysa@rotarycc.com](mailto:Lysa@rotarycc.com)**

## Upcoming Speakers



11/21/24 District Governor Zehra Surani: The Magic of Rotary

11/28/24 NO MEETING - THANKSGIVING

12/5/24 Grace Gonzales - Miracle League

12/12/24 Todd Hunter - TX Legislation

12/19/24 Holiday Program

12/26/24 NO MEETING - CHRISTMAS

1/2/25 NO MEETING - NEW YEARS

1/16/25 Ted Oakley—Oxbow Advisors

	<p><b>Rotary Poker</b> Each week you attend a meeting, you will get one playing card (you get two if you bring a friend). At the end of the month, the member with the best five card poker hand will win a prize.</p>
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# Connect with us online!

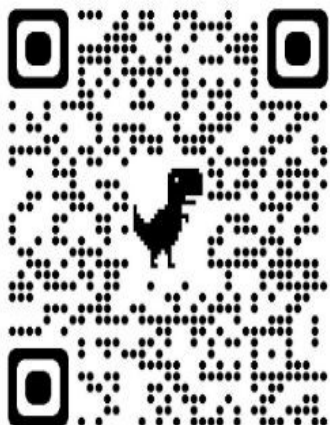
## Rotary

Club of Corpus Christi



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### INSTAGRAM



**amazing events  
happening in November!**

**Make sure and check out all the**