

## 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 March 6, 2025 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 Song/Pledges 4 Way Test/

Introductions **Meal Tickets** 

Turner Moller

TBD

Cris Radaneata

Marge DeWitt-Crocker

Cookies

Michael Bergsma, Amy Twardowski, Michael Kennedy



### **Speakers: Pat Murray—CCA National President, Harvey Weil Professional Conservationist of the Year**

Join us for an engaging discussion with Pat Murry as he explores the vision. history, and evolution of the Coastal Conservation Association. He will emphasize the significant role that anglers play in fostering conservation and driving economic growth throughout various sectors of recreational fishing.

\*Past President Richard Leshin will preside over the meeting

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 Events:** See page 2 for additional upcoming events

March 7th-9th—RYLA at Camp Zephyr

March 17th— Set up Calming Corners at Cullen Place Elementary: see page 3 for information about volunteering

March 18th—Set up Calming Corners at Travis Elementary: see page 3 for information about volunteering

March 22nd—Sarita Volunteer Day: Happening at Sarita Elementary School located at 150 E La Parra Ave, Sarita, TX 78385. Time: 10 AM to 2:30 PM. What to bring: hand trowel, bug spray, sunblock. We will provide lunch and water. Instructions will be given promptly at 10:30 AM.

March 29th-The Harvey Weil Sportsman Conservationist Award Dinner: Event is sold out-but we need a few more volunteers.

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**April 11th—Drop Everything and Read:** Sam Houston Elementary School

**April 25th-27th—Be a Dream Catcher District Conference:** Follow the link for more information and to register <a href="https://www.rotary5930.org/events/district-conference/">www.rotary5930.org/events/district-conference/</a>

May 13th—Sarita Rain Garden Celebration: More information to follow

May TBD—Beach Clean Up: More information to follow

June 21st-25th—Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Canada: Follow the link for more information and to register <a href="https://www.convention.rotary.org/en-us/">www.convention.rotary.org/en-us/</a>

June TBD—Ronald McDonald House "Share a Meal"





# Calming Corners Volunteer Information

- · All volunteers must go through the background check process.
- The registration and background check are a District requirement and can take about a week to process.
- When registering, please choose the following schools when prompted:
   Cullen Place Elementary and Travis Elementary.
- Once CCISD has completed the review, volunteers will receive an email confirming that they have been approved.
- Volunteers must send a confirmation email to Lysa for final volunteer approval.
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USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
AS A VOLUNTEER AND SUBMIT
APPLICATION FOR A
BACKGROUND CHECK





The back table has a step-by-step example of the registration process to help navigate the registration portal.