



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 13, 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	Mary Orf
Song/Pledges	Mike Bergsma
4 Way Test/ Introductions	Steve Black
Meal Tickets	Cecil Childers, Terry Schade and Jerry Spence
Cookies	Turner Moller



Speakers: Steve Banta—Executive Director of the USS Lexington Museum on the Bay

Join us as Steve reveals fascinating stories about the remarkable women who have served in the Navy. One standout is Lt. Kathy Owens, who completed the final landing on USS Lexington AVT-16 on March 8, 1991. This historic event marked a significant moment in naval history, as she became the last pilot on the first aircraft carrier to have women as part of its crew. You won't want to miss this meeting!

***Past President Suzel Mendieta will preside over meeting**



Upcoming Speaker: Tony Elizondo—Branch Director for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas

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/>

The first eight Rotarians to contribute \$500 to either our Club Endowment or the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund will be awarded a Paul Harris Fellow. Call Lysa to make a donation.

Upcoming Events: See page 2 for additional upcoming events

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March 29th—The Harvey Weil Sportsman Conservationist Award Dinner: Event is sold out.

April 11th—Drop Everything and Read: At 12:30pm at Sam Houston Elementary School, volunteers needed!

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

May 9th—Sarita Rain Garden Celebration: More information to follow

May TBD—Beach Clean Up: More information to follow

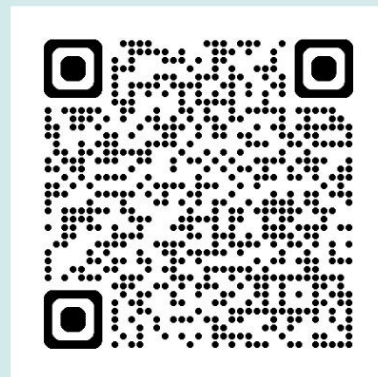
June 21st-25th—Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Canada: Follow the link for more information and to register
www.convention.rotary.org/en-us/



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.