



# 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 27, 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

Mike Bergsma  
Paul Cameron  
Fowler Mitchell

Carl Crull, John Holmgreen and  
Emily Longueira  
Mike Kershaw

Cookies



## Speaker: CAPT Ty Jurica—Commanding Officer of NAS Corpus Christi

CAPT Ty Jurica began his journey with the U.S. Navy in August 1989, starting with Recruit Training in San Diego. He then honed his skills as an Aviation Structural Mechanic in Millington and attended the Naval Aircrew Candidate School in Pensacola. With over 10 years of dedicated service as an Aircraft Structural Mechanic and Naval Aircrewman on the MH-53E, Captain Jurica took command of NAS Corpus Christi in July 2022. We are honored to have him address our club!

**\*Past President Jim Mailhes will preside over the meeting**



## Upcoming Speaker: Dr. Diana Ivy—Communicating through the Generations

Rotarians to contribute \$500 to either our Club Endowment or the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund will be awarded a Paul Harris Fellow. Only four (4) remain. Call Lysa to make a donation.

**Upcoming Events:** See page 2 for additional upcoming events

**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/](http://www.rotary5930.org/events/district-conference/)

**May 9th—Sarita Rain Garden Celebration: For more information see pg. 2 or to purchase a table or tickets use the following link**  
[www.rotarycc.com/sarita-rain-garden/](http://www.rotarycc.com/sarita-rain-garden/)

### Notice to the Membership of the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi March 24, 2024

The following proposal for membership having been approved according to the by-laws is hereby published for membership approval. Objections must be filed in writing to the Board of Directors within seven (7) days.

**Parker Staley**

Parts Warehouse Coordinator  
Baseload Power

**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/>

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Membership  
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Inside Community  
Outside Community

## Upcoming Events:



### **March 29th—Harvey Weil Sportsman Conservationist Award**

**Dinner:** Event is sold out.

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### **May 9th—Sarita Rain Garden Celebration Dinner**

**Location:** Holiday Inn Marina – Corpus Christi

**Time:** 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm Reception, 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm Program

**Cost:** Reserved Tables of 8 – \$500 Individual tickets – \$50

**Link to purchase tickets or table:** [www.rotarycc.com/sarita-rain-garden/](http://www.rotarycc.com/sarita-rain-garden/)

**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/](http://www.convention.rotary.org/en-us/)

**June TBD—Ronald McDonald House “Share a Meal”**