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Message from the President:

Charlie and I traveled to IBC Bank's Lago Del Rio in Laredo to participate in Rotary International 5930 installation of J. Jorge Verduco as District Governor. This was an exciting evening with Mariachi Los Arreros, past district Governor F.J. Brewerton and the River Rock Band, dinner and drinks. Our Governor will be visiting our Port Aransas Club in December.

We are beginning a new rotary year-the first one in the second 100 years of our Rotary History. Our Rotary International President -Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar is featured in the July issue of The Rotarian. I urge you to read about this great leader as his theme for 2005-2006 starts with Rotary's Motto: Service above Self

Linda

August Meetings:

August 4th :
George Horner

August 11th:
Steve Nowotny

August 18th:
Barbara Smith

August 25th:
Randy Ricks

Meetings in Review

- The Island Observer, Tony Amos, visited the Port Aransas Rotary to talk about the Ark and give club members an update on the inhabitants of the Ark. The Rotary Club made a donation to help with the expenses of the Ark.
- Past President of the Port Aransas Interact, Will Reagan informed the club members about the Interact activities for 2004-2005.
- Club members were addressed by Page Hall, director of CASA and CASA volunteer Paula Sellers. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates and is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping children who have been removed from abusive homes.

Club News

- Port Aransas Rotary Club members participating on the district level with Youth Activities, World Community Service, and District Fund Raising are Charles Koenig, Charlie Zahn, and Linda Zahn.
- Our first fund raiser, Champagne Cruise, will be Friday, September 9th. The Champagne Cruise tickets are available for Club members at the Chamber. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, August 8th to the public.



District News

Mark your calendars. The District 5930 conference will be held on April 27-May 1, 2006 on the Carnival Cruise from Galveston to Cozumel, Mexico. Now is the time to book your reservation.

Don't forget all this information and more can be found on our Website:

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