

LEADERSHIP CORPUS CHRISTI VIII
CURRENT ISSUES
Tuesday, April 8, 1980
Crown Room North, Sheraton Marina Inn

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 4:00 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 4:05 WHAT'S GOING ON AT CITY HALL
-Mayor Luther Jones, City of Corpus Christi
Question and Answer Period
- 4:30 STATE OF THE ECONOMY
-Patrick Lawler, Senior Economist, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
Question and Answer Period
- 5:10 BREAK
- 5:15 THE TWO CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
-Carlos Moreno, President, Mexican Chamber of Commerce
-Cecil E. Burney, President, Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce
Question and Answer Period
- 6:00 DINNER, Crown Room South
- 7:00 THE ROLE OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT AND THE NAVAL AIR STATION IN CORPUS CHRISTI
-Dr. Hector P. Garcia, Founder, American G.I. Forum
Question and Answer Period
- 7:25 BREAK
- 7:30 HEALTH CARE IN CORPUS CHRISTI
-Dr. William Cox, Chief of Staff, Memorial Medical Center
-Dr. Frank Luckay, Chief of Staff, Spohn Hospital
-Ron Knight, Health Maintenance Organizations
-Wallace Whitworth, MH/MR
Question and Answer Period
- 9:00 PARTICIPANT RAP SESSION, Guests Excused
- 9:30 ADJOURN

Planning Committee: Alumni Gloria Rodriguez and Gordon Landreth (LCC VII); Participants Jim Atkins, Dr. Paul Ayars and Tom Matthews; Steering Committee Members Heather Kendrick, Jorge Rangel and Mary Frazier.

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QUESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS

JONES

1. How would have (or will) Proposition 14 of the City Charter Amendment Election affect Corpus Christi?
2. What does beach annexation mean to Corpus Christi? What type of regulations are proposed? What city services will be provided and who will pay for them?
3. Would you be in favor of single-member districts for the Corpus Christi City Council? Why, or why not?

LAWLER

1. What is your assessment of short term interest rates for the next 12 months?
2. Will businesses be affected by the decreased membership of banks in the Federal Reserve Bank System? If yes, in what way?
3. Describe the Federal Reserve Bank System's efforts to control inflation before March 14 and after March 14.

MORENO

1. What is the purpose and function of the Mexican Chamber of Commerce?
2. Why are there two Chambers of Commerce in Corpus Christi?
3. Is there any cooperation or conflict between the two groups? If yes, please describe.
4. Give three specific goals of your organization.

BURNEY

1. What is the purpose and function of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce?
2. Why are there two Chambers of Commerce in Corpus Christi?
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4. Give three specific goals of your organization.

GARCIA

1. How would the closing of the Corpus Christi Army Depot and the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station affect the City of Corpus Christi?
2. What impact do the employees of NAS and CCAD have on our local economy?

COX

1. Is Nueces County subsidizing outlying counties by providing medical care for residents from these counties? If yes, how is this problem being approached?
2. Must county hospitals care for illegal aliens?
3. What percent of patients using Memorial Medical Center are indigents (non-paying)?
4. How would the South Texas Health System Agency's proposed 5-year moratorium on hospital beds affect Corpus Christi and its citizens?

LUCKAY

1. What is the difference between private hospitals and public hospitals?
2. How is Spohn funded? How do you pay for your continuing expansion?
3. Does Spohn's approach to the care of indigents differ from Memorial's approach? If yes, how?
4. Do you foresee closed hospital staffs for Corpus Christi's hospitals?
5. How would the South Texas Health System Agency's proposed 5-year moratorium on hospital beds affect Corpus Christi and its citizens?

KNIGHT

1. What is a health maintenance organization (HMO)?
2. Are there any in Corpus Christi now? If no, are there any plans for one in the near future?
3. Is there a high failure rate for HMO's? If yes, why?
4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of HMO's in comparison to our present system of health care?

WHITWORTH

1. What role does MH/MR play in our community?
2. Describe the structure and funding of MH/MR.
3. Are there mental health/mental retardation needs of local citizens that are not being met? If yes, please describe.
4. Is there any relationship between MH/MR and the Corpus Christi State School? If yes, please describe.