

Pete Garcia, Owner

Downtown Sonic Drive-In



The original Sonic Drive-In was built at 308 S Friendswood Drive in the mid 1970s and was purchased by Pete Garcia in 1987. Pete and his wife, Judy, moved to Friendswood from Pearland in 1993. Ten years later in 2003, a new 1,300 square foot building was constructed a few blocks away from the original location at 806 S. Friendswood Drive to better serve their growing customer base. The new Sonic included something that the original building did not have – a drive-thru. Today, Sonic employs 26 full and part-time employees.

Known for its popular menu items like their delicious hamburgers, foot long chili-cheese cones, and onion rings that are made fresh daily, Sonic also offers a daily happy hour which serves customers of all ages.

Pete said, “Even though Friendswood is still growing, the community still has that small town feeling that I felt back in 1987 when I first came to Friendswood to take over Sonic. It is a big reason that we are so community-oriented. I have been told many times that if something is happening in Friendswood, Sonic is involved. This is our way of giving back to our community, our customers, and future customers that have blessed us in so many ways!

Apart from his involvement with many community fundraisers, Pete served on the City’s Main Street Committee and was previously named Business Man of the Year by the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce.



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