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### Honorary Members

Cassius Clay PH	Gilbert Lyon, Jr.
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## Today's Program

Bob Taylor presents

**JOHN BRIDGES**

7News Sunrise Anchor

## Make-ups

Club	Day/Time	Location
Crowley	T Noon	Crowley Town Club
Eunice	W 12:10	Ardoin's
Jennings	T Noon	Walkers: Holiday Inn
Kaplan	Th Noon	KC Hall
Kinder	T Noon	UMC Annex
Greater Lake Charles	W Noon	Reeve's Uptown
Lake Charles	T Noon	Pioneer Club
Mamou	W Noon	Mamou Teen Center
Oakdale	Th Noon	Beth's Restaurant
Sulphur	W Noon	Frasch Park Rec.
Sulphur	F 7:00	West Cal-Cam Hospital
Sunrise		
Westlake	Th Noon	Farraday's

Club Members are encouraged to make up meetings at the above clubs, to promote fellowship and increase attendance. If you are traveling out of the area, ask JIMBO or BECKY to locate a club for you in your area of travel.

# THE THRESHER

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WELSH

ESTABLISHED – JUNE 5, 1936



April 21, 2011

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**Becky Hudson, Secretary Treasurer**

# JIM'S JAB...



Last week's program, Sheriff Ricky Edwards brought us up to date on programs he's implimenting in our parish.

Today we welcome John Bridges 7News Sunrise anchor. John is no stranger to our club and we are glad to have him back with us.

THOSE HAVE A SHORT LENT  
WHO OWE MONEY TO BE PAID AT  
EASTER. - Benjamin Franklin

## April District Conference Month

**April 28** – Ronnie Petree – APD  
Community Center - Noon

**April 30** – Lagniappe Festival  
10AM to 10PM –  
Downtown Welsh

**May 5** – Cora May Vital

**May 12** – Justin Welch

**May 19** – Jim Wright

**May 26** – Spring Picnic – Becky's  
Home – 5:30PM

**Volunteers** – [www.rotarycon2011.com](http://www.rotarycon2011.com)

**Town of Welsh** – vies for 'Louisiana's  
Cleanest City' – statewide in its division  
in early May

**Thank you for your SUPPORT!**

## Eight Louisiana Students selected as 2011 Young Heroes *continued...*

Louisiana Public Broadcasting and the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge honored the winners and their families yesterday and last night in ceremonies at the Governor's Mansion and the Marriott in Baton Rouge. Today we highlight the four remaining Young Heroes.

**Shaela Nelson** (16 - Scotlandville) lost both her parents when she was in middle school and her grandmother in 2010 leaving her in the custody of her older sister. An outstanding student in the Academy of Engineering at Scotlandville Magnet in Baton Rouge, she is a leader in a long list organizations at the school including the National Society of Black Engineers, the SMHS Moon Buggy Team, I Care and mentors other students through the Girls in Engineering, Math and Science (GEM).

**Katherine Rashall** (17 - Shreveport) is an outstanding student and leader at North Caddo High who also raises award-winning cattle. When she was very young, she spent time in a homeless shelter before she and her two older sisters were adopted by her grandparents. She tirelessly donates her time to her school, church and community working with the Any Soldier Project, collecting telephone books for recycling, making cards for children in the hospital and reading to the elderly at nursing homes. She also worked with the after school program

at the Allendale Friendship House.

**Nicole Marie Torres** (15 - Zwolle) has raised thousands of dollars for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital; and has collected food, clothes and toys for a domestic abuse center called Taylor House where she and her brother and mother resided for a time. She also helps provided care for her brother Sean who is autistic.

**Ty'Riana Wilson** (17 - New Iberia) lost her mother to cancer when she was in elementary school and her loss has made her determined to make the most of her life. Despite numerous school activities and a part-time job, she also finds time to work with the Ronald McDonald House, Toys for Tots, the Boys and Girls Club, help collect food for the needy, call bingo at a nursing home and be an usher at her church. She has done all this while helping to care for her grandmother and great grandmother



*HAPPY  
EASTER!!!!*