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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.

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Today's Program

Carolyn Louviere presents

Danny Hylton

Jeff Davis Parish Landfill

JIM'S JAB...



There are less than two months until we host the District Conference in March. The Steering Committee has worked diligently in getting everything prepared. We need all who can to help in one way or another – with registration, setting up and even participating in the different events.

Registration forms are available each week at Rotary. As one of the host clubs, we hope to have the maximum number attending. What a feat for DG Clarence and our club also.

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Upcoming Programs and Events

- February 3 – Jimmy Louviere
- February 10 – Bengt Lindell – Wade Hampton
- February 17 – John Hudson

District Conference – March 17 – 19 \$130 .00

Conference includes All Club Lunch, Food Fest, Rotary Foundation Lunch and District Governor's Banquet and all sessions

Special Events Extras

Golf Tournament – Koasati Pines \$55.00

2-Day Spouses Tour \$35.00

Jennings and Crowley

RV Hook –Ups Available

Town of Welsh – \$15.00

Park North of Jennings – \$20.00

Outside Pavilion – \$40.00 and \$50.00

Future Vision Plan provides incredible opportunity



RFT Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar highlighted several early success stories of the Future

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The Future Vision pilot, launched seven months ago with 100 pilot districts, has already produced exceptional global grant projects with

sustainable, measurable outcomes.

"Future Vision represents a philosophical shift in the way the Foundation funds Rotarians' activities," Stenhammar said. "Under Future Vision, the Foundation asks Rotarians to start their planning by identifying a pressing need and working with the community to determine the best activity or combination of activities through which to address it, and then carry them out."

One hundred districts were specially trained in San Diego a year ago and began testing a new grant model July 1 in the [Future Vision pilot](#). All districts will begin using the model on July 1, 2013.

Though change isn't painless, Stenhammar said, the plan will allow for increased flexibility, particularly for scholarships. [District grants](#) can fund scholars either locally or abroad at any level, for any length of time, either for a degree or certificate program or for a period of study. With [global grants](#), clubs and districts may use their cash or District Designated Fund to receive a World Fund match for graduate-level students studying abroad under one of the [areas of focus](#). Global grants can fund students for a single

year or for an entire degree program, up to four years in length.

Stenhammar pointed to the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle, California, which has used two global grants for \$30,000 each to sponsor a student from Quito, Ecuador, and another from Kampala, Uganda, to study peace and conflict resolution.

He encouraged non pilot districts to learn as much as they can about the plan and its opportunities at www.rotary.org and in the [Future Vision Pilot News](#) newsletter.

Earlier in the day, Foundation Trustee Chair-elect William B. Boyd outlined goals for the Foundation:

- Eradicating polio
- Increasing support for the Foundation
- Continuing progress on the Future Vision Plan

Boyd said the areas of focus under the Future Vision Plan allow Rotarians to carry out projects with a common purpose, in a way that will benefit as many people as possible.

"All of us should work to build those six areas of focus into the culture and thinking of every Rotary club," he said. "We should seek opportunities to build partnerships between clubs and districts, our Rotary Foundation, and other organizations that can join us in our mission to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty."