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Carla Johnson PH SM	Kyle Todd* SM
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Cassius Clay PH	Gilbert Lyon, Jr.
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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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THE ROTARY CLUB OF WELSH

ESTABLISHED – JUNE 6, 1936



January 6, 2011

**Ray Klinginsmith
President of Rotary International**

**Clarence Prudhomme
Governor District 6200**

**Dave LeJeune
Assistant Governor**

**2010 - 2011 Officers
Jim Wright, President
Kyle Todd, President – Elect
Becky Hudson, Secretary Treasurer**

Today's Program

Chip Kyle presents

STUART WATKINS
LSU Student Body President

JIM'S JAB...



Welcome back and hope that you all had a blessed Christmas and happy New Year.

From now until March 17 – 19, 5 other clubs have joined ours in sponsoring the Rotary 6200 District Conference in Jennings. We have been and will continue to be very busy getting ready for the convention and need all the help you can give (hopefully 100%) to make DG Clarence and the conference a huge success.

They are the Rotary Clubs of:

- Crowley
- Greater Lake Charles
- Jennings
- Lake Charles
- Welsh
- Westlake.

Mark down March 17 – 19 on your calendars. Register and make our club there with 100% attendance.

Upcoming Programs and Events

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Upcoming programs

- Chip Kyle (1/6)
- Sherrie Lewis(1/13)
- Dave LeJeune (1/20)
- Bengt Lindell (1/27)

Early Act Meeting – January 12 – 3:20PM

District 6200 Mid Year Assembly

Saturday, January 15 8AM to Noon
United Methodist Church Annex - Welsh

Get computer equipment organized for use

Nigerian Rotarian Mobilizes Fellow Polio Survivors



Polio survivor, Ayuba Gufwan, got around by crawling on his hands until his teens,

when his uncle built him the wheelchair that allowed him to go to school and become a teacher.

In 2004, Gufwan, a member of the Rotary Club of Naraguta, Nigeria, helped found

Wheelchairs for Nigeria, which provides free hand-pedaled wheelchairs to polio survivors like him.

George Camp, governor of District 7230 (Bermuda; part of New York), snapped this image in Kano on a day when 30 people received their wheelchairs, which are made with bicycle parts.

“This girl was very shy, but when she got her wheelchair she just lit up, and I was lucky enough to catch a photo of her,” Camp says.

A tour of the factory, in the town of Jos, inspired him to donate to the effort. “It’s important to remember how far our money goes in these countries, and how important our contributions are to them and to The Rotary Foundation.”

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities was recently observed this past December 3, 2010.

\$150	3000	5	98
Dollars it cost to donate one wheel chair through Wheel chairs for Nigeria	Number of wheelchairs that have been donated to date	Number of workers at the factory who are polio survivors	Percentage decline in Nigeria's polio cases this year over last year

During the 2009 – 2010 year, our club donated over \$3200 to Polio Plus, a vital part of The Rotary Foundation