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Today's Program
Becky Hudson Presents
Carly Leonards

Kiwanis Club

Make-ups

Club	Day/Time	Location
Crowley	T Noon	Crowley Town Club
Eunice	W 12:10	Ardoin's
Jennings	T Noon	Walkers: Days 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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www.welshrotary.org

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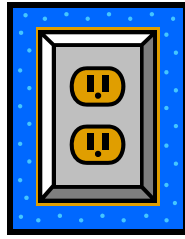
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2011 - 2012 Officers

Kyle Todd, President
Justin Welch, President – Elect
Becky Hudson, Secretary Treasurer

Kyle's Outlet



Our effort for the Coming Home Festival this past weekend was a good success! I am not sure of the profit, and it is not a major factor here, as the street dance and food, beer, and drink booths were all staffed successfully with members of our Club. In addition, it appeared that all that attended enjoyed the music of both Lagniappe and the Pine Leaf Boys!and our Club members did not 'wear themselves down' in this endeavor!! Our Rotary Club was the focus of the event this time, and I believe that all who attended realized the efforts of the Welsh Club, in our continuing goal to provide a community service. This service is worth much monetary value! So, I thank all of you for your 'volunteerism'! Though the efforts of many, I believe that the 2011 Coming Home Festival will be fondly remembered for a long time!

I will be asking who will be attending the upcoming Christmas get-together at Kosati Pines with the Oakdale and Kinder Rotary Clubs on December 6th. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the meeting today.....

Thought for the day: *"We can learn much from wise words, little from wisecracks, and less from wise guys!!!!!"*

Rotary takes on world wide service goals

Polio eradication is just one example

Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto Service Above Self, Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

After 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions.

As of 15 September, Rotarians have raised about \$190 million for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

Coming Home Festival, Old Tyme Threshing top Welsh weekend events

AAAAEE!

Rotarians and hundreds of their friends partied down in the streets of Welsh last Friday night after the WHS Greyhounds won their last game of the regular season at homecoming.

On the next day, a group of old timers with young folks harvested and threshed some rice on the airport grounds using antique equipment restored by locals involved in farming.

Young and old teamed up to get the machinery prepared to cut the rice and then to thresh and bag it the old way. Elders demonstrated to the young the proper way to achieve the various tasks involved from shocking the rice to sewing the bags.

Music by Lagniappe and The Pine Leaf Boys, who have been nominated for four Grammy Awards had folks dancing in the streets Friday night and into Saturday morning. Our club served cold and hot drinks as well as jambalaya prepared by Cajun Tales. It was a party to remember.

Before the football game, the community was treated to free gumbo, potato salad, desert and soft drinks at the WHS cafeteria, sponsored by Rotarian Sam Fontenot in a traditional pregame feast that has come to be known as the Sam Fontenot Memorial Gumbo. Thanks Sam!