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Make-ups

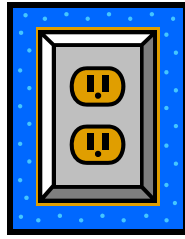
Club	Day/Time	Location
Crowley	T Noon	Crowley Town Club
Eunice	W 12:10	Ardoin's
Jennings	T Noon	Walkers: Days Inn
Kaplan	Th Noon	KC Hall
Kinder	T Noon	UMC Annex
Greater Lake Charles	W Noon	Reeve's Uptown
Lake Charles	T Noon	Pioneer Club
Mamou	W Noon	Mamou Teen Center
Oakdale	Th Noon	Beth's Restaurant
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.

Rotary Club of Welsh website:
www.welshrotary.org

Today's Program
Arlene Heinen Presents
Tommy Campbell
Jeff Davis Parish Schools

Kyle's Outlet



It's cold. And it's time for the Coming Home Festival again.

We are fortunate this year to have four time Grammy Award nominees the Pine Leaf Boys headlining our street dance. Should be a great time.

If you have volunteered to work the Coke booth, food or the beer booth, please contact me or Herschel to make sure of your time. If you cannot attend, for some reason, be certain that you touch base so that your place will not be left vacant. Of course, we are expecting a lot of volunteers at the cafeteria at the school for the Sam Fontenot Memorial Gumbo. Sam deserves a big Rotary "Thank You" for sponsoring this every year.

Thought: *"Be wary of the man who urges an action in which he himself incurs no risk."* ~ Lucius Annaeus Seneca (1 BC-65 AD)

Upcoming Programs

11/3/11 Arlene Heinen- Tommy Campbell, JDP's Curriculum Supervisor
11/10/11 Becky Hudson-Carly Leonards, Kiwanis Club

Veteran's Park Completed

Plants, including grass, have been installed at the veteran's park located at the corner of West South St. and South Adams.

A fountain, donated by our club, is now operational. A plaque will be added commemorating our club's memorial to our veterans. Veterans are listed by name on plaques located at the corner.

Rotarian Rick Matte and his crew worked diligently to complete the park before the upcoming festival. Work included relocating the flagpoles to the west side of the park, addition of sprinkling systems and power, installation of the fountain, planting grass and azalea bushes, as well as a fence.

Are ya ready for some football?

Our Greyhounds will protect the home field from Pickering tomorrow evening, following a day of partying. The homecoming parade and the Sam Fontenot memorial Gumbo will precede the game, and a street dance will follow, all sponsored by our Rotary Club. B there.

Those LSU fighting Tigers will be taking the field Saturday evening, in a game billed as the game of the year, between the #1 and #2 teams.

A brief history of the Rotary Foundation

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than \$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to "hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI."

Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into the Easter Seals.

Support of the Foundation grew tremendously. Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, it has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion. More than \$70 million was donated in 2003-04 alone. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows – people who have given \$1,000 to the Annual Programs Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name.