

## Members:

Bill Abell MPH SM	Sherrie Lewis* PH SM
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Debbie Benoit SM	Emery Lyon PH SM
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Nicole Doucet SM	Alex Prudhomme PH SM
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Paul Guillory PH SM	Elia Richard* SM
Arlene Heinen SM	Richard Robertson PH SM
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**\* Board of Directors**

**SM – Sustaining Member**

**MPH – Multiple Paul Harris**

**PH – Paul Harris**

**B – Benefactor**

**Honorary Members**

Cassius Clay PH	Gilbert Lyon, Jr.
Ken Daniel	Mary Sue Lyon
Archie Duplechain PH	Ronnie Oustalet
Jay Fear PH	

## 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 6, 1936



**September 30, 2010**

**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**

Mary Gaudin presents

**DARLENE KYLE**

# JIM'S JAB...



We welcome our guest speaker, **Darlene Kyle**, Welsh High School librarian and Interact sponsor who has played a vital role in the success of the club. It is the largest organization at WHS. Please welcome her to our club.

From your hard work, we received \$685 from 'Roastin' with Rosie.' Thank you for your hard work.

Our **Greyhounds** played valiantly but lost a heartbreaker to the Pine Prairie Panthers in their first district game. Tomorrow night they are at away playing district rival, the Mamou. Please support our boys by attending the game – the freshmen and sophomores have really stepped up to help the upper classmen.

## Upcoming Programs and Events

If you see your name here, please call **KYLE** with your program as early as possible  
**734-4606** or **409.656-0441**.

## October is Vocational Service Month

October 14- Arlene Heinen – Randy and Kelly Hebert

October 21 – Carla Johnson

October 28 – Coming Home Festival Readiness

## Historic Moments: Rotary in New Orleans

The history of Rotary in New Orleans, Louisiana can be traced back to an early visit by a Chicago Rotarian to one of the city's insurance representatives.



Charles A. Newton, then of the Rotary Club of Chicago, visited William J. Bovard, a New Orleans resident working in the insurance field. Impressed by Newton's account of Rotary in Chicago, Bovard proposed the idea of launching a Rotary club in New Orleans to several friends. On February 23, 1910, the club's 26 charter members met and adopted a constitution and bylaws.

Three days later, Bovard shared the good news with Newton, writing that "it is the desire and sense of this Club to become a member of the National Organization." Newton forwarded the letter to Paul Harris, who responded, "Perhaps it will not surprise you if I

inform you that New Orleans has been the one point of all others, which I have wanted to see brought into the fold."

Harris later recounted in *My Road to Rotary* that he had spent time in New Orleans after graduating from the University of Iowa law school in 1891 and before settling in Chicago in 1896. He returned to the city in January 1943 and spoke to the club.

In 1976, 13,935 Rotarians from 92 countries and geographical areas journeyed to New Orleans for the 67th annual RI Convention.



On May 21 through 25, New Orleans will again host the convention. Register by December 15 for early-bird pricing.