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Pat Deshotel SM	Paul Matthews SM
Nicole Doucet SM	Ronnie Petree SM
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Mary Gaudin* SM	Richard Robertson PH SM
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Arlene Heinen SM	Kyle Todd* SM
Becky Hudson* MPH SM B	Cora Mae Vital PH SM
Carla Johnson PH SM	Justin Welch* SM
Chip Kyle PH SM	Jim Wright* PH SM
Dave LeJeune* MPH SM B	
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PH – Paul Harris	B – Benefactor

Honorary Members

Ken Daniel	Mary Sue Lyon
Jay Fear PH	Ronnie Oustalet
Gilbert Lyon, Jr.	Kitty Prudhomme
Phil Kramer PH SM	

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

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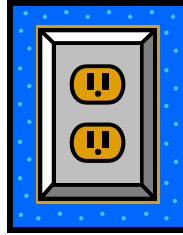
Today's Program

Mike Fender Presents

Mike Collins

McNeese Assistant Head Coach

Kyle's Outlet



A great opportunity for income for our club comes on September 9th and 10th at the Roastin' with Rosie Festival in Jennings at the Jeff Davis Parish Fairgrounds. We need volunteers to staff the beer booth at the event, and our 'take on the income' will be based upon the number of volunteers we can get from our club to help at that booth. Please check your schedule and sign up today on the sheet being passed around during our club hour! Our club's income helps so many in our area in ways that reach far into individual lives. We can make a difference here!

Thought for the day: *"It's good to have and end to journey toward, but it's the journey that matters, in the end."*

September Programs

9/8/11 Clarence Prudhomme - Club Assembly

9/15/11 Nicole Doucet - Delores Spears, Zigler Foundation

9/22/11 Big Rich - "Our Foundation"

District Governor Linwood Shares Thoughts



MY Brothers and Sisters in Rotary:

Shirley and I have visited 27 of our Rotary families. We have been treated royally. I think I've added at least five pounds. The food and fellowship have made our trips truly enjoyable.

Your generous support of Shirley's Hunger Project has overwhelmed us. Our best conservative estimate of the amount of food and money donated is more than \$25,000 in monetary contributions and more than 3,000 pounds of nonperishable food items. All of these contributions have been made to local food banks. Many clubs will continue to support local food banks over the course of this Rotary year.

There is from my observations a direct correlation between effective clubs and their attendance at district events. My prayer is that you will continue to take advantage of these training and fellowship opportunities. It is at these meetings that we have an opportunity to create a chain of love in District 6200 and expand our service through multi-club projects.

Another characteristic of effective clubs are the number of highly visible hands-on projects. Clubs that been able to pursue such projects seem to be more successful in attracting and retaining a quality membership, especially those who have joint projects that involve children.

I've suggested using our New Generation avenue of service as a recruiting tool. Environmentally sensitive projects involving Interactors working along side Rotarians are sure to attract prospective members inclined to serve their communities. I'm sure that PDG Clarence Prudhomme would be happy to help you engage these high school students (Interactors) in joint projects. You may find these Interact Clubs in the district directory available on the district's Web site.

On all of my visits I've asked clubs to share with us their signature projects. Please identify the one that you are most proud of. Write a short description of the project and provide this information to our newsletter editor Mike Maher. We'd be happy to include it in the Governor's Newsletter — let your Rotary pride show.

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