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Arlene Heinen SM	Kyle Todd* SM
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Ken Daniel	Mary Sue Lyon
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Phil Kramer PH SM	

Today's Program
Nicole Doucet Presents
Delores Spears
Zigler Foundation

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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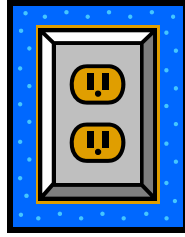
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2011 - 2012 Officers

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



What a great weekend at the "Roastin' with Rosie" Event in Jennings! Your Rotary Club membership was well represented at the beer booth alongside the Jennings Rotary and Jennings Kiwanis Club membership volunteers! It was a wonderful get together teamwork event for our clubs, andwe sold much of that 'brew' to the event goers! Thank you, volunteers, for this great fundraiser event....we will get our share of the profits soon, and I will report that to the Club.

To 'move on', your Coming Home Festival Committee met last Thursday after our last meeting, and all is 'on track' for another event for our Club on November 4th. As we get closer to that date, we will be soliciting assistance from all of you to volunteer at one of the booths we will sponsor (food, coke, or beer).

I can 'feel' fall in the air! This time of year, as we approach the holidays, is a special time each year for me to reflect upon what is most important. I look forward to getting together with my kids and their spouses and feeling the 'air' of approaching festivity and happiness. It is also a time for me to renew my faith in God. All of you are gifts of friendship to me and I treasure that present tremendously.

Thought for the day: *"Be content with what you have, but never with what you are."*

Author praises Rotary Youth Exchange

September is New Generations Month

Studying abroad is the best experience high school students can have to enhance their lives and expand their horizons before college, author Maya Frost says in her book, *The New Global Student*.

In this handbook for students planning to travel abroad and their parents, Frost writes that although hundreds of organizations offer exchange programs, Rotary Youth Exchange is the best option hands-down.

"Every person I've talked to who went through Rotary's exchange program has, without exception and in every case, told me that it has positively changed their lives forever," says Frost. "It's an extraordinary program."

Frost's articles on education have been featured in more than 125 media outlets. She dedicates an entire chapter of her book to Rotary, offering tips for parents, stories from former Youth Exchange students, and information about the benefits and challenges of the program.

Frost is not a Rotarian but has been involved with Youth Exchange for years. Her husband, Tom, and three of their daughters have participated in the program. Their experiences with Rotary were what inspired her to include the organization in the book, says Frost.

Youth Exchange Blogs

RYE is a project of your Foundation

At 3:50PM on 23 April 2010, **Alessandro Neves** wrote: I am from Brazil and I was a Rotary Exchange Student in New Zealand in 1989. Definitely one of the greatest years in my life always recommend the RYE, because it is the most complete, in my point of view. I am a Doctor in Sao Paulo and if I am a better person today RI has everything to do with it. Thank you.

At 2:36PM on 28 May 2009, Kim Cady Cavanagh wrote: I was an exchange student to Australia from Iowa, in 1978-79. The program was fantastic!!! I have returned many times and one of my host families introduced me to my husband. We lived in Australia for many years, before heading back to Iowa to live. I encourage all high school students who are interested in becoming an exchange student, to go through the Rotary program. We hosted a student from Belgium, and even though we showed her the county, I really enjoyed who I was able to see Australia with other exchange students. What an experience!!

September Programs

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

9/29/11 Kathy Billeaudeau: WHS Students and their skills