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Chuck Abell PH SM	Carolyn Louviere SM
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Herschel Bourque* MPH SM	Rick Matte SM
Pat Deshotel SM	Paul Matthews SM
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Carla Johnson PH SM	Justin Welch* SM
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### \* – Board of Directors

<b>SM – Sustaining Member</b>	<b>MPH – Multiple Paul Harris</b>
<b>PH – Paul Harris</b>	<b>B – Benefactor</b>

### 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](http://www.welshrotary.org)

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

**September 22, 2011**

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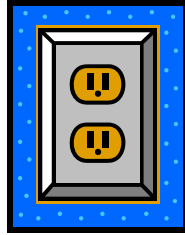
**Kyle Todd, President**  
**Justin Welch, President – Elect**  
**Becky Hudson, Secretary Treasurer**

## Today's Program

**PDG Richard Churchman**

**Our Foundation**

# Kyle's Outlet



Today, we will hear about the Rotary Foundation. I am also still learning about how Rotary is such a fine organization and how it's club members do so much for not only the local communities in which they reside, but also worldwide. The combination of many clubs gives the 'corporate' Club so much more leverage in its ability to give aid to the areas in our world that need it. ...and isn't that what we are all about?---giving back with which we have been so blessed living here in the United States.

I have been 'perplexed' about the decision concerning our upcoming Christmas party. I know some of you may have reservations about going 'out of town' on an evening and being in a new surrounding with other Rotarians. Let's try it, however, this year, and see if having a Christmas get-together with other people having the same goals as us, as Rotarians, is positive and fulfilling. I hope all of you will try to attend, and, as someone noted, we can 'car-pool' if some don't feel up to driving at night to Kinder. I will find out the details and report back to the Club.

Thought of the moment: The person who has lived the most is not the one with the most years, but the one with the richest experiences.

## September Programs

**9/29/11 Kelley Billeaudeau: WHS  
Students and their skills**



## Peace Corps celebrates 50 years of service

### *A Proud History in an Ever-Changing World*

The Peace Corps traces its roots and mission to 1960, when then-Sen. John F. Kennedy [challenged students at the University of Michigan](#) to serve their country in the cause of peace by living and working in developing countries. From that inspiration grew a federal government agency devoted to world peace and friendship.

President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps on March 1, 1961, by executive order. Throughout its history, the Peace Corps has adapted and responded to the issues of the times. In an ever-changing world, Peace Corps Volunteers have met new challenges with innovation, creativity, determination, and compassion. From AIDS education to emerging technologies to environmental preservation to new market economies, Peace Corps Volunteers have helped people build better lives for themselves. Their work in villages, towns, and cities around the globe represents a legacy of service that has become a significant part of America's history and positive image abroad.

This unique heritage continues to inspire and, since 1961, 200,000+ Americans have served in the Peace Corps, working in 139 countries and making a difference every day. Throughout 2011, Peace Corps is commemorating 50 years of promoting peace and friendship around the world. Historically, more than 200,000 Americans have served with the Peace Corps to promote a better understanding between Americans and the people of 139 host countries. Today, 8,655 volunteers are working with local communities in 76 host countries. Peace Corps volunteers must be United States citizens and at least 18 years of age. Peace Corps service is a 27-month commitment.

During 2011, the Peace Corps has commemorated 50 years of promoting peace and friendship around the world. There has been support of the agency's mission and legacy of service by honoring the past, demonstrating the effectiveness, and inspiring the next generation of Volunteers through education and engagement. Special events will be held in Washington, DC September 21 through 24.

