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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		
Mamou	T Noon	Pioneer Club
	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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THE ROTARY CLUB OF WELSH

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July 22, 2010

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Today's Program
Heather Ballard presents
Fred Mathias
Author and Wood Carver

**JIM'S
JAB...**



The Welsh Alumni Softball Tournament was a huge success. More than 2000 alums and their families attended this 2 day fun filled event at Sportsman's Park!

Amanda and **Sherrie** returned from introducing EarlyAct to the Westlake club. Their president is **Kathleen Leonards**. Another first – her sister, **Carolyn**, and she are both Rotarians.

Upcoming Programs

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

July 29th – Bill Abell – Father Herbert May

August 5 – Rick Arceneaux

August 12 – Becky Hudson – Dr. Jeanne Daboval –
McNeese State University Vice Chancellor

August 19 – Debbie Benoit – Sharon Haley –
Headstart Program

August 26 – Herschel Bourque

September 2 – Pat Deshotel

September 9 – Nicole Doucet

A Rotary Soul

By Joanne Parent
Rotary Canada -- July 2010

Isabelle Blouin was raised in Sept-Îles, a town located in Côte-Nord, the easternmost region of Quebec.



She studied at the University of Montreal where she graduated with a bachelor degree. In 2004, she joined the Quebec Bar Association and moved back to her hometown. In 2007, she became partner in the law firm Besnier Dion Rondeau s.e.n.c.

She lives in Sept-Îles with her husband Sylvain, and her two children, Aube and Vincent.

In 2006, Isabelle became a member of the Rotary Club of Sept-Îles. There, she met interesting people willing to get involved in a good cause and to make the world a better place through practical and relevant projects. Well before joining Rotary, Isabelle cherished Rotary's core values, including internationality, the well-being of others and fellowship. Isabelle is a board member of various entities and director of *Transit Sept-Îles*, an organization that provides temporary shelter to people in need. The shelter is located inside the Maison Rotary

When she was 12, the car she was in was struck by a falling electric cable. She had to jump out of the vehicle and was electrocuted. She suffered from multiple burns and her two legs were amputated. In

In spite of this tragedy, her strength and positive attitude helped her reach her goals. Isabelle has demonstrated for a long time a passion for adventure. Her first trip overseas took place in 1994 when she visited her French correspondent who has since become a very close friend of hers.

In 1997, she visited Australia during a student exchange that lasted six months. She later on took part in several summer courses in International Law at the *Irish Center of Human Rights* (Ireland, 2001), at the *University of Political Sciences and Law* (China, 2002), at the *Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3* (France, 2003), and finally at the *University of Helsinki* (Finland, 2007). She enjoys adding a professional development element to the personal visits to friends made during her numerous trips. She visited a Japanese friend on her way back from China and, in Finland, she met a friend she had met in Australia...

This anecdote exemplifies her strong drive: On her way to Amsterdam, Isabelle made a stop in The Hague, The Netherlands, to visit a friend. Without a map and with her luggage piled up on her wheelchair, she started to look for the International Court of Justice. This is how she met two ladies who were in town to participate in a Magicians' convention and who helped her reach her destination.

From all her travels around the globe, what Isabelle cherishes most are the friendships she was able to strike.