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Make-ups

| Club | Day/Time | Location |
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| 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

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John Kenny
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Today's Program
 Pat Deshotel Presents
 Coach Robbie Gates

Sherrie's Lambchops

Last year I replaced all the windows in my house with the expensive, double-pane, energy efficient kind.

Today, I got a call from the contractor who installed them. He was complaining that the work was completed a year ago and I still hadn't paid for them.

Hellloooo... just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid. So, I reminded him just what his fast talking sales guy had told me last year... that in ONE YEAR these windows would pay for themselves! It's been a year! I told him. There was only silence at the other end of the line so I finally just hung up. He never called back. I bet he felt like an idiot.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

If you see your name here, please call Jim with your program as early as possible at 734-2199.

Nicole Doucet: November 19
No Meeting: November 25
Jay Fear: December 3
Christmas Party: December 10
Sam Fontenot: December 17

Scholar fights AIDS and TB in Ethiopia

Ethiopia's fight against HIV/AIDS received a boost in February when the country's top health ministry officials agreed to allow private health care clinics to provide patients with antiretroviral medicines. Representing the USAID contractor was former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar Kathleen Poer.

Since 2007, Poer has worked in Ethiopia managing USAID's five-year Private Sector Program for HIV and Tuberculosis, which aims to increase the capacity of private health care providers to deliver services through a public-private sector partnership.

When Poer, a native of Colorado, arrived in Ethiopia, she worked to strengthen an existing program for the prevention and treatment of TB and HIV in the workplace and to expand a pilot program to integrate TB and HIV services into private-sector clinics. After she completed a successful pilot that introduced TB treatment to 20 private clinics, she oversaw the expansion of care to 100 more clinics.

Poer studied as a 1985-86 Ambassadorial Scholar at Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi. She volunteered with a number of clubs on service projects, including installing energy-efficient cooking stoves and developing avenues of rural income generation.

She also participated in polio immunization campaigns. *Paraphrased from the R.I. Website*



Ambassadorial Scholar Kathleen Poer (front, center) and associates meet in Addis Ababa Ethiopia to discuss HIV and TB service delivery.

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Students of the Month

6th grade, Gavin
Navarre

7th grade, Jarvisha
Zeno

8th grade, Kaylan
Henning