



Rotary Club of Derby

ROTARY HAPPENINGS AROUND THE GLOBE

A call to end polio...

Rotarians joined Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and other supporters of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative on the steps of the U.S. Capital March 14th to encourage continued support for the campaign to end polio.

World Rotaract Week...

In the two decades since the first Rotaract club was chartered in Ukraine, 24 Rotaract clubs have been established, energizing young people to serve their communities.

Sharing your skills...

The Rotary Foundation's new grant model provides various ways for Rotarians to use their skills to help others. Vocational training teams enable groups to travel to learn more about their profession or to teach local professionals, while the Project Enhancement Process pilot is providing expertise for projects in water and sanitation.

Rotary's Anniversary....

Rotary's 108th anniversary marks a year of both achievements in the fight to eradicate polio and a stepped-up commitment to finish the job.

To learn more about the issues in this newsletter and other exciting things that Rotary is doing to improve lives around the world go to www.rotary.org.



ROTARY REMINDERS AND UPCOMING PROGRAMS.....

Don't Forget Friday April 5th:

Kansas Aviation Museum
3350 George Washington BLVD
Members are \$5.00
Guest are \$8.00

APRIL PROGRAMS:

April 5th	Kansas Aviation Museum	
April 12th	The History of Harley Davidson	Roger Thomas
April 19th	Theresa Briscoe w/Significant Others Ministries	Tom Wilson
April 26th	Tim Hamlin, Derby High School Principal	Craig Wilford



DERBY COMMUNITY AND MORE



Listed Below are a few opportunities to get Involved in the Community...

April 2nd --Don't forget to VOTE

April 25th --Earth Day at the Sedgwick County Zoo. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kathy League at 316-258-3079.

April 25th --20th Anniversary Arbor Day Celebration, 6PM at Madison Avenue Central Park.

May 6th, 13th, & 20th --Water Wise Spring Lawn & Tree Seminar Series. 6:30 PM at the Derby Public Library. Free and open to the public.

May 16th, 17th, & 18th --City Wide Garage Sale. Registration Begins April 15th and is coordinated by Crime Stoppers of Derby.

May 18th --Kit Festival. Located at High Park from 1-4PM. Sponsored by the Derby Recreation Commission.

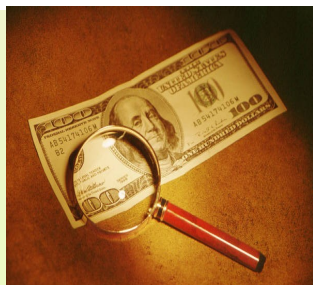
LIBRARY 2 GO



The Library 2 Go program is making strides in being able to deliver library books to patrons that otherwise may have a difficult time getting to the library. Betty says the first deliver is suppose to happen sometime in the first two weeks of April. They are still looking for patrons to participate. If you have any questions or would like to get involved please speak ask Betty Wilken.



8 THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT AMERICAN MONEY



- 1) The Constitution only authorized the federal government to issue coins, not paper money.
- 2) Prior to the Civil War, Banks printed paper money.
- 3) Foreign coins were once acceptable legal tender in the United States.
- 4) The highest-denomination note ever printed was worth \$100,000.
- 5) You won't find any president on the highest-denomination bill ever issued to the public.
- 6) Two American Presidents appeared on Confederate dollars.
- 7) Your house may literally have been build with old money.
- 8) The \$10 bill has the shortest lifespan of any denomination.

THE CLUB HAS AN INFLATABLE.....

As many of you know the Rotary Club of Derby has been attempting to find ways to be more involved in the community. We have added an addition to our supplies that will help the Rotary Club of Derby be seen from miles away.



THE WUSHOCK

The "small town boys" as ESPN has called them have made it to the Final Four, so what better way to show a little school spirit and learn about the famous mascot...THE WUSHOCK!

Legend has it that the name "Shockers" first appeared in 1904 on a poster advertising a football game between Wichita State-then Fairmount College-and the Chilocco Indians. The team's manager chose the name because many of the players earned money during the off season harvesting

(or "shocking") wheat in the surrounding fields.

When it came time to bring the name to life, students created WuShock – a big, bad, muscle-bound bundle of wheat – whose name was derived from a period in time when the university was simply known as Wichita University or WU.

Over the years, WuShock (or Wu for short) has been kidnapped and kicked out of games, and even starred in a

movie. Today you can still find him roaming the stands at athletic events and making special appearances on campus and throughout Wichita.

Don't miss the Final Four Game, April 6th!! Go Shockers!!



April Trivia



- 1) Stratus, cirrus, cumulus, and nimbus are types of what?
- 2) What country experiences the most tornadoes?
- 3) True or False? A rainbow is a spectrum of light that appears when the sun shines onto water droplets in the air.
- 4) What is the driest desert on earth?
- 5) Balls or irregular lumps of ice that fall from clouds are known as what?
- 6) The area of central USA that features many tornadoes is known as Tornado _____?
- 7) Do male or female mosquitoes bite people?
- 8) True or False? In the right conditions bamboo can grow over 60cm in just one day?
- 9) What grain has the highest level of worldwide production?
- 10) A trailing or climbing plant is also known as a _____?

Answers

1) Clouds 2) United States 3) True 4) The Atacama Desert 5) Hail Stones 6) Alley 7) Female
8) True 9) Maize (corn) 10) Vine

FEATURED CLUB MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Our very own Betty Wilken is our featured club member for April. Most of you already know Betty, but here are a few facts you may not know.

Betty has been married to Fred for 47 years, as of April 9th. She has two children Darin and Denise. Betty has 4 grandkids, Hanna, Ben, Gavin, and Quinn.

Betty retired from Verus Bank in September of 2007. She had worked in mortgage industry for 35 years. After retiring Betty didn't slow down, she has now sold Miche for the past 5 years. Not to mention all of her volunteering she does each

week.

According to Betty "volunteering is my passion". She currently works 1 morning a week at the Derby Sr. Center, and 1 night a month at the Derby Sr. Center running Bunco Babes. Betty works 3 mornings a month at the Opportunity Center in Oaklawn, assisting 3, 4, and 5 year olds in the Library. Betty recently helped form Friends of the Derby Library and am serving as treasurer for that group. And finally Betty is getting the Library 2 Go program for our Rotary club ready to roll out.

And if Betty is not busy enough

with all the volunteering, and selling Miche, she still manages to find time for her hobbies. Her hobbies include reading, traveling—especially where it is warm, and playing Mexican dominos, bridge, and bunco.

Please take a moment to say hello to Betty at our next club meeting.

