



# ROTARY CLUB OF DERBY

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## *The Magic of Christmas!* By Tom Krause

“Joy to the World,” the carolers sang out  
as last minute shoppers scurried about,  
desperately seeking that one special gift  
that would give Christmas morning a magical lift.

As an old man stood standing listening to the song,  
midst all the madness of bustling throng,  
in a shaky hoarse voice he began to joined in  
singing the words of the famous old hymn.

One by one people stopped with their madness  
to join with the old man for a moment of gladness.  
By the time the carolers finished with singing the song,  
the whole throng was united as they all sang along.

As if by magic from out of the sky  
church bells rand out from a chapel near by.  
And when it was over the people greeted each other  
with messages of good will they shared with one another.

You see the magical lift the shoppers sought for so long  
was not in the buying or scurrying along.  
That magical gift so desperately sought  
was the Spirit of Christmas-which could never be bought.





## ***Derby Happenings***

### **December 7th, 2013**

Sights and Sounds of Christmas Lighted Parade  
6PM

### **December 8th, 2013**

Derby Public Library "Santa's Village"  
1-5PM

### **December 14th, 2013**

DRC "Breakfast with Santa"  
9:30-11AM



***Don't forget to SHOP DERBY***  
***Support Your Local Small Business***

## ***2014 NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS***



Here are some steps that will give you a head start on your 2014 New Year's Resolution Plan:

- 1) Work Backward—To determine objectives necessary to reach the goal.
- 2) Create Schedule—Break down your objectives into bite-sized steps and schedule these into your calendar.
- 3) Set realistic goals (in a realistic time frame).
- 4) Incent yourself with rewards—celebrate the small success
- 5) Set up a reminder system
- 6) Find an accountable partner—someone who will hold you accountable to reach your goal.



## ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD

### Did You Know?

- \* **Blue and Gold are the official colors of Rotary international.**
- \* **A Group Study Exchange (GSE) is a cultural exchange program designed to provide outstanding business and professional people with opportunities for studying another country, it's people, and it's institutions through participation in an organized program of study and discussion in the country concerned.**
- \* **The 4-Way Test began in 1932 as a simple ethical yardstick. It was composed by Herbert J. Taylor of Chicago for his employees.**

## CLUB REMINDERS



- \* **DECEMBER 6TH MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE WELCOME CENTER**
- \* **DECEMBER 27TH THERE WILL BE NO MEETING DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS**
- \* **OUR FIRST EVER POKER TOURNAMENT IS BEING HELD EARLY 2014**
- \* **COME HELP OUT ON DECEMBER 6TH WITH THE ROTARY FLOAT FOR THE PARADE**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- December 6th      **Mike Harper**  
                          Bird Strike Prevention at McConnell AFB
- December 13th    **Holiday Luncheon**  
                          Derby High School Madrigals (Spouses Welcome)
- December 20th    **Polio Plus**
- December 27th    **No Meeting**



## *Rotary Club of Derby...Club Officers*

<i>President</i>	<i>Ariel Lee</i>
<i>President Elect</i>	<i>Lisa Moling</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Mike Harper</i>
<i>Past President</i>	<i>Robert Mendoza</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Gary Read</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Charlene Mathis</i>
<i>Directors</i>	<i>Jean Garinger,, Dana Quigley, &amp; Vaughn Nun</i>

**Need A Make Up? Visit Another Local Club!**



***East Wichita***—Wednesday @ Noon

Wichita Country Club

***Andover***—Thursday @ Noon (except for 4th Thursday)

Terradyne Country Club

***Old Town***—Monday @ 5:30 PM

Old Town Caffe Moderne (300 N. Meade #108)

***West Sedgwick County Sunrise***—Thursday @ 7AM

Rolling Hills Country Club

***West Wichita***—Tuesday @ Noon

Rolling Hills Country Club