



# Rotary Club of Derby

## A Message from Robert....

Rotary has been busy, globally and locally. If you have read our District Newsletter or visited the Rotary International Website, you have discovered that Rotary is doing BIG things. Let's all start by saying \*Happy Anniversary\*. Rotary celebrated its 108th Anniversary on February 23rd. Worldwide, only 222 cases of polio were reported in 2012. Overall, the annual incidence of polio has decreased more than 99 percent since the Global

Polio Eradication Initiative was launched in 1988. Then polio infected about 350,000 children per year. Extraordinary progress was made toward the eradication of polio. We made history when India was removed from the list of polio-endemic countries \* leaving just Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Rotary entered into partnerships with Mercy Ships and UNESCO-IHE to provide relief and medical assistance.

We built on our record of humanitarian service by continuing our strong relationships with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USAID, Aga Khan University, Oikocredit and the Rotary Peace Centers.

Over half a million young people worldwide participated in our New Generations Programs.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

## 2nd Annual UNCORKED IS A SUCCESS!!

The Derby Community Foundation's 2nd Annual Uncorked was a success.

The Foundation would like to thank all who came out on Saturday Night, February 23rd, and supported the Derby Community Foun-

dation's (DCF) 2nd Annual Uncorked event. What a fun night to see so many of our fellow Derbyites and Rotarians and to help raise funds for the DCF Grant Program that gives \$10,000 in grants each year to vari-

ous organizations and school groups in USD 260. The expanded library area made the event seem larger and everyone definitely had more room to maneuver. Watch for details about the 2014 Uncorked!!



## Featured Member of the Month...Larry Gould

Larry moved to Derby in 1965. The reason for his move was to manage a grocery store. In 1968 Larry went to work for the Procter & Gamble Company in sales. He decided that was the career for him and stayed for 27 years, until he retired at the age of 55. He is proud to say he has been fully retired for 19 years.

A few facts about Larry:

He attended Wichita State University 1957-1961 (before it became a state school)

He married Wanda in 1957, has 3 children, 7 grandchildren, and 4 Great Grandchildren

Larry joined Rotary in 1999 and currently serves as the webmaster for our club

Larry was elected to two separate terms on the Derby City Council, one term to the Board of Education. He served 14 years on the Derby EMS, and 8 years on the Derby Planning Commission. Larry enjoys reading, traveling, politics, guns and shooting, researching on the computer, and history.

**\*\*Take time to say Hi to Larry at our next meeting\*\***



### FIRESIDE CHAT



A BIG thanks go to Jack and Linda Hezlep for hosting our first Fireside Chat in a very long time.

There were 17 members and 3 spouses that joined us for a fact filled evening. This included charter

members as well as our two newest members Barb Pinaire and Matt Mills.

Watch for news of our next Fireside Chat. You might be surprised what you can learn about Rotary.



## Rotary Club Locator

Did you know that there is an app for your phone that helps you locate a Rotary Club anywhere in the world? Just type in Rotary Club Locator and download. What a great way to make up a meeting and meet new people.



# ST. Patrick's Day Around the World

Today, people of all backgrounds celebrate St. Patrick's Day, especially throughout the United States, Canada and Australia. Although North America is home to the largest productions, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in many other locations far from Ireland, including Japan, Singapore and Russia.

In modern-day Ireland, St. Patrick's Day has traditionally been a religious occasion. In fact, up until the 1970s, Irish laws man-

dated that pubs be closed on March 17. Beginning in 1995, however, the Irish government began a national campaign to use interest in St. Patrick's Day to drive tourism and showcase Ireland and Irish culture to the rest of the world. Today, approximately 1 million people an-



"The Luck of the Irish"

nually take part in Ireland's St. Patrick's Festival in Dublin, a multi-day celebration featuring parades, concerts, outdoor theater productions and fireworks shows.



## Things We Love About March Basketball

- 1. The Tradition**
- 2. Slippers for Sleepers "The Cinderella Story"**
- 3. A Chance to Dance**
- 4. Bracket Busters**
- 5. The Close but Not Quite Cinderella moments**
- 6. The Office Pools—Bragging Rights for a Year**
- 7. Vegas, over \$300 million is bet by Americans during March Madness—only \$100 million through legal sports books**
- 8. March Money Madness—The annual championship tournament provides approximately 90% of the NCAA's revenue for the entire year**
- 9. School Spirit—from the cheerleaders and mascots, to the insane student session**
- 10. Luck 13—as of 2010 there had been 22 instance where the No. 13 beat the No. 4 seed—all since 1985.**
- 11. The Nail Biter Games**
- 12. Super Selection Sunday**
- 13. The 8 Vs. 9 Contests.**
- 14. The Dunks!!**
- 15. Coaching Legends**
- 16. Road to the Tournament**
- 17. Agonizing Defeats**

Will a Kansas Team Make it to the FINAL FOUR?



# More from Robert....

Closer to home, we have all been hearing about the Wichita Downtown Club and NUMANA's attempt to set the world record for "Most Hunger Relief Meals Packaged in one Hour by a team of Volunteers!" The goal was 350,000 meals in one hour and the team reached 479,034 meals in 32 minutes! Nelson Mandela said "It always seems impossible until it is done."

In our own club, progress is underway for the "Library 2 Go" program. Thank You Betty and Eric for moving this project forward. This is a BIG thing.

February is world Recognition month. This is our time to look at the Big picture, learn more about our international presence and experience the many ways we touch lives all over the world. I want to encourage you to use [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) website to learn about this great organization.

**\*\*Meritrust Credit Union is looking for Earth Day Volunteers, located at the Sedgwick County Zoo.\*\*** Earth Day is April 25th, 2013. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kathy League at 316-258-3079.

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## Programs you don't want to miss....

March 1st, 2013A

Art Tannahill Polio Survivors

March 8th, 2013

Laura Branstetter & Her Daughter Claire

March 15th, 2013

Rhonda Cott Joseph Ashby & his 2 year now famous son Titus

March 22nd, 2013

Keith Voltz Photographer Barney Tull

March 29th, 2013

Betty Wilken Theresa Hearn, Derby Community Foundation

