

The Rotary Wheel

P.O. BOX 4376, OLATHE, KS 66063

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OLATHE ROTARY CLUB

District 5710 Club 1625



Wed., Dec. 16th Olathe Family of Rotary Christmas Party. Don't Miss It!

Speakers/Events

- 12/02/15 Dean Yannacito, Special Agt - FBI
- 12/09/15 Ken Selzer, KS Insurance Commissioner
- 12/16/15 Olathe Rotary Christmas Party
- 12/23/15 NO ROTARY MEETING
- 12/30/15 NO ROTARY MEETING

Larry Rinne, Speaker Chair
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The Commemorative Air Force welcomes visitors! Hangar dances, 1940's style, are held each spring and fall. Warbirds in Flight is held the fourth weekend in September, featuring air show performances, airplane rides, and meets and greets with Veterans. Every second Saturday, April through September, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. is free, open for museum and hangar tours, kids activities, and special guests.



This CAF facility is located in the heart of the old Olathe Naval Air Station (now New Century AirCenter), commissioned in 1942 as the primary training facility for naval pilots during World War II.

Thank you Larry Rinne for a great Olathe Rotary outing!

Veteran's Day, Olathe Rotarians Held Their Weekly Meeting at The Heart of America Wing of the Commemorative Air Force Hangar at New Century Airport



Above, Rotarian Amy Martin sits in the cockpit of a Fairchild PT-19 vintage airplane.

The Commemorative Air Force is a 501(c)3 nonprofit educational association. Proceeds from ticket sales, rides, and fund-raising events go to support community education programs and to keep vintage military aircraft in flying condition. Rotarians enjoyed a tour of the hangar and museum.



2015-2016 Olathe Rotary Club Officers and Board

7/1/2015 to 6/30/2016

Jason Armstrong, President
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2nd of 2 year term

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1st of 2 year term

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1st of 2 year term

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**December 16th – Family of Rotary Christmas Party
Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Olathe Community Center**

Children and guests – Free
Santa will make a visit to deliver presents!
Entertainment
Good food and fun

Please let us know how many you will be bringing.
Also ages/gender of children so Santa can plan gifts!
Look for the sign-up sheet at Rotary on Wednesdays.

A Message from Rotary Ramblers Team Captain,, Gerald Gentry

Wouldn't you know it! I miss one Olathe Relay For Life event – my 50th high school reunion fell on the same weekend in June -- and my Rotary Ramblers teammates proceeded to smash records all over the place!

It's now official. For the fourth year in a row, ours was the top fundraising team! In addition, the \$11,055 we raised beat our previous record of \$10,600 set last year.

The Rotary Ramblers team was also recognized for the most laps walked at the Relay, the highest amount raised per team member, and for being the team with the most cancer survivors.

Thank you to all the Olathe Rotarians who walked, donated and did fundraising. A special "shout-out" to Ernie Hicks and David White for your leadership; and to Geoff Neufeld for wearing out another pair of walking shoes!

Rotary International Foundation Drive 2015-2016

We are in our final phase of trying to complete our annual Rotary Foundation Drive and would like for you to complete your contribution this year before the end of the year.

Please bring your contribution to the one of the three next Rotary meetings or mail it to
Darrel McDaniel, 1512 E Sunvale Ter, Olathe, KS 66062.

Thank you for helping the Olathe Rotary Club support the Rotary Foundation over the years. Happy Holidays!

Darrel McDaniel, Chairperson of the Olathe Rotary Foundation Drive

American Lung Association Fight for Air Climb, February 28th

The Olathe Rotary Ramblers are back in action for the KC Fight for Air Climb at the One Kansas City Place building. It's \$15 to be a team member and we are also looking for cash donations, as our team goal is to raise \$1,000.

**Our donation program is the Penny Plus Program. The walk is about 900 steps.
A donation of a PENNY per step, PLUS a buck is just a \$10 donation.**

Jasen Mangrum, Olathe Rotary Climb Team Captain
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Olathe Rotary Club Foundation

The Olathe Rotary Club Foundation was formed in 2007 as a non-profit corporation with a tax exempt status pursuant to Internal Revenue Code 501(c)3, Contributions to the Foundation are deductible under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the code. The Foundation is also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, gifts, devises, or transfers under section 2055, 2106, or 2522 of the code.
We are a "public" charity Foundation.

**Please Remember our Foundation When You Plan or Rewrite Your Will or Trust,
Make those "End of the Year" Donations, or Liquidate Cars, RVs, Boats, Jewelry, Real Estate,
Business Inventory, Timeshares, Collectables, Appreciated Stocks, Bonds, etc.**

Please make contributions to "Olathe Rotary Club Foundation"

There is no greater calling than to serve your fellow man.

January Newsletter Deadline, Wednesday, December 30th, swilson199@msn.com