

The Rotary Wheel

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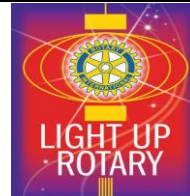
February 2015

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OLATHE ROTARY CLUB

District 5710 Club 1625



Don't Miss Our 2015 Days of Wine and Rotary, Saturday Evening, May 16!

Speakers/Events

02/04/15 Visitors and Convention Bureau

02/11/15 Garmin, Laurie Minard

02/18/15 Rotary International 110th Birthday

02/25/15 Michael Shonrock, President, ESU

03/25/15 Olathe Mayor Copeland

05/15/15 Olathe Rotary Annual Fundraiser, The Days of Wine and Rotary, Ritz Charles, Overland Park

Speaker Chair

Jason Armstrong

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2014-2015

Olathe Rotary Club Foundation Officers and Board

President: Terry Lynch
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Geoff Neufeld
Mark Myer
Mark Romain

Please Remember Our Foundation When You Plan or Rewrite Your Will or Trust



"We are excited to announce that this year's Days of Wine and Rotary Annual Fundraiser will be held on Saturday evening, May 16, 2015 at the **Ritz Charles** in Overland Park. The event will include the same great Live and Silent Auction activities, extensive wine tasting selections and live music that you experienced in recent years. In addition, we are very happy to announce that the auctioneer for this year's event will be the **renowned Nigro Brothers** (pictured above), who are widely regarded as Kansas City's best known auctioneer's.

Many of your fellow Rotarians have already started working towards making the event even bigger and better than it has been in the past. As you know it takes all of us to accomplish such a large endeavor.

Our request is that each and every member give serious consideration to helping out in two primary ways:

1. Provide at least two auctions items.
2. Sell at least 4 tickets.

"A lot of people doing just a few things will be much more productive and sustainable than just a few people having to do a lot".

Above message is from
Joe Keller, Event Chair for our 2015 Days of Wine and Rotary
JKeller@brotherhoodbank.com

2014-2015

Olathe Rotary Club Officers and Board

7/1/2014 to 6/30/2015

Geoffrey Neufeld, President
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2nd of 2 year term

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2nd of 2 year term

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2nd of 2 year term

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1st of 2 year term

Jason Heard

1st of 2 year term

Chris Osborn

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We are 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Our First Health and Happiness EventA Big Success!

The Olathe Rotary Club's first Health and Happiness event was held Thursday January 29th at Dub V's in downtown Olathe. Those members and guests enjoyed a great time and good food. **February 19th will be our second happy hour event.** This event will be held at Granite City Food and Brewery (119th and Black Bob). This venue provided us support for last year's Days of Wine and Rotary, so let's all turn out to support our clubs social scene and this great restaurant venue. See everyone there February 19th.

Larry W. Rinne, Irinne@comcast.net

The Days of Wine and Rotary Committee Chairs 2015



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Joe Keller

Marketing

Cindy Vonfeldt

Food Co-Chairs

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Elizabeth Alex

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Silent Auction Chair

Jason Mangrum

Event Logistics Chair

Chris Osborn

Sponsorship Co-Chairs

Bob Wilhelm, Larry Rinne

Computer Auction Services Chair

Nichole Asquith

Many Thanks to all Olathe Rotarians and Supporters of Rotary for a Very Successful 2014!!

Olathe Rotary 2014 Charitable Giving - \$118,656.00

\$ 600.00 Youth Exchange -Japan	\$ 10,600.00 America Cancer Society Olathe Relay for Life
\$ 3000 .00 4 Olathe High School Scholarships @ \$750 ea	\$ 700.00 Group Study Exchange Program
\$ 250.00 Salvation Army Olathe	\$ 600.00 Rotary Youth Leadership Sponsor
\$ 5,260.00 Olathe Salvation Army Bell Ringing	\$ 100.00 4-H Awards –Johnson County Fair
\$ 8,445.00 Olathe School District Foundaton (AVID)	\$ 1,583.00 Panama/Guatemala Project (Was also matched by Rotary International Grant)
\$ 40,121.00 Deb's House-Romania	
\$ 1000.00 Heart to Heart International	
\$ 1,100.00 Olathe Mayor Mike's Reading Program	Additional 2014 Activities:
\$ 150.00 Spring Hill Rotary Golf Sponsor	__Olathe School District Reading Program
\$ 3,610.00 Mission Project for Young Adults with Disabilities	__Ronald McDonald House Meal Service Project
\$ 7,623.00 KidsTLC	__Christmas Party-Gifts for Children, Dicken's Carolers
\$ 1,000.00 KidsTLC Building Pledge	__Newsletter Each Month
\$ 500.00 Olathe Youth Baseball Sponsor	__Website Hosting
\$ 10,570.00 Rotary International Foundation	__Weekly Meetings-Olathe Community Center
\$ 500.00 Mission Project Golf Sponsor	__Flowers sent to members and family members in hospital
\$ 12,197.00 Woodland Charties, Guatemala Project	__Member of Olathe Chamber
\$ 9,147.00 Olathe Rotary Club Foundation	

Thank You for Supporting Our 2014 Food and Wine Sponsors Throughout the Year!!

Smokin' Joe's BBQ

Johnny's Tavern

Price Chopper Pharmacy

Aberdeen Village

Nazareth Sweets and Bakery

Karen Peterson-Refreshments

Buffalo Wild Wings

Pak Halal International Foods

Ritz Charles

Holy Land Café

Panera Bread

Salvation Army

HyVee

Joe's Crab Shack

**The Basha
Mediterranean Cuisine**

Jasper's

Twin Peak

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