

The Rotary Wheel

P.O. BOX 4376, OLATHE, KS 66063

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OLATHE ROTARY CLUB

District 5710 Club 1625



Wed., Nov. 11th Rotary Meeting Will Be Held at New Century Airport

Speakers/Events

- 11/04/15 Ralph Thomlison, Hispanic Heritage Center
- 11/11/15 Off Site Meeting-Commemorative Air Force Center Hanger
- 11/18/15 Linda Crider, ED, American Lung Association
- 11/25/15 NO ROTARY MEETING**
- 11/26/15 Thanksgiving
- 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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Olathe High School Football Coaches Visit Olathe Rotary



Above, from left, Olathe North Coach, Chris McCartney, Olathe Northwest Coach, Chip Sherman, Olathe Rotarian, Bob Duncan, Olathe South Coach, Jeff Gourley, and Olathe East Coach, Jesse Owen.

In October, Olathe Rotarians enjoyed listening to each Olathe High School Football head coach discuss his football team and state of football today in Olathe. The coaches come annually to Rotary and the program is always a favorite for Rotarians.

Olathe Rotary Begins Rotary International Foundation Drive November 4th

The Olathe Rotary Club is kicking off its annual Rotary Foundation Drive on November 4, 2015. Our Club has been a STAR CLUB (each Olathe Rotary member contributes \$100 or more to the Rotary Foundation) for many, many years. Our club members have contributed over \$426,674 over the years. Please help our Rotary Club become a STAR CLUB once again.

Make your check payable to the Rotary Foundation and bring it to the next meeting or mail to Darrel McDaniel, 1512 E Sunvale Terr., Olathe, KS 66062.

Thank you for your contribution!
Darrel McDaniel,
Rotary Foundation Chair

2015-2016

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th OFF SITE OLATHE ROTARY MEETING

Olathe Rotarians will **NOT** be meeting at the Olathe Community Center on November 11th. We will be meeting at the Heart of America Wing of the Commemorative Air Force hanger at New Century Airport. We will tour their museum and see old aircraft.

Directions to Off Site Meeting November 11th on page 2

Questions? Contact Larry Rinne,
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Olathe Rotary Welcomes New Member, John Staton

John joined Olathe Rotary August, 2015, and his sponsor is Frank Devocelle. He is Senior Vice President of Operations at Olathe Medical Center. John has been with OMC since 2000, has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Technology from Pittsburg State University, and a Master of Health Services Administration from the University of Kansas. John is board certified in healthcare management as a Fellow (FACHE) of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

John and his wife Amy live in Olathe and have been married for 18 years. Amy is a special education teacher and is currently back in school pursuing a degree in American Sign Language. They have two boys. Brady is a junior at Olathe Northwest and Chance is a 6th grader at Prairie Trail Middle School.

Jayhawks. His family enjoys music and attending a wide variety of concerts (most recently Jimmy Buffett and the Foo Fighters). They enjoy vacations in Estes Park, CO. John is happy to work for OMC and is proud to be part of an organization that is focused on improving the health of our community.

He has been a part of many volunteer activities, including Boys and Girls Club of KC-Olathe Advisory Board, Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board-JO County. and Youth football coach-FCCJC (2009-2012).



Lance Kinzer, Olathe Rotarian, Expects Position in Washington DC

After 20 years (4 years in the U.S. Army JAG Corps, and 16 years with George Schlagel) Lance Kinzer is stepping away from the practice of law to take a new position as Director of Policy and Governmental Relations for the First Amendment Partnership (a spinoff of The Ethics and Public Policy Center), a Washington DC based think tank, and as the name implies, focuses on public policy issues relating to the First Amendment (free speech, free exercise of religion, freedom of assembly etc...) – especially in the context of state legislative action. He will continue to reside in Olathe. Lance said while no longer practicing with George is certainly a sad thing for him, this is a

opportunity to work full time on a range of issues that he cares about deeply with an organization that he has long held in high regard. **Congratulations Lance!**

Congratulations Newlyweds Geoff Neufeld and Catie Hamilton!

Directions to the Heart of America Wing of the Commemorative Air Force Hanger at New Century Airport Wednesday, November 11th, 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

If going south on I-35, exit at Old Highway 56. Continue on Old 56 for approximately 4 miles to 149th Street. Turn right (west) onto 159th Street. There will be hangars on the left and a sign that says Hanger 6 at the turn (to the right) in the road. Enter the airport through the gate in front of the Hangar 6 sign. The first hangar on your right will be Advanced Aviation. The hangar directly to the south of Advanced is the Commemorative Air Force hangar (6 Aero Place, New Century, KS).

If going North on I-35, exit at the 151st Street exit and go left (west) to Lone Elm. Turn left onto Lone Elm. At 159th Street, turn right (west) and continue on 159th Street. Cross Old 56 Highway and continue until you see hangars on the left and a sign that says Hangar 6 at the turn (to the right) in the road. Enter the airport through the gate in front of the Hangar 6 sign. The first hangar on your right will be Advanced Aviation. The hangar directly to the south of Advanced is the Commemorative Air Force hangar.

Kansas City Royals - 2015 World Series Champions!



Thanks to Kansas City Royals owner David Glass, General Manager Dayton Moore, Coach Ned Yost, and a great team that just would not give up, for a great year of baseball!



December Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 24th
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