

The Rotary Wheel

P.O. BOX 4376, OLATHE, KS 66063

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OLATHE ROTARY CLUB

District 5710 Club 1625



Wed., October 21st Rotary Meeting Will Be Held at New Century Airport

Speakers/Events

- 10/07/15 Chuck Udell, Rotary District 5710, Paul Harris Fellows and Rotary Leadership Institute
- 10/14/15 Ms Emily Behrmann, Artistic Director for JCCC Performing Arts Series
- 10/21/15 Annual OFF SITE Olathe Rotary Meeting: New Century Airport
- 10/28/15 Olathe High School Coaches

Larry Rinne, Speaker Chair
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Rotary International Foundation Drive Begins November 1st

The Olathe Rotary Club will start its 2015-16 Rotary International Foundation Drive November 1st through December 31st per our club Foundation Chair, Darrell McDaniel. During the Rotary Foundation Drive we will be asking all Olathe Rotary members to contribute \$100 or more to the Rotary International Foundation.

When our members average \$100 annually, or more, to the Rotary Foundation, we will become a STAR Club. The Olathe Rotary Club has been a STAR Club for 25 plus years. Over the years the Olathe Rotary Club members have contributed over \$436,790 to the Rotary Foundation.

The Olathe Rotary Club has awarded 292 Paul Harris Fellow Awards to its members and non-members. You become a Paul Harris Fellow when \$1,000 or more is contributed to the Rotary International Annual Fund in your name. Please consider making your contribution to the Rotary Foundation soon as the Rotary Drive begins.

You will be a Sustaining Member by paying \$100 each year.

With volunteerism and generous philanthropy, Rotarians are at the heart of The Rotary Foundation's mission to eradicate polio and further Rotary's humanitarian and educational programs in our own communities as well as worldwide.

Financial support for the Annual Fund from every Rotarian is the key to helping rebuild suffering communities and nations by resolving conflict, eradicating disease, providing safe water, feeding the hungry, educating children and adults, and alleviating poverty.

Every Rotarian, every project, and every contribution makes a difference every year.

2015-2016 Olathe Rotary Club Officers and Board

7/1/2015 to 6/30/2016

Jason Armstrong, President
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Geoff Neufeld, Past President

Larry Rinne, President Elect

Ernie Hicks, Treasurer, 12th yr
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George Bentley, Secretary, 2nd yr

Cindy Vonfeldt

2nd of 2 year term

Vanessa Vaughn West

1st of 2 year term

Jasen Mangrum

1st of 2 year term

Cory Cairns

1st of 2 year term

Aimee Hruska

1st of 2 year term

Chris Osborn

1st of 2 year term

2015-2016 Olathe Rotary Club Foundation Officers and Board

President: Terry Lynch
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Treasurer: Ernie Hicks

Secretary: Sandy Wilson

Jason Armstrong

David Andrew

Mark Myer

Mark Romain

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 OFF SITE OLATHE ROTARY MEETING

Olathe Rotarians will NOT be meeting at the Olathe Community Center on October 21st. 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.



Prior to this meeting you will receive an email with directions to the hanger. Questions? Contact Larry Rinne Irinne@comcast.net

New Century AirCenter
175th Street & Interstate 35
Exit 210

2015-2016 Olathe Rotary Committees

We thank the following Chairs for giving their expertise, time and effort to the good works of Rotary!

Membership-Co-Chairs: Jasen Mangrum and Cory Cairns
Community Outreach Chair: Geoff Neufeld
International Service Chair: Wes McCoy
Communication Co-Chairs: Aimee Hruska and Vanessa Vaughn West
Weekly Meeting Program Chair: Larry Rinne
Rotary International Foundation Chair: Darrell McDaniel
Youth Exchange Chair: Dianne Daughterty
Relay for Life Chair: Gerald Gentry

Olathe Rotary Membership

Rotarians join and stay with their clubs primarily because they seek opportunities for community service, fellowship, and friendship. Many of the non-Rotarians you know are looking for the same things. Invite them to help with your service projects, bring them to a weekly meeting, attend one of our networking nights, or participate in a club get-together and help them see for themselves how Rotary connects leaders to make a positive change.

Here are some potential candidates to consider for membership:

Friends and family members

Business acquaintances

Professional colleagues

Younger community leaders who are already connected to Rotary through Rotaract, RYLA, peace fellowships, Youth Exchange, and other programs

We have 87 members. Our goal is 100. Our Rotary year ends June 1. We can do this!

Olathe Charities 5K – October 10, 9:00 am, Saturday Frontier Park

Olathe Rotary is one of the 501C3 Olathe Charities listed for this run. We will receive \$20.00 for each runner that selects Olathe Rotary as their charity of choice.

To register to run, you can register online, by phone at 971-8563 or in person at the Olathe Community Center to participate in this unique charity run. Go to "www.olatheks.org/parksrec/olathe-charities-5k" to register online.

The \$40 per runner entry fee includes:

- T-Shirt
- Finishers medal
- Chip timing and bib
- \$20 donation to their selected charity

Pooch Pass: Don't forget to register your pooch to participate as well. The fee is \$10 per dog, with all fees from the Pooch Pass going to the Olathe Animal Shelter. Dogs must be on a leash, under the participants control at all times and be cleaned up after.

Schedule of Events:

8:00-8:45 am- Day of Registrations will be taken

8:45 am- Instructor lead warm-up

9:00 am- Race Begins

To volunteer at the event, please contact Olathe Rotarian, Nichole Asquith.

November Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, October 29th

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