



**OLATHE ROTARY CLUB** 

District 5710 Club 1625

# LIGHT UP ROTARY

Saturday, May 16 and The Days of Wine and Rotary...Just Around the Corner!

#### **Speakers/Events**

- 04/01/15 Olathe Mayor Mike Copeland & Japanese Exchange Students 04/10/15 Classification Talks 04/15/15 Olathe Relay for Life 04/22/15 Kansas Attorney, General Schmidt 04/29/15 Former Dentist recently in Hatti
- 05/16/15 Olathe Rotary Annual Fundraiser, The Days of Wine and Rotary, Ritz Charles, Overland Park

Speaker Chair Jason Armstrong jarmstrong@cacu.com

### 2014-2015 Olathe Rotary Club Foundation Officers and Board

**President: Terry Lynch** tjl@midamericatitle.com

Treasurer: Ernie Hicks

Secretary: Sandy Wilson

Geoff Neufeld David Andrew Mark Myer Mark Romain

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

As you visit with potential members, keep in mind the incredible work of Rotary. It is an amazing story!

## Live Auction Chair, Elizabeth Alex, shares Live Items below

(as of 4/1/15) She is Looking for a nice piece of art and another home or condo elizabeth\_alex\_alex@yahoo.com

**One lake house**- possibly two... 5 bedrooms each that can be used After Labor Day and before Memorial Day.

2 Royals Crown seats.

A Marriott timeshare,

Private shooting lessons with a professional hunter/shooter.

Hotel Stay in Las Vegas

Hotel Stay in Los Angeles

Airfare to Las Vegas or Los Angeles

Custom Made Suit and Dress

Home near Centerville, KS with a guided turkey hunt/fishing trip at a minimum bid of \$400.00

# 2014-2015 Olathe Rotary Club Officers and Board

7/1/2014 to 6/30/2015

#### Geoffrey Neufeld, President

geoffneufeld@gmail.com Andrea Plowman, Past President

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## **Rotary Tidbits**

From the earliest days of Rotary, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

Our commitment to service is ongoing. Rotarians worldwide began the fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. By 2015, only two countries in the world remain polio-endemic—down from 125 countries in 1988.

The Olathe Rotary Club was chartered on August 17, 1937. Olathe Rotarians have given generously to community, regional, national, and international efforts. The Club is currently supporting an Deb's House orphanage in Romania, assisting with education, health care, food and clothing. This effort is spearheaded by Olathe Rotarian Elizabeth Alex. Olathe Rotarians are also supporting clean water and a variety of other initiatives in Guatemala, chaired by Past District Governor, and Olathe Rotarian, Wes McCoy.

Heart to Heart International, a worldwide relief organization, began with Olathe Rotary. The largest volunteer relief effort of its kind at that time in U.S. history, organized by Olathe Rotarians, including Dr. Gary Morsch, now Heart to Heart President, sent 75 tons of relief supplies on a C-5 Galaxy cargo plane to Moscow in 1992.

# 2015 Days of Wine and Rotary Silent Auction Items

Silent Auction Item Chair, Jasen Mangrum, has been busy gathering an impressive list of Silent Auction items! Please help us reach the financial goal of \$30,000 for Silent Auction items. Your creative ideas and donations are welcome! Please contact Jasen: jmangrum@lawingfinancial.com Our list of Silent Auction items as of 4/1/15 follow: Various bottles of wine Wine tasting for 12 at someone's home w/PRP Co. Electrical services by Xtreme Electric Carpet cleaning services by Bock's Steam Star AMC movie passes Wine tasting for 4 @ Cooper's Hawk **Royals tickets** KU autographed jersey 1 night stay at Intercontinental 1 night stay at Hotel Sorella 1 night stay at Timber Hills Lodge 2 tickets to the summer concert series at Stone Pillar Winery 4 tickets to Disneyland Autographed poster by children's author Jan Brett Autographed book by local children's author Leigh Legere Studio Tour @ Time Warner Sports KU football tickets Mystique makeup 4 rounds of golf @ Prairie Highlands 4 rounds of golf @ Colbert Hills 2 rounds of golf @ Shadow Glen (may go in live auction) 1-hour golf lesson from Robin Nigro's Golf Academy 4 tickets to Disneyworld

- 4 buffets + 1 hour of bocce ball at Pinstripes
- 2 tickets to Unicorn Theatre \$150 sunglass certificate from H
- \$150 sunglass certificate from Hunter Family Vision
  \$150 electronic toothbrush from Dr. Stephen Huber
  4 tickets to JCCC Performing Arts show
  2 tickets to Quality Hill Playhouse show
  5 ticket to Missouri Botanical Garden
  6 tickets to the KC zoo
  10 car washes at Olympic Car Wash
  \$500 ACT/SAT prep course from Get Smarter Prep
  4 passes to Nelson Atkins Museum
  \$525 Will/trust prep from George Schlagel
  Earrings from Gale Schlagel
  Gift basket from Granite City
  Tractor Supply donation
- Romanian hand blown glass
- Picture of Kansas City by Roy Inman
- Gift Cards from Old Shawnee Pizza, Johnny's Tavern, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Other Place, Old Chicago, Cracker Barrel, Jefferson's, Houlihan's, Salty Iguana

Thank you to all Olathe Rotarians for working hard to make our 2015 Days of Wine and Rotary a big success!

# 2015 Days of Wine and Rotary Sponsors

Sponsorship Chair, Bob Wilhelm, is proud to report the following sponsorship list as of 4/1/15.

Please contact Bob with additional sponsorship referrals or ideas: bobnlin@aol.com

Current Sponsor Total: **\$56,750**. Goal: \$60,000

Waddell and Reed \$10,000 Gamin \$5.000 Olathe Ford/Lincoln \$5,000 Geoff Neufeld and Ira Neufeld \$5,000 Jason Park/Allstate Insurance \$5,000 Terry and Kerry Menegay \$5,000 Kent Donley \$4,000 John Alex \$2,500 Eric Hughes/Strickland Construction \$2,000 Central Bank of the Midwest \$1,000 Chuck Nigro and Carol Green \$1,000 Olathe Medical Center \$1,000 Harlan Parker & Jason Parker State Farm \$1,000 David Andrew \$1,000 Neal and Carol Roach \$1,000 Lisa and Paul Tomasi \$1,000 Jerry Yoesel \$500 Arvest Bank \$500 Capital Federal \$500 Financial Counselors \$500 Schlagel and Kinzer \$500 TLC \$500 Heritage Cleaners \$250 Brent McCune-Coble McCune Wealth Management \$250 Andrea Plowman \$250 Elizabeth Alex \$250 Sandy Wilson \$250 Bank Midwest \$250 Bill Treu \$250 Dr. Marlin and Judy Berry \$250 LPL Financial \$250

## Days of Wine and Rotary Committee Chairs

Event Chair: Joe Keller JKeller@brotherhoodbank.com

Food Co-Chairs: Amy Martin, Nick Awad Live Auction Chair: Elizabeth Alex Silent Auction Chair: Jasen Mangrum Sponsorship Co-Chairs: Bob Wilhelm, Larry Rinne Marketing: Cindy Vonfeldt Decorations Chair: Charlene Hughes Ticket Distribution Chair: Aimee Hruska Event Logistics Chair: Chris Osborn Computer Auction Services Chair: Nichole Asquith