

The Rotary Wheel

P.O. BOX 4376, OLATHE, KS 66063

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OLATHE ROTARY CLUB

District 5710 Club 1625



Happy New Year to Olathe Rotarians and Their Families!

Speakers/Events

01/06/16 Erin Davis, Kansas State Representative

01/13/16 Hannes Zacharias, Johnson County Exec

01/20/16 Major Mark Martsolf, Salvation Army

01/27/16 Classification Talks

02/03/16 Olathe Arts Alliance

Larry Rinne, Speaker Chair
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Salvation Army Bell Ringing a Big Success for Olathe Rotarians

Thanks to all Olathe Rotarian bell ringers and a match from Team Captain Kent Donley, we gathered:

\$3600

for the Salvation Army from our day at the Olathe Hobby Lobby. Thanks to all who participated! Thanks also to Mother Nature. We could not have asked for better weather!

Rotary International Foundation Drive

Olathe Rotary Club has once again become a **STAR Club** by contributing an average of \$100 or more per member for a total of

\$9670.

for the 2015-2016 Rotary year. We have been a Star Club for many years, thanks to the efforts of our caring members.

We will complete our drive by the end of January. Please contact Darrel with any last minute contributions.

Darrel McDaniel
Rotary International Foundation Chair
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Thank You for Being a Rotarian!

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

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

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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2015-2016 Olathe Rotary Club Foundation Officers and Board

President: Terry Lynch
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Treasurer: Ernie Hicks

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Jason Armstrong
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Mark Romain

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Our Family of Rotary Christmas Party Was Enjoyed By All!



Well.....almost enjoyed by all!



Olathe Rotary President , Jason Armstrong, receives present and thank you from Santa, Mike Haskin.



Rotarians were entertained by guitarist Charles David Smart. Dave has performed throughout the USA, Canada and Europe sharing the platform with internationally renown artists. As an active composer/songwriter, David has premiered works for sanctuary choirs, children's groups, instrumental ensembles, and soloists. David has taught leading guitarists worldwide with **MidAmerica Nazarene University** and **Kansas City Kansas Community College**. - <http://www.smartfrets.com/>



We thank Santa's elves, Nichole Asquith and Jasen Mangrum for a great party!

February Newsletter Deadline, Wednesday, January 28th, swilson199@msn.com