

The Rotary Wheel

P.O. BOX 4376, OLATHE, KS 66063

MARCH 2016

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OLATHE ROTARY CLUB

District 5710 Club 1625



Happy 111th Birthday, Rotary!!

Olathe Rotary Speakers/Events

- 03/02/16 Bubba Gaeddert –Olathe Chamber
- 03/09/16 Katie Lord – Overland Park Rotary – RINC (Rotary program to recruit young professionals)
- 03/16/16 Bob Courtney, Olathe Historical Society
- 03/23/16 U.S. Senator Pat Roberts Washington Update
- 03/30/16 U.S. Senator Jerry Moran
- 05/14/16 **Days of Wine and Rotary**
- 05/11/16 Frank Denning-Johnson County Sheriff

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2015-2016 Olathe Rotary Club Foundation Officers and Board

President: Terry Lynch
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Treasurer: Ernie Hicks

Secretary: Sandy Wilson

Jason Armstrong
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Mark Myer
Mark Romain

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

Senator Pat Roberts Visiting Olathe Rotary March 23rd

Senator Jerry Moran Olathe Rotary Guest Speaker March 30th

American Lung Association Fight for Air Climb a Big Success!

KC American Lung Association Fight for Air Climb at the One Kansas City Place building was supported by individuals and organizations throughout Kansas City. Olathe Rotary Ramblers rallied and actually had members who made it to the top floor of the building! Way to go!



Left, Jasen Mangrum, Olathe Rotary Climb Team Captain, and Past President Andrea Plowman at the top of the One Kansas City Place building.



Andrea brought her own support groupher family!

Mark Your Calendar:

2016 Olathe American Cancer Society Relay for Life June 10-11, 2016

6:00 pm-6:00 am
Olathe District Activities Center
20925 W. 159th St.

*To be included on the Olathe Rotary
Ramblers Team,
go to:*

relayforlife.org/olatheks

Team Captain, Gerald Gentry
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2015-2016 Olathe Rotary Club Officers and Board

7/1/2015 to 6/30/2016

Jason Armstrong, President
jarmstrong@CACU.com

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

Olathe Rotary Club Foundation Partners With The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation to Maximize Earning Potential

To maximize earning potential, yet retain funds in a moderate risk investment, your Olathe Rotary Club Foundation trustees have requested \$40,000 be taken from the Olathe Rotary Club Foundation checking account making very little interest, and be placed with the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation in a charitable giving account, also known as a donor-advised fund. This fund will be managed for us and statements showing the account updates will be mailed to Foundation Treasurer, Ernie Hicks. There is a minimal fee for this service. We can select from a number of investment options and we can make changes to customize our account as needed.

Today the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation...

- * Manages more than \$2 billion in assets,
- * Houses more than 3,500 charitable funds established by individuals, families, businesses, and organizations to support the charitable causes that are important to them,
- * Has provided more than \$3 billion in grants since its inception,
- * Ranks in the top one percent of more than 700 community foundations in the country in terms of total assets, gifts, and grants.

By partnering with the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, donors receive the simplicity and tax advantages of a public charity combined with the personal recognition, involvement and flexibility of a private foundation. Donors also gain access to the highest level of strategic thinking regarding their investments.



2016 Olathe Rotary Days of Wine and Rotary Annual Fundraiser

**May 14th, 2016
Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
Ritz Charles, Overland Park, KS**



Sample food from Kansas City Area Restaurants and Wines from around the world!

Enjoy live entertainment!

Live and Silent Auction

Become the "LIFELINE" for all the kids in the charities we support listed below:

**Deb's House-Romania Orphanage
Woodland Charities
Kids TLC
Olathe Public Schools Foundation**

**Evergreen Living
Inclusion Connection
Olathe Rotary Foundation
Olathe Rotary Club**

**Sponsorships: Contact Jason Armstrong, jarmstrong@CACU.com
or any Olathe Rotary Board Member**

**Please contact Jasen Mangrum, jmangrum@lawingfinancial.com,
with quality live and silent auction items you would like to donate.**

*From time shares and trips to gift baskets and show tickets.....we welcome your
creative gifting ideas.*

Consider asking co-workers, friends, and family to join us May 14th!



**We are delighted to again have the Nigro Brothers
handle our live auction!**

The Nigro Brothers have been fixtures of philanthropy in Kansas City for the last 30 years. They perform around 140 auctions and manage to raise \$6 million a year.