



# THE ROTARY WHEEL

## Olathe Rotary Club Monthly News

### February 2019

#### Olathe Rotary Club

P.O. BOX 4376,  
OLATHE, KS 66063

District 5710  
Club 1625

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**Pat O'Donnell**

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#### Note:

Our **Feb 20** meeting will be held **OFFSITE** at the Johnson County Parks and Rec Heritage Center in Overland Park.

#### Olathe Rotary Club Foundation

**Consider Including Our Foundation Among Your Beneficiaries in your Will, Trust, or IRA by stating:**

"Olathe Rotary Club Foundation"  
"Tax ID Number: 38-3746610"  
Nature of intended gift  
Percentage or dollar amount of gift

**Then complete and submit:**

Olathe Rotary Foundation  
Donor Card to Sandy Wilson,  
swilson199@msn.com



#### Our March 23 Fundraiser is an Opportunity to Help Youth and Our Rotary Club

As we get closer to our March 23<sup>rd</sup> *Taste of the Town* Fundraiser, I hope all Rotarians will get engaged in some way. Purchase your tickets, promote to your family and

business associates, secure auction items.

We are doing this to help the most vulnerable children of our community. We will help fund the Olathe Public School Foundation's efforts to meet the needs and that of our own Olathe Rotary Foundation.

Another important part of this is to raise the profile of our club in the community. This is a great way to attract new members. If we can be known as a key community asset, just think how many other business people will want to join us as "people of action".

Here is a link to purchase your tickets online, the only way we are selling them: <https://one.bidpal.net/tasteofthetown/welcome>.

Your President,  
Pat O'Donnell

#### Olathe Rotary On the Road

Plan to meet Feb. 20th at the Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center located at 8788 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park. Rotarian and new Superintendent of Culture, Susan Mong, will be our host. Sign up starting February 6th.

#### A Note From Your President

Your board has identified three key responsibilities and we need someone to develop each of these three roles:

1. **Pre and Post meeting communications.** To include, sending early reminders of the week's meeting and post meeting summary of what happened to keep all informed.
2. **Family of Rotary coordinator.** This person would make sure Club members who may be ill, injured or not seen in a while would receive some appropriate communications. In some cases that may be a card, flowers or a simple phone call to let the member know we care.
3. **Meeting Duties.** We plan to develop a process to rotate the duties of meeting prep and clean up.....banners, set up, flag in place, audio/visual needs ready and then a short clean up of Rotary equipment. These duties need to be shared and not left to one or two members.

**Upcoming Speakers and Events**

Feb 06 Travis Boley,  
National Frontier  
Trails Museum

Feb 13 Member Profiles  
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Feb 20 **OFFSITE** at JoCo  
Parks and Rec  
Heritage Center  
Overland Park

Feb 27 ??????????

Mar 23 Olathe Rotary  
Fundraiser,  
Embassy Suites

Program Ideas Are  
Welcome

**Vernon Avant,**  
**Program Chair**  
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Our Rotary  
District 5710  
is comprised of 45  
Rotary clubs with  
over 2400 members.

**We meet  
Wednesdays  
from  
11:45 am-1:00 pm**

**at the  
Hilton Garden  
Inn**

12080 S. Strang Line  
Road  
Olathe, KS 66063

We will advise in  
advance of an offsite  
meeting.

**Olathe Rotary Club Foundation Matching Gift**

Do you work for, or are you retired from a company that matches your donations to a charitable cause? Make your gift to the Olathe Rotary Foundation and have your company match it. Easy isn't it?



**Olathe Rotarians Welcome New Member,  
Erin Dugan**

Dr. Erin Dugan joined KidsTLC in May of 2018, after serving as Assistant Superintendent for General Administration for the Olathe Public Schools where she played a key district-wide leadership role. During her career, she has consistently focused on serving students with disabilities, facilitating specialized services for students with autism and supporting children and families struggling with mental health challenges.

Among many civic leadership positions, Erin served on KidsTLC's Board of Directors and Executive Committee and is currently KidsTLC President and CEO.

She holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Vermont, as well as a Master's Degree in Child Psychology and PH.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from the University of Kansas.

Away from work, Erin can be found cheering for Sporting KC and spending time with her husband and two daughters.

**Olathe Rotarians Have Been  
Proud to Support KidsTLC**

By Tracy Alber Mattis | Director of Marketing, KidsTLC



KidsTLC provides hope and healing to transform the lives of children and families experiencing mental and behavioral health challenges, developmental trauma, and autism. We create supportive, family-focused therapeutic teams to build resilient, trusting relationships and to transform sometimes painful realities into optimistic futures full of courage and joy.

KidsTLC was founded in 1972 by Johnson County Young Matrons to fulfill an unmet need for an emergency shelter for abused and neglected children. Over the years, KidsTLC's mission has expanded as we step forward to further help children and their families with challenging circumstances. We've carefully added critically needed services to fill community gaps and alleviate wait times for families to receive the help they need.



Through our unparalleled continuum of care, KidsTLC's services allow clients to increase or decrease their needed intensity of therapy. Our successful mental and behavioral health programs vary from monthly outpatient appointment in The Lotus Clinics at KidsTLC, to intensive outpatient therapy, to 24-hour psychiatric residential treatment.

For Rotary District 5710 News and District Conference Information, go to: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50021>

(Did you know our District has its own YouTube Channel?)

For Rotary International news, and to learn more about Rotary around the world, go to:

**Rotary.org**

**Deadline for our March 1st newsletter: Feb. 27, Wed.**

Email Newsletter Editor, Sandy Wilson, [swilson199@msn.com](mailto:swilson199@msn.com)

The Trellis Center at KidsTLC offers integrative autism services to identify and treat each child's needs in the areas of social behavior, language and communication, fine and gross motor functioning, sensory needs and academic and adaptive functioning. We utilize Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), speech and occupational therapies with collaborative interdisciplinary assessments to build a healthy developmental foundation for each child to grow to their potential.



Thriving Families at KidsTLC is available to offer assistance in navigating the complexities of finding mental health care and daily living support. We partner with a variety of local agencies and school districts to assist children and families in establishing safe resources to meet basic needs and health care.



Recognizing the importance of healthy, personal connections, KidsTLC offers family training and support groups in all of our services. Parenting children in today's world is complex, even if life is going well. Bullying, depression, suicide and unrealistic demands on children and families lead to difficult levels of family distress that seem overwhelming. With support from experienced parent liaisons and KidsTLC therapeutic professionals, families are given opportunities to discuss personal experiences, share parenting approaches, learn new strategies for re-building a trusting relationship with their child and find healing and hope for themselves and their family.

Regardless of the mental and behavioral health challenges facing children today, KidsTLC is dedicated to creating healthy, trusting relationship and strong feelings of self-worth so that child can succeed and thrive!



**KidsTLC, 480 S. Rogers Rd., Olathe, KS 66062**

**2019 District 5710 Conference and Assembly**

**April 26 and 27, 2019**

**Cyrus Hotel, Topeka, KS**

Learn more about Rotary. Meet Rotarians in our District making a big difference in the lives of others. Attend presentations and discussions about issues and concerns that can be brought back to our club members.

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