

The Rotary Wheel

P.O. BOX 4376, OLATHE, KS 66063

June 2017

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OLATHE ROTARY CLUB

District 5710 Club 1625



Don't Miss Our 2017 Year End Banquet and Celebration, June 28th, 6:00 pm!

Olathe Rotary Speakers/Events

- Jun 07 Kevin Jamison, Veterans Community Project
- Jun 14 Rotarian Nathan Racker Scouting Update
- Jun 21 Days of Wine and Rotary Recap and Check Presentations
- Jun 28 **NO NOON MEETING**
- Jun 28 **Year End Banquet and Celebration, 6:00 pm, Olathe Community Center**

Speaker Chair

Vanessa Vaughn West
VLVaughnWest@OLATHEKS.ORG

Thank you Vanessa, for a year of educational and enjoyable guest speakers!

Olathe Rotary Club Foundation

7/1/2016 to 7/30/2017
(Updated as of 2/1/2017)

President

Terry Lynch, 1st of 2 year term

Treasurer

Jason Armstrong, 1st of 2 year term

Secretary

Sandy Wilson, 1st of 2 year term

David Andrew, 1st of 2 yr term
Mark Myer, 1st of 2 yr term
Mark Romain, 2nd of 2 yr term
Ernie Hicks, 1st of 2 yr term
Larry Rinne, 1st of 1 yr term
Pat O'Donnell, 1st of 2 yr term

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

Our 8th Annual Days and Wine and Rotary Event Was Again a Big Success!

We Thank

Our SPONSORS, who care about helping "One Child At a Time"

Our Silent and Live Auction DONORS AND TOP BIDDERS also wanting to make a difference in the life of another.

Our FOOD, WINE, AND BEER sponsors who made our evening delectable and memorable.

And, a great team of OLATHE ROTARIANS who organized our May 6th event!



2016-2017 Olathe Rotary Club Officers and Board

7/1/2016 to 6/30/2017

Larry Rinne, President

lrinne@comcast.net

Jason Armstrong, Past President

Vanessa Vaughn West,
President Elect

Jason Armstrong, Treasurer
1st yr term
jarmstrong@cacu.com

Doug Brownlee, Secretary
2nd year term

Pat O'Donnell, Director
1st of 2 year term

Jasen Mangrum, Director
2nd of 2 year term

Aimee Hruska, Director
2nd of 2 year term

Karin Brownlee, Director
1st of 2 year term

Geoff Neufeld, Director
1st of 2 year term

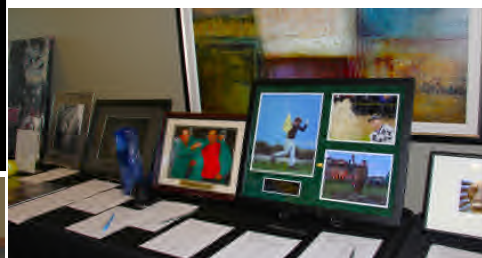


Simply Delicious!!

**Congratulations to Rotarian Gordon Docking, Winner of Our
Olathe Rotary Club Foundation Days of Wine and Rotary Raffle Drawing!**



Elizabeth Alex looks on as Pat O'Donnell tumbles all drawing names before Elizabeth reaches in to draw the winning name. Thank you, Pat, for creating and organizing our raffle. Gordon won a \$5000 Travel Allowance arranged through Cruise Travel of Topeka for travel between 12/31/17 and 12/31/18. **\$2300 will be donated from the raffle to our Olathe Rotary Club Foundation.**



We enjoyed music through the evening by "All That Jazz".



**Donations from our Days of
Wine and Rotary Fundraiser
Help Support The Following
Charities:**

Deb's House and Elizabeth's Kids
in Romania

Kid'sTLC

Evergreen Living

Inclusion Connections

Olathe Public Schools Foundation
Fund-A-Need Program

Woodland Charities

Olathe Rotary Club Foundation

***"Helping Kids,
One Child At A Time"***

**We Thank All Sponsors
Including
Our Major Sponsors Below**

Garmin
Lynn Shaw & Dennis Langley
Terry & Kerry Menegay
United Aid Foundation
Ira Neufeld & Geoff Neufeld
David Andrew Kent Donley
Olathe Health
Pam Turner
Harlan & Jason Parker State Farm
Insurance
Capitol Federal
CommunityAmerica Credit Union
Elizabeth Alex & Alex Drescanu
Dr. Tom Knappenberger
Terry & Shirley Lynch
Larry & Carol Rinne



**We Thank and Support
Our 2017 Days of Wine and Rotary
Food, Wine and Beer Sponsors!**

Rimann Liquors-Wine

15117 W 87th Street Pkwy, Lenexa, KS 66219

KC Bier Co.-Beer

310 W. 79th St., Kansas City, MO 64114

Pak Halal

12259 W 87th Street, Lenexa, KS 66215
pakhahal.com

Nazareth Sweets

12247 W 87th Street, Lenexa, KS 66215

Holy Land Café

12275 W 87th Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66215
holylandcafe.com

Pie Five

15404 West 119th Street, Olathe KS 66062
kcpie.com

Master Wok

14947 West 119th Street, Olathe, KS 66213
kcmasterwok.com

Whole Foods

14615 W. 119th St., Olathe, KS 66062

HyVee

14955 W 151st Street, Olathe, KS 66062
hy-vee.com

Jaspers

1201 W 103rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64114
jasperskc.com

Rajmahal

118 S Clairborne Rd, Olathe, KS 66062



**We Thank and Congratulate
Our 2017 Days of Wine and
Rotary Event Committee!**

Jasen Mangrum - Event Chair
Pat O'Donnell - Raffle
Jason Armstrong/Larry Rinne - Tickets
Vanessa Vaughn-West -
Advertising/Communications
Aimee Hruska - Auction services
Nichole Asquith/Dacia Moore - Food
Terry Lynch - Wine
Jasen Mangrum - Auction Items
Chris Osborn - Entertainment
Jason Armstrong - Finance
Amy Martin - Decorations/Event Set up



Come Join the Fun at Our Year End Banquet Celebration

Wednesday, June 28, 6:00 p.m.
Olathe Community Center

Food, fun, and good ol' Rotary fellowship!
No Charge for guest and Rotary member to thank you for your
"Service Above Self"

Come Celebrate Our Rotary Year as It Comes To A Close
and Ring in the New Rotary Year

Contact Vanessa Vaughn West to advise how many you will have in your party
OlatheRotary@gmail.com

A Very Special Thank You to Our 2017
Days of Wine and Rotary Event Chair,
Jasen Mangrum!

Jasen joined Olathe Rotary in October of 2014 and immediately became involved in a number of Rotary projects. He began a 2 year term as board member in 2015 and became our Days of Wine and Rotary Event Chair in 2016 for our 2017 Event! Whew!

Our Event was a big success & we thank Jasen for his dedication to the work of Rotary. No, Rotary is not his full time job! Tell the folks at Lawing Financial that!



Olathe Rotarians Meet to Discuss Strategic Club Planning

Notes Provided By Vanessa Vaughn West

How would you rate our club? Research shows members of clubs with a plan are more satisfied and have a more positive view of their clubs and Rotary overall. That is why Olathe Rotary Club members got together on May 20th for a strategic conversation about our goals and direction. The three-hour planning session was attended by 14 Rotarians, including board members as well as past club presidents. Facilitator and Overland Park Rotarian David Stallings tapped into his financial and non-profit management expertise to guide an informative discussion about what makes Club members proud, our desired community brand and what we want to prioritize. As a result, attendees outlined the following priorities:

A Level Priorities (IMMEDIATE):

- Understand: Why do/don't people join Rotary
Research by age demographic
Focus groups in partnership with other Clubs
Rotary International reports
- Attract: Clarify Brand Identity
Develop marketing plan
Promote WIIFM benefits
- Engage: Start early with new members, target them for succession
Clarify Expectations
Consider Onboarding education (committee roles and opportunities) for EVERYONE
Encourage greeting for new members (with a sponsor)
- Communicate: Show and Tell financials, budget and tax reports (newsletter, website, printouts)
Share a calendar of service projects
Establish chairs/owners for committees to share needs and updates
Transparency is key

B Level Priorities (SOON):

- Continue/Reinvigorate Pride Activities: Playground Map, Rotary Reader Program, Club Runner Utilization, Japan Partnership Restoration (School District, City, Community College, Club), Heart to Heart International
- Increase and broaden community representation
- Maximize Leadership Training and Expertise
- Develop a succession plan for Club leadership
- Engage corporate

Our Club's future is as strong as our past. We look forward to all Club members participation as we pursue these priorities in the year ahead. Please contact a Board member to share your ideas or email OlatheRotary@gmail.com with comments and suggestions.

Thank You
to Rotarian Amy Martin!

Amy was the **top seller** of Raffle Tickets for the Days of Wine and Rotary Raffle supporting the Olathe Rotary Club Foundation. She won a trip on Southwest Airline to anywhere in the U.S. Amy has a daughter in California. Bet we know where she might be flying!
Congratulations Amy!

Rotary Readers Honored

In May, the Olathe School District honored each Rotary Reader below with gifts donated by Hallmark. We appreciate the effort and time given by each Rotary Reader for this great annual elementary school project.

Todd Lynch
Jasen Mangrum
George Schlagel
Gerald Gentry
Dan Vanderpool
Bob Wilhelm
Wes McCoy

Jerry Hirt
Mark Myer
Karin Brownlee
Elizabeth Cowan
Micheal Ashcraft
Pat O'Donnell
Bill Treu

Doug Brownlee