

The Rotary Wheel

P.O. BOX 4376, OLATHE, KS 66063

October 2018

CHARTERED AUGUST 9, 1937



OLATHE ROTARY CLUB

District 5710



Club 1625



OCTOBER 10TH MEETING WILL BE HELD AT OLATHE MEDICAL CENTER

Olathe Rotary Speakers/Events

- Oct 03 Burt Madison, 95 year old World War II Vet
- Oct 10 Olathe Medical Center
Offsite Meeting
- Oct 17 Rabbi Moti Rieber, Kansas Interfaith Action
- Oct 24 School Nurse Kits Service Project
- Oct 27 Tree Project, 10:00-12:00N
- Mar 23** Olathe Rotary Special 2019 Event Fundraiser, Embassy Suites in Olathe Evening

Vernon Avant, Program Chair
coachavant@gmail.com

Olathe Mayor, Mike Copeland, Guest Speaker in September



Above, Olathe Rotary President, Pat O'Donnell, presented Mayor Mike with a check for \$1000 for his "I Read With Mayor Mike" literacy initiative in Olathe Title 1 elementary schools.

During Mayor Mike's speech this past September, he told Olathe Rotarians his top priorities were public safety and traffic improvement projects. He said he wanted to ensure Olathe remains nationally recognized as one of America's best places to live. Doing so would require forward thinking and taking a strategic approach to quality planning for our future. Mayor Copeland is the 58th Mayor serving Olathe and is the longest serving Mayor, first elected in April 2001. He served as At-Large Councilmember and Mayor Pro Tem from April 1995 to April 2001 and was first elected to the Olathe City Council as Ward 4 Councilmember in 1993.

2018-2019 Olathe Rotary Club Officers and Board

7/1/2018 to 6/30/2019

Pat O'Donnell, President

Vanessa Vaughn West, Past President

Terry Lynch, President Elect

Dacia Moore, Secretary
Year 2

Jason Armstrong, Treasurer
Year 2

Jasen Mangrum, Director
2ndnd of 2 year term

Chad Hollins, Director
2nd of 2 year term

Karin Brownlee, Director
1st of 2 year term

Vernon Avant, Director
2nd of 2 year term

Chris Osborn, Director
1st of 2 year term

Olathe Rotary Club Foundation

7/1/2018 to 6/30/2019

President

Terry Lynch, 1st of 1 year term
tjl@midamericatitle.com

Treasurer

Jason Armstrong, 1st of 2 year term

Secretary

Sandy Wilson, 1st of 2 year term
swilson199@msn.com

David Andrew, 1st of 2 yr term

Mark Myer, 1st of 2 yr term

Mark Romain, 1st of 2 yr term

Pat O'Donnell, 1st of 1 yr term

Include 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



Stan Weber....

A Fun and Entertaining Guest Speaker!



Stan Weber of Lenexa is the color analyst for the K-State Sports Network. He has broadcast all Kansas State University football games for 32 years and all KSU men's basketball games for 14 years. Stan played quarterback at K-State from 1980 to 1984 while earning bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting. He is also chief financial officer of Tower Properties in downtown Kansas City.

Stan discussed KSU and KU football and basketball, as well as current issues with the KC Royals, and the bright future for Patrick Mahomes and the KC Chiefs. He addressed the top question of the day....tackling and avoiding penalties while doing so. Stan began broadcasting right after graduating from K-State....and NO....he had not taken courses in broadcasting. It just came natural. Stan has children at K-State, his wife went to K-State, and his in-laws live in Manhattan. He said he has made so many trips from KC to Manhattan, that his car just seems to know the way.

A Message from Your President, Pat O'Donnell.....



Taste of the Town, featuring the O-Town Throw Down

Plans are developing for an exciting evening on March 23. Olathe Rotary presents an evening of food, beverages, fun and an exciting competition between Chefs from metro area restaurants.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the youth of our community. Another benefit is the opportunity to expose Olathe Rotary to a whole new group of people. **This is a great marketing activity for our Club as we partner with supporters of the Olathe Public Schools Foundation.**

Rotarians, please get ready to be an active participant in the event. **We need sponsors, auction items and ticket sellers. We need every Rotarian to promote the event to family and friends.** What about those former members? Let's get them to attend.

Watch for details as they develop.



Olathe Rotary Tree Planting

Saturday, October 27
Saturday, November 3

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Olathe Medical Center



Jerry Moore, Olathe Rotarian, and Manager of the Olathe Grass Pad, said we would be planting about 34 trees October 27th. He let Rotarians know that the 30 trees we planted this past spring weathered the drought and all look great!

The sign-up sheet will be passed around at our Rotary meeting.
Please join in the fun.
Bring your shovel!

Deadline for your November Olathe Rotary Newsletter information is Monday, October 29th.
Please email to swilson199@msn.com, Sandy Wilson.

**We Honor and Thank the Olathe Rotary Paul Harris Fellows Below For Believing
in the Good Work of Rotary**

and the Quest to Improve the Lives of Those in Need!

Darrel McDaniel, Olathe Rotary International Foundation Chair
djkmcdan@aol.com

(NR)....non-Rotarian

()....indicates Number of Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

David Anderson	Jim French	Jasen Mangrum
David Andrew (2)	Gerald Gentry (4)	Stephanie McCoy Macallum NR
Marvin Allen	Lynn Gentry (NR)	Thomas Marsh (2)
Jason Armstrong	Tom Gentry (NR)	Mark Martsolf (3)
Michael Ashcraft	George Gross	Ray Mattix (2)
Don Ashlock	Kit Gurwell	Cathy Maxwell (NR)
Nicole Asquith	Tom Hall (4)	Nancy McCoy (NR)
Nicola Awad (3)	Hazel Hall (NR)	Mandi McCoy (NR)
Edward Badsky (2)	Warren Hannon	R. Wesley McCoy (4)
Emily Baker (2)	Harley Haskin (2)	Michael McGurdy
Jerry Barnes	Michael Haskin (3)	Christy McDaniel (NR)
Keith Bell	Wayne Hemphill (2)	Darrel McDaniel (7)
George Bentley (NR)	Lloyd Hershey	Joan McDaniel (NR)
Joseph Beveridge	Ernie Hicks (4)	Kevin McDaniel (NR)
Grace Bilger (NR)	Gail Hicks (NR)	Mike McDermott (3)
Andrew Bohl	Mary Ann Hinkle (NR)	Lewis McGee
Ford Bohl (2)	Ron Hinkle (2)	Park McGee
John Mack Bowen	Murray Hodges	Rena McGee (NR)
Harold Boxberger (NR)	Betty Hougland (3)	William McGee
Clarence Branson	Steve Hougland	Dennis Meyer (3)
John W Breyfogle III	James Hubbard	Dave Miller
Owen Brown	Ira Hunt	Edward Moody
Mary Helen Brown (NR)	Charlene Hughes (NR)	Gary Morsch (2)
Clayton Brunner (NR)	Eric Hughes (4)	Walter Mutz
J.C. Burcham	Robert Hughes (2)	Mark Myer
John Burns	Frank Jenkins (3)	Ed Neufeld
Larry Campbell	Ann Johnson (NR)	Geoff Neufeld (2)
Richard Champagne	Gerald Johnson	Ira Neufeld (2)
Greg Cheatam	Jerold Johnson (3)	Chuck Nigro
Joyce Coker-Dreier	Keith Johnson (3)	Earl O'Connor (NR)
Brad Cornell	Richard Johnson	Patrick O'Donnell (4)
Paul Cunningham Jr (NR)	Joe Keller	Texanna Ollenberger (NR)
Max DeMetz (4)	Leroy Kellogg	Christopher Osborn
Dianne Daugherty	William Klazinski	Robert Osborne (2)
John Deadwyler (NR)	William Kelly	Frank Oswald (3)
Lance Deardorff	Shirley Kelso (NR)	Mary Ellen Oswald (NR)
Charles E Dennis	James Kerr (2)	Sam Perkins (2)
Charles F Dennis (3)	Shirley Kanppenberger (NR)	Fred Pfeifer (5)
Ralph Dennis (NR)	Tom Knappenberger (4)	Glenn Pierce
Frank DeVocelle (4)	Cory Koch	Amy Pierron (NR)
Carol Donley (NR)	Dana Lambert	G J Pierron
Kent Donley (3)	Doris Lane (NR)	Joseph Pierron
Barbara Dunn (NR)	Orville Love (NR)	Ed Pogue
Robert Dunn (2)	Sherry Love (2)	Sherryl Rakes (NR)
Donald Eby	Steven Koranda	Michael Polland
Hershel Dugan (3)	David Lundgren (2)	Andrea Plowman
Glenn Ewing (3)	Shirley Lynch (NR)	Raymond Rhoades (3)
Akio Fukushima	Terry Lynch (2)	Larry Rinne (3)
Eugene Frank	Todd Lynch	Jim Robinson

Olathe Rotary Paul Harris Fellows...cont.

Neil Roach	Lloyd Sleezer (NR)	Robert Wilhelm
David Robinson (2)	Curtis Smith (NR)	James Wilson (NR)
Claire Romain (NR)	Gerald Snider	Sandra Wilson (4)
Mark Romain (4)	Richard Spindle (2)	Ron Wimmer (NR)
Betty Rossman (NR) (2)	Willis Snowbarger (2)	Melvin Winters
Richard Rossman (9)	Banner Stephenson	Ben Wise (NR)
Stanley Roth	Clark Stewart (9)	Carody Wise (NR)
Ann Rossman McCort (NR)	Betty Talley	James Wise (3)
Lucille Roth (NR)	Frank Taylor	Marvin Wollen (6)
George Schlagel (3)	Rosemary Treu (NR)	Sally Wollen (NR) (2)
Paul Schlagel	William Treu (3)	Arthur Zebley (2)
Theron Gale Schlagel (NR)	Harry Tudor	Jacob Zimmerman
Dale Schwader	Daniel Vanderpool (2)	Amy Martin
Carl Seaton (2)	Roy Vinyard	Jason Park
James Silvers (3)	Hadley Warwick	Jasen Mangrum
Rochelle Silvers (NR)	Titania Watkins (NR)	Vanessa Vaughn West
Pamela Simonds	David White (2)	Karin Brownlee
		Vernon Avant

Yes, We Are Proud to Be Rotarians!

For more than 110 years, we have bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

We take action locally and globally. Each day, Rotarians pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact.

We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

Rotary fosters understanding across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict, and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.

Rotarians are resolved to rid the world of polio forever. We started in 1979 with vaccinations for 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, 2.5 BILLION children have been immunized against polio around the World. Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan are the only countries where polio remains endemic.

We also educate and equip communities to stop other diseases like HIV/AIDS and malaria, and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

We help bring sustainable clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away.

We expand access to quality medical care, sanitation, education, and economic opportunities so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

We strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old.

We have 1.2 Million Members and 35,000+ Rotary Clubs Around the World.

We solve Problems

No Challenge Is Too Big For Us!