



ROTARY EXPRESS

Rotary Club of Harrisonville, MO | February 3, 2016 | Service above self. | See the need. Do the deed.

Today's program

Today is our monthly business meeting, including a report from President Jesica on the Feb. 1 board meeting.

Future programs

February 10 - Larry Ritter
February 17 - Jeff Weber
February 24 - Jill Filer
March 2 - Business meeting
March 9 - Shauna Stephenson

Birthdays

February 3 - Chris Deal
February 11 - Gabe Sweitzer
February 15 - Jack Combs
February 23 - Jerry Gibbs
March 2 - Larry Ritter

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Last week's meeting

Shared Work program is an alternative to layoffs

Guest — Lori Watson, Edward Jones.

Visiting Rotarian — Jim Ogle, Topeka Downtown Rotary Club, executive director, Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area.

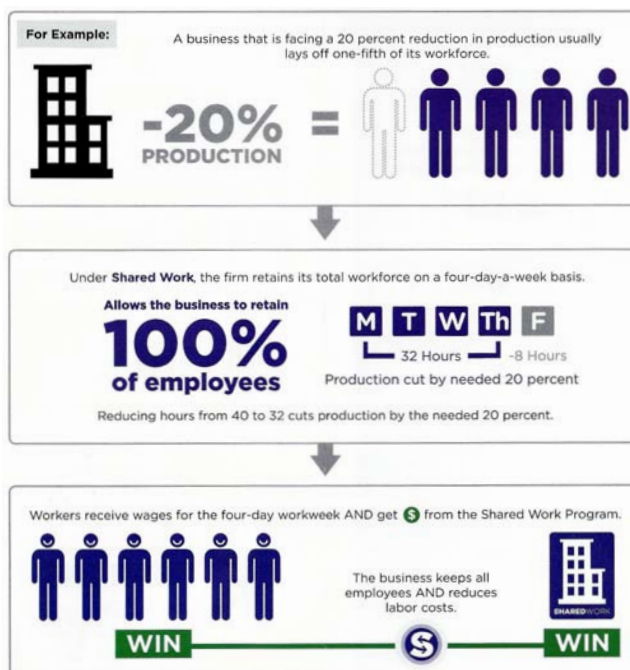


Delores Rose

Program

Delores "Dee" Rose of the Missouri Department of Labor's Division of Employment Security, said employers have an alternative to layoffs by taking advantage of the state's Shared Work Unemployment Compensation Program. It allows an employer to divide the available work among a group of affected employees, who receive a portion of their unemployment benefits while working reduced hours, for up to 52 weeks. One of the advantages for employers is that they get to keep experienced workers on the payroll and avoid costs of rehiring and retraining works when business improves. In response to

questions about the impact on an employer's unemployment insurance rates, she said Shared Work benefits are charged to an employer's account in the same manner as regular unemployment benefits. The graphic below illustrates how the program works. Learn more at www.sharedwork.mo.gov.



Calendar

Feb. 10

Valentine's social event, 6 p.m., Bella Roma restaurant, 1411 S. Commercial St.



Feb. 12

Teachers & Staff Day of Service, 1-4 p.m.

Feb. 22

Joint celebration with Belton-Raymore Rotary Club marking Rotary's 111th anniversary, 6 pm., Loch Lloyd Country Club. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

March 7

Monthly board meeting, 4 p.m. School Administration Building.

Bright Futures #My42 Challenges

	Individual	Group
JAN & FEB	Volunteer as an HES Study Buddy; any day between 9:15 a.m. and 3 p.m.	McEowen Reading Celebration, Feb. 5, 11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.
	Volunteer with McEowen All-School Read (schedule to come)	Breakfast with Books - Feb. 17, 8 a.m.
MAR	Volunteer for Cass Career Center Advisory Committee (March 21)	Donate snack items to HHS snack pantry.
APR	Volunteer as a College & Career Week speaker - late March/early April	Volunteer with Midd School's After School Program, Wednesdays, 2:40 - 4:30 p.m.
JUN		Just4Me delivery

Two club projects to receive help from teachers and staff on Day of Service

Broken flag brackets will be fixed and a Little Free Library will be constructed by volunteer teachers and staff from the Harrisonville School District on Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, as part of the district's Day of Service. Jill Filer is coordinating dozens of such projects in the community.

John Foster is spearheading the Little Library project and needs several more Rotarians to help, working with four school volunteers who have signed up. They plan to meet at John's workshop at 1 p.m., then go to the Cass Career Center to build the club's second Little Library. The first was installed at McEowen Elementary School in 2014. See John if you can help.

A dozen teachers and staff, mostly coaches, have signed up to help repair flag brackets. Bing Schimmelpfenning and the Service Committee are coordinating this project. Our club has contracts with about 100 businesses to place American flags on six holidays throughout the year. High winds damaged some of the brackets last year. See Bing if you'd like to help with the repairs on Feb. 12.

Rotary Scholarship application available

Rotary provides scholarships annually to graduating seniors at Harrisonville High School. In 2013, we named the scholarships in honor of charter member Wendell Yeager. Applications for the 2016 scholarships are due by April 15. If you know a student who wishes to apply, you'll find the application on the Resources page of our club website at www.harrisonvillerotary.com/resources.

Help a kid learn... be a Study Buddy

One of the Bright Future opportunities (see table) is volunteering as a Study Buddy at Harrisonville Elementary School. You or members of your family can help kids in grades 1-3 with such activities as reading to or listening to a child read, practice spelling words or sight words, or practice basic math facts.

Just show up any time on a school day (school hours are 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.). Sign in the the main office. You'll get a Study Buddy bucket with activities, then go to a classroom to get started. Come as often as you like and stay as long as you like. This is a great service opportunity for Rotarians. Direct questions to Jennifer Beavers, 380-2727, ext. 2822, or Jauna Weber, 380-4131, ext. 3222.



Service Above Self Award

Congratulations to Jaelynn Bundt, recipient of the club's Service Above Self Award for January at McEowen Elementary School, presented by Larry Pfautsch.

Host a Rotary Youth Exchange student for 3 months

We need 3 host families for the 2016-17 school year. Contact Jesica or Larry for more information.

