



ROTARY EXPRESS

Rotary Club of Harrisonville, Missouri | February 19, 2020 | Service above self. One profits most who serves best.

Today's program



Gabe Sweitzer's guest today is Harrisonville's new City Administrator **Brad Ratliff**. Before coming to Harrisonville, Brad was the city administrator in Peculiar.

Future programs

- February 26 - Lori Watson
- March 4 - Daryl Bohannon classification talk
- March 11 - Chuck Weedman
- March 18 - Sam Styron
- March 25 - John Coffey
- April 1 - Mark Wiegiers

Birthdays

- March 11Brittney Sexton
- March 12Kevin Shelton

Officers & Directors

- PresidentNancy Shelton
- President-electDoug Meyer
- SecretaryLori Watson
- TreasurerJessica Junge
- Sergeant-at-ArmsLynn Laffoon
- Past PresidentChris Deal
- DirectorsJimmy Gibson, Jeff Kleinsasser, Cindy Greenwell, Larry Pfautsch, Bing Schimmelpfenning
- District GovernorPaul Reinert
- Asst. District GovernorKay Caskey

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Jason Winter provided last week's program about an amazing event he was able to be a part of as president of the National Auctioneers Association. The organization is a supporter of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - Science and Medicine and every year they organize and hold a toy auction for the patients.



During our Bright Futures Harrisonville Classroom Partner visit at McEwen Elementary last Tuesday, we helped our class make goodie bags for the bus drivers. The bags included a note - *thank you for your commit-"mint" to safety...we like the way you "roll"* and mint candies with tootsie rolls. This week, Durham bus manager Wanda Davis visited the class to pick up the goodie bags and talk about driving a school bus.

Club votes Doug Meyer as President-Elect



At the club's Feb. 5 meeting, members elected Doug Meyer to fill the vacant position of president-elect, effective immediately. Doug will join the Board of Directors and will be nominated to

serve as president for the 2020-21 club year, which begins in July. The nominating committee will soon have a complete 2020-21 officer slate for members' for members to approve.

Although his job as a relationship manager with Rabo AgriFinance involves extensive travel, Doug has been an active member of Rotary as well as many other organizations, including the Cass R-IX Board of Education, the Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce, and Bright Futures. He also served on the Harrisonville Board of Aldermen.

Board approves funds for announcer's stand

Based on plans and cost estimates submitted by FFA chapter advisor Jason Dieckhoff and reviewed by club members, the Board of Directors has approved spending up to \$2,500 to construct a new announcer's stand at North Park.

When the club helped sponsor last year's rodeo, we pledged that proceeds would benefit improvements to North Park. We netted a little over \$3,000 on from last year's event. The rodeo committee is making plans to sponsor the rodeo again this year.

Calendar

March 3

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

March 27-28

District 6080 PETS/SETS
Conference, Capitol Plaza Hotel,
Jefferson City.



Congratulations to Mkynzie Taylor, left, and Zoey Domnick, the December and January Service Above Service Award recipients from Harrisonville Elementary School, presented by Lori Watson.



Rotary Club President Nancy Shelton presented a certificate and gift card to Cass Career Center Agriculture student Hannah Dinges, a senior from Harrisonville High School, who was recognized as the February Young Professional of the Month at CCC. The CCC Young Professional of the Month Award is given monthly to an outstanding junior and senior.



Super Bowl Parade party

The week after the Chiefs' victory in Super Bowl LIV, the club celebrated with a Championship Parade Watch Party in lieu of our regular Wednesday meeting. The parade was broadcast on the meeting room screen while members enjoyed a taco lunch and special Chiefs-themed cupcakes.

