



ROTARY EXPRESS

Rotary Club of Harrisonville, Missouri | June 26, 2019 | **Service above self. One profits most who serves best.**

Today's program



Jeanette Flanner's guest today is **Liz Summers**, coordinator of the adult nursing program at Cass Career Center, who will talk about the impact of community and

industry partners on the nursing program, and how the program impacts our community.

Future programs

July 3 - Nancy Shelton

July 10 - Monthly business meeting and classification talk by **Dave Killpack**

July 17 - Daryl Bohannon

July 24 - Mark Muller

July 31 - Susan Lockard

August 7 - Official club visit by incoming District Governor **Paul Reinert**.

Birthdays

June 30 - Laurence Smith

June 30 - Nancy Shelton

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School administrators give updates on each school

Jill Filer's guests last week were administrators from several of the district's schools, each providing brief highlights of happenings at their respective buildings. Two building leaders were unable to attend - Beth Love from McEowen Elementary and Becky Campbell, Early Childhood Center.

Dr. Derrick Hartley, in his first year as principal at Harrisonville Elementary School, highlighted a grant to implement The Giving Orchard, which will involve students in growing fruit trees and berries and engaging in such learning activities as making apple cider. It will take about 3 years for the trees to start bearing fruit. Dr. Hartley brings 24 years of education experience to his role as HES principal.

Chris Grantham, is in his 13th year as Middle School principal and 19th year in the district. He highlighted the school's focus on college and career readiness, especially improvements in math.

Mark Wiegers is in his second year as High School principal and has 24 years of education experience. He highlighted the school's heavy focus on attending, which has improved significantly, and expansion of dual credit offerings through Longview Community College and the Summit Technology Academy. He also explained plans to convert to a modified block schedule beginning next fall, providing 9-minute classes instead of 50 minutes on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

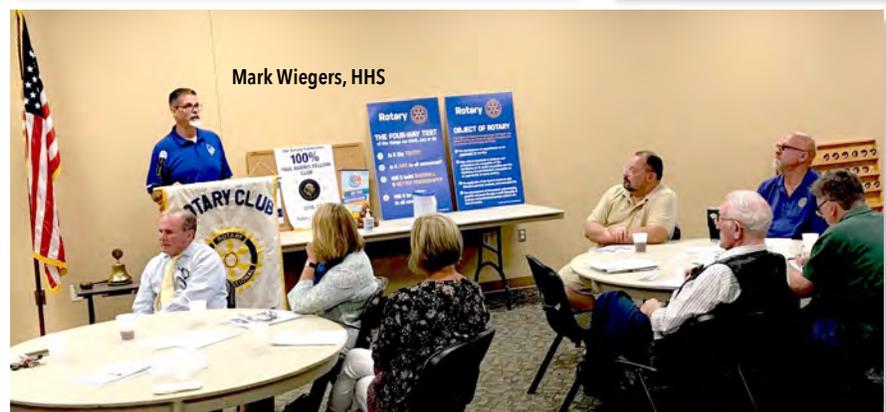
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Dr. Derrick Hartley, HES



Chris Grantham, HMS



Mark Wiegers, HHS

Calendar

June 27-July 1

The Moving Wall — Vietnam Veterans Memorial replica on display on the grounds of Mill-Walk Mall.

July 4

Independence Day - Rotary flag distribution.



July 5-7

Family Center Farm & Home in partnership with Purina sponsors McKellips All Star Rodeo, North Park Arena, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Youth Rodeo, 11 a.m. Sunday.

July 9

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



RYLA participant

Our Missouri RYLA Academy participant - George Frees - is checked in and ready to learn and serve at the 2019 Rotary Youth Leadership Academy now under way at William Woods University in Fulton.



Rotarian of the Year

Congratulations to Glenn Aversman for being named Rotarian of the Year for the 2018-19 club year. Glenn was recognized by President Chris Deal for his many contributions, including chairing our Flag Program and volunteering his time for many club projects and fundraising activities.

Announcements from last week's meeting

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Rotarian Dr. Anne Hickman, assistant director of Cass Career Center, is in her seventh year in education and first year in Harrisonville. She announced plans to add a new program in computer networking and cyber-security and called out the achievements of the Skills USA team and a state champion in firefighting who is headed to the national competition. Ten school districts send students to the Career Center.

After the program, the speakers responded to many questions from club members. Asked about the growing measles problem, school officials said it



has not been a problem here thus far. Other questions ranged from housing availability for teacher to enrollment trends. The district had 2,534 students this year, which is down about 150 over the past five years.

In business before the program:

- Jeff Kleinsasser won the Secret Greeter dollar.
- President Chris recapped the recent Installation and Awards Dinner. Lynn Laffoon, who hosted the event, thanked the Social Committee for its assistance.
- President Chris announced that the recent Trap Shoot will net a little over \$2,000.
- Gave Sweitzer gave an update on the All Star Rodeo coming up July 5-7. The committee has done a great job selling sponsorships, preparing posters, banners and ads. Each Rotarian has been provided five tickets to sell if possible.