



ROTARY EXPRESS

Rotary Club of Harrisonville, Missouri | January 28, 2026 | Service above self. One profits most who serves best.

Today's program



Ave Rosales' guest today is Stacy Christie, newly named executive director of Hope Haven of Cass County.

Future programs

February 4 - Bing Schimmelpfenning will speak about the Good Dads program

February 11 - Nancy Shelton

February 18 - Laurence Smith

February 25 - Sam Styron

March 4 - Gabe Sweitzer

March 11 - Jayden Love's guest will be Supt. Josh Chastain

Birthdays

January 28Ali Dickey Pettie

February 11Gabe Sweitzer

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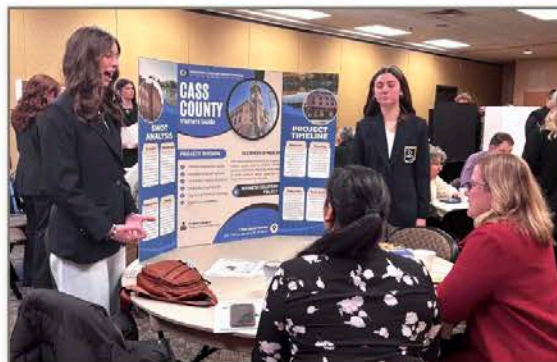
Directors.....Jenna Giess, Larry Pfautsch, Cassie Wieberg, Jayden Love, Vanessa Hargrave

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DECA students rehearse with Rotarians for upcoming contest

Marketing students from Cass Career Center rehearsed their contest presentations last week, rotating among tables to explain the strategic plans they developed in partnership with local businesses. The presentations culminated months of work and planning as the students dived into the world of business to understand how it operates, researching target markets and developing a marketing plan and budget.

Announcements from last week's meeting

- Glenn Aversman won the Secret Greeter dollar coin.
- Stacy Christie with Hope Haven was a guest of Ave Rosales.
- Mark Rorvig introduced the January HHS Students of the Month, Paige Cribbs and Corbin Ryberg.
- President Grant gave a brief update on the 50th Anniversary Committee.

Club Calendar

Wednesday, January 28
50th Anniversary Committee meeting - 1-2 p.m. after club meeting.

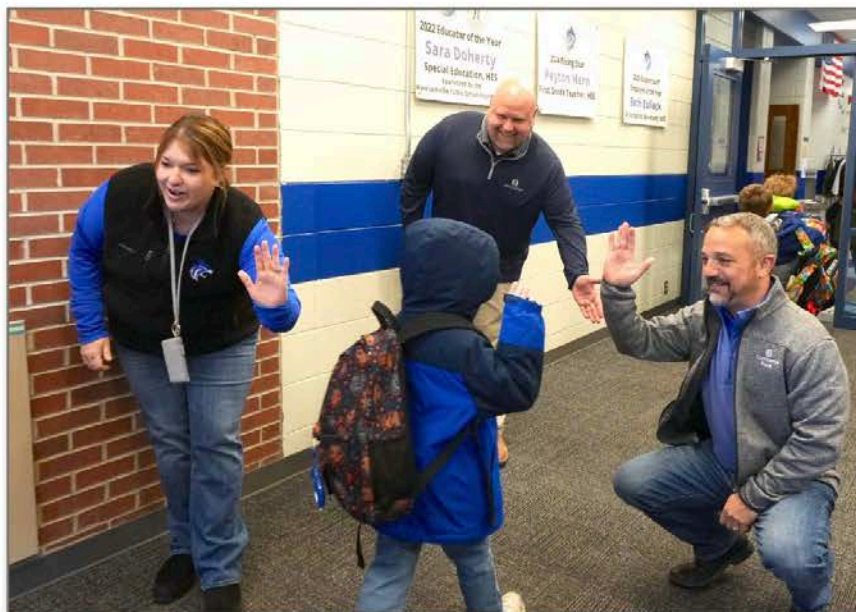
Monday, February 2
Monthly Board Meeting - 12 noon, Family Center Farm & Home.

Friday, February 20
Classroom Partner Visit - 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., McEwen Elementary School.



Students of the Month

Guests at last week's meeting were the January HHS Students of the Month. Corbin Ryberg is the son of Patrick Ryberg and Shanda Lyon. He plans to attend Metropolitan Community College and eventually become a nurse practitioner. Paige Cribbs is the daughter of Bryan and Crista Cribbs. She plans to attend State Fair Community College where she will compete in javelin and work toward a degree in sports medicine.



High 5 Friday

Rotarians greeted K-2 students on Friday, Jan. 16, as they arrived for classes at Harrisonville Elementary School. High 5 Fridays is a weekly tradition at local schools, with various groups volunteering to help the students begin their day with a little encouragement and a warm greeting. Thanks to the Rotarians who showed up to help.



Order your Rotary T-Shirt

We're now taking orders for these Rotary t-shirts, which can be worn anytime but especially at Rotary events and fundraisers. You can order online using the Google Docs link emailed to you this week. Or you can use the paper order form available at club meetings. We just need your size. The deadline to place your order is Feb. 28. The club is covering the cost, so there is no charge to members.