



# ROTARY EXPRESS

Rotary Club of Harrisonville, MO | April 13, 2016 | Service above self. | See the need. Do the deed.

## Today's program

Today's meeting will include classification talks from several members.

## Future programs

- April 20** - Cindy Greenwell
- April 27** - Gabe Sweitzer. Tour of Church & Dwight. Del's Diner will cater.
- May 4** - Business meeting
- May 11** - Glenn Aversman
- May 18** - Aaron Rains
- May 25** - John Foster

## Officers

- President .....Jesica Junge
- President-Elect .....Shauna Stephenson
- Secretary .....Shauna Stephenson
- Treasurer .....Jill Filer
- Directors .....Cindy Greenwell, Bryan McDonald and Larry Pfautsch
- Sgt.-at-Arms.....Bing Schimmelpfenning
- Past President.....Lynn Laffoon
- District Governor .....Steve Dulle

## Birthdays

- April 13** - R. J. Knox
- April 15** - Judy Franklin
- April 19** - Sam Styron

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A slide depicting the kind of playground equipment the park hopes to install. The club plans to support the cause by earmarking proceeds from our annual raffle.

## Last week's meeting

*Chris Deal explains purpose of Harrisonville Parks & Rec Foundation*

The Harrisonville Parks and Recreation Foundation, started two years ago, may have only \$6,000 now, but Parks & Rec Director and fellow Rotarian Chris Deal says there are lots of needs that can be met as the fund grows. One of those needs — installing handicap-accessible playground equipment — will be aided with proceeds from the Rotary Club's annual raffle, which kicks off in May and ends July 16.

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### *Service Above Self Award*

**Congratulations to Steven Overbay, the March Service Above Self Award recipient at HES, presented by Cindy Greenwell.**

## Calendar

### April 15

Deadline for students to apply for Harrisonville Rotary Club Scholarship.

### April 19

HHS Senior Service Day, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Rotary will provide lunch at the Elks Lodge, 2402 N. Hwy. 291.

### April 27

Tour of Church & Dwight with lunch catered by Del's Diner. RSVP to Jesica for a lunch count.

### April 29

Cass County Good Scout Breakfast, 8 a.m., Max Motors. RSVP by April 25 at [casscountybreakfast.kintera.org](http://casscountybreakfast.kintera.org).

### May 2

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

## Parks & Rec Foundation

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Chris used slides last week to explain the purpose of the 501(c)(3) charitable foundation: helping individuals and families in need participate in Parks & Recreation activities and to enhance Parks & Recreation amenities and services. Among the needs cited:

- Up-to-date playground equipment that's accessible to people in wheelchairs
- Trails that connect throughout the city
- Shelters, picnic tables and drinking fountains
- New ballfields with lighting and benches
- Upgraded landscaping.

For more information, contact Chris at 380-8985.

## Business meeting

At last week's business meeting, President Jesica reported on the monthly board meeting and made the following announcement:

- For our April 27 meeting, the Community Center is not available. Instead, we will meet at Church & Dwight for lunch, catered by Del's Diner, and a tour of the plant located on Anaconda Road west of I-49. Jesica needs members to RSVP by April 20. Those taking the tour should wear flat shoes or safety shoes.
- The board has agreed to a monthly stipend of \$125 for our RYE student from Thailand, who will arrive in August. Jesica reminded members about the RYE Information meeting on April 12 at the HHS Library for potential host families and students interested in spending a year abroad.
- Our annual raffle this year will feature a larger main prize — a riding lawnmower, along with smaller-amount gift cards. The raffle will kick off in May and culminate with a drawing for winners July 17 in conjunction with the Midwest Ford Fest at Max Motors.
- Jesica handed out copies of the club's current financial statement.
- Members filled out a survey from the Fundraising Committee asking them to declare their preference for our booth at the Burnt District Festival.
- We will also have a booth at this year's Fourth of July celebration at the City Park where we will sell raffle tickets and test an ice cream machine that is one of the options being considered for our Burnt District Festival booth.
- We will grill hot dogs for the April 19 Senior Service Day lunch hosted by Rotary at the Elks Lodge. We are looking for a large grill as well as donations of pop, water, etc. Several members will be needed to help cook and serve. Contact Jesica or Jason Winter if you can help.
- R. J. Knox distributed Royals World Series Champions flags that members had ordered for \$10 each.



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