

# Rotary Club of Sugar Land



As we continue to struggle alone-together through the current health and economic crisis, our club members are stepping up to assist with bringing some care and relief to those working hardest to get us through. Every member of our club is encouraged to be a part of these, so please read through to the end.

Here is a list of some of the projects our board is proud to share with you:

**1. Nourishing our front-line health care workers:**

New member Dean Clark has spearheaded providing sandwiches for local hospital staff during the covid-19 pandemic at 2 local hospitals. We appreciate their hard work and efforts in fighting and protecting people with the virus.

We will provide wraps and gyros sandwiches, individually wrapped and marked with SL Rotary stickers put on all sandwiches. Pictures will be taken that will be used on social media for all parties involved. Approximately 100 nurses at Sugar Land Methodist and Sugar Land Memorial Hospitals will be served. The restaurant owner will personally deliver all sandwiches himself at all 3 times.

Sugar Land Rotary's board of directors has approved a \$500.00 grant to assist paying for these meals. However, the anticipated expense will be closer to \$800.00. The \$500.00 grant will be funded through the sale of yard signs honoring our health care workers. (see more on this below). Members are encouraged to assist with the excess cost by making a donation of any amount through your SLRC account. Email me with your donation amounts, and I will forward the information to the Treasurer for accounting.

For more information about the restaurant that is providing and delivering the sandwiches:

<https://donerandgyros.us/richmond/>

**2. Yard signs to recognize health care workers:** Member Ricardo Espinosa has designed and printed 50 yard signs for distribution throughout our community. Members who would like to purchase signs for their yard or business, or who would like to sponsor signs to be placed at the local hospitals to cheer the workers, please send me an email with your requested amount and whether you are sponsoring or want signs delivered to your home or business. Darla Fanta and I will coordinate the distribution of the signs. The proceeds from your purchase and sponsorship of these signs will help fund the lunches referred to above. If we run out of signs, we will be able to get more, and will be able to adjust the content of the signs to honor first responders, delivery drivers, grocery store workers, etc. For a picture of the current sign visit our Facebook Page.

**3. Rotary cloth facemasks:** Member Lynn Borker is spearheading a plan to purchase a quantity of cloth facemasks, imprinted with our SLRC logo, to be distributed to our members, family members, child care workers, volunteers at Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, etc. These masks will be reusable, washable and high quality, and will inform the public that Sugar Land Rotary cares about the health and safety of all. We are looking for a sponsor(s) to fund the initial printing of these masks, and need approximately \$1200.00 to acquire 250 masks. Again, if it is in your heart to help us sponsor this activity, please let me know.

**4. Hand Sanitizer distribution:** Stay tuned for more information about his project, headed up by Darla Fanta.

Sugar Land Rotarians are hard at work making a positive difference in our community! #sugarlandrotaryrocks!

I will take responsibility for filtering information and sponsorships regarding these activities. Please feel free to email me at [margieconnolly@yahoo.com](mailto:margieconnolly@yahoo.com), or call my cell phone: 281-433-9488.

Yours in Rotary,

**Margie Connolly**

**Club Past-President, 2018-2019**