



Above: Al Ward repairs a door as part of the Rotary Club of La Porte's HOME Team.

Above left: Bob Pagani, a new volunteer with the Rotary Club of La Porte HOME team, works at the home of a senior citizen in La Porte.

Rotarians help local senior citizens through HOME Team

Members of the Rotary Club of La Porte continue to help senior community members through the HOME Team (Home Maintenance for the Elderly) program. On any given weekend, several Rotarians and Friends of Rotary can be found helping senior (age 60 and over) and disabled residents with basic home maintenance projects or minor repairs.

In 2020, the HOME Team saved residents nearly \$10,000 as a result of their service to others. Please see page 2 for more information on the HOME Team's accomplishments last year.

ROTARY HELPS MEET NEEDS OF ANIMAL SHELTER

The Rotary Club of La Porte's March community service project was a "Fill the Shelter" event at the La Porte Animal Adoption Center and Shelter. Rotarians and community members stopped by to donate food, treats and other supplies needed to care for the dogs and cats waiting for their forever homes at the shelter.

According to Lisa Camp, community service director, the drive was deemed one of the most successful in the shelter's history by Clarence Anderson, fellow Rotarian and animal control supervisor for the City of La Porte.

For more information on community service projects of the Rotary Club of La Porte, please contact Lisa Camp at 832-731-7800 or camp@laportetx.gov.

For more information on how you can help the La Porte Animal Adoption Center and Shelter, call 281-471-3810 or visit the shelter on Facebook.

April Programs and Events

April 6—Doug Hemmig, C-Span Cable Network

April 13—Russell Ybarra, Gringo's Mexican Kitchen

April 20—Lee Woodward, City of La Porte City Secretary

April 27—NASA Mission Control



Above left: Beth Brady unwraps chew toys she donated for the shelter animals.

Above right: Freya Tracey, right, granddaughter of Rotarian Brenda Thompson, pets "Lemon," held by Lisa Camp. In back is her brother, Thomas. Lemon was among the five animals who were adopted during the supply drive.

Above: Rotarians, from left, Beth Brady, Sonja Baumgardner and Lisa Camp and Interact Club President Matthew McFarland show the many donations dropped off at the shelter.

The Rotary Club of La Porte is currently conducting Zoom meetings in addition to in-person meetings. Meetings are held at noon on Tuesdays. We welcome visitors! Contact laporterotaryclub@gmail.com for more information.



ROTARY DONATES SUPPLIES

The Rotary Club of La Porte donated household supplies to Methodist Retirement Communities as its February service project. Members contributed household items, hygiene items and paper goods to restock the pantries at the Oakview and Bayview retirement communities in La Porte. The supplies are available to all of the seniors who reside there to assist them with their daily living activities.

Lisa Camp, community service director, presents a variety of household supplies to Sharon Courtorie, service coordinator at the Oakview and Bayview retirement communities.



How did the Rotary Club of La Porte's H.O.M.E. Team help our community in 2020?

126

volunteer hours doing minor repairs or maintenance at the homes of elderly or disabled citizens, free of charge

20

households helped, with projects ranging from replacing light bulbs to fixing leaking faucets

\$9,720

in savings to elderly and disabled residents of La Porte

\$2,019

in project costs, with \$400 of these costs assumed by the Rotary Club of La Porte

For information or assistance, call 281-413-3860

PROPOSED ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2021-22

Incoming Rotary Club of La Porte President Jason Weeks has announced the proposed Board of Directors and Committee Chairs for 2021-22. The membership will vote on the following slate of officers at an upcoming meeting:

Jason Weeks, President
 Brian Kinkopf, President-Elect
 Frank Nance, Past President
 Mason Peres, Vice President
 Crystal Redden, Secretary
 Rick Helton, Treasurer
 Jayo Washington, Sergeant-at-Arms
 Lisa Camp, Director, Community Service
 Derick Meadows, Director, Vocational Service
 Terri Cook, Director, Club Service/Bulletin
 Crystal Redden, Club Rotary Foundation Chair
 Sonja Baumgardner, Membership Chair

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Rotary Celebrations in April

Member Birthdays

Lisa Camp April 19

Spouse Birthdays

Doug Martin April 6
 Angie Rimmel April 26

Wedding Anniversaries

James and Ronna Prickett April 17
 Fred and Cindy Gintert April 27

Rotary Anniversaries

Joseph Bullen 1 year
 Billy Stoker 1 year
 Brenda Thompson 12 years
 Jayo Washington 18 years