



ROTARIANS ENJOY LA PORTE-DEER PARK LUNCHEON



Left: Mike Clausen, Derick Meadows, Frank Nance and Mason Peres enjoy lunch at the Battleground Golf Course on Aug. 25. The joint meeting of the La Porte and Deer Park Rotary Clubs has become an annual tradition the week of the football game between the La Porte High School Bulldogs and the Deer Park High School Deer.



Above: Leaders from both communities enjoy the friendly rivalry. From left are Dr. Walter Jackson, La Porte ISD superintendent; Jerry Mouton, Deer Park mayor; Jackson Tarr, La Porte High School head football coach; Austin Flynn, Deer Park High School football coach; and Stephen Harrell, Deer Park ISD superintendent. City of La Porte Mayor Louis Rigby was unable to attend the luncheon.

Rotarians from La Porte and Deer Park joined together in friendly rivalry on Aug. 25 as they anticipated the Aug. 27 football game between the La Porte Bulldogs and Deer Park Deer. Wearing their favorite team's colors, they enjoyed visiting with Rotarians from their neighboring community and telling their favorite "Border Battle" stories. The get-together of the two clubs has become an annual tradition over the past five years. Thanks to the Deer Park Rotary Club for hosting the event at Battleground Golf Course!

The clubs also enjoyed hearing from Superintendent Walter Jackson of La Porte ISD; Superintendent Stephen Harrell of Deer Park ISD; Jackson Tarr, head football coach at La Porte High School; Austin Flynn, head football coach at Deer Park High School; and Mayor Jerry Mouton, City of Deer Park. The Dogs were outscored 55-12 at this year's game, but they still lead the all-time series 31-28-1.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Sept. 3 —No meeting (Labor Day weekend)

Sept. 10—Debi Tengler, Arrow Child and Family Ministries, Human Trafficking

Sept. 17—Whitney Strickland and Lanier Young, The Wheelhouse in Deer Park

Sept. 24—TBA

Sept. 29—Rotary Board of Directors Meeting, Noon, La Porte City Hall Conference Room



Above Left: Rotarians Al Ward and John Stauffer display their Bulldog spirit by wearing jerseys on loan from the La Porte High School football team.

Above: Rotarians enjoy the La Porte-Deer Park luncheon at Battleground Golf Course. From left are Crystal Redden, John Stauffer, Al Ward, Rick Helton and Susan Passmore.



Left: Rotarians Lisa Camp and Jason Weeks visit at the luncheon at Battleground Golf Course in Deer Park.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

ROTARY INVOLVED IN BACK-TO-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

La Porte Rotarians were involved in many different activities to celebrate the beginning of the 2021-22 school year and help students and teachers get off to a great start.

One of the highlights was the club's involvement in providing school supplies for Agape Centric's Aug. 14 School Supplies Giveaway for La Porte ISD students, which was held at Bayshore Elementary. Rachel Cotton from Agape Centric was the guest speaker at the Aug. 13 meeting of the club.

Rotarians also showed their support for teachers and students at the La Porte-Bayshore Chamber of Commerce's New Teacher Luncheon on Aug. 5 at LPISD's Bulldog Centre and the La Porte Education Foundation's Breakfast with the Stars on Aug. 12 at Sylvan Beach Pavilion.



Enjoying the La Porte ISD New Teacher Luncheon hosted by the La Porte-Bayshore Chamber of Commerce are, from left, Sonja Baumgardner, Rick Helton, Frank Nance, Mason Peres, Marie Kilbourn and Lisa Camp.



Mason Peres, second from left, and Rick Helton were among the Rotarians attending Breakfast with the Stars on Aug. 12.



Rotarians present school supplies to Rachel Cotton of Agape Centric. From left are Lisa Camp, Cotton, Jason Weeks, Rick Helton, Marty Campise and Nelson Rodriguez.

The Texas Pledge

Honor the Texas flag;
I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas,
one state under God,
one and indivisible.

Rotary Celebrations in September

Member Birthdays

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| James Prickett | Sept. 13 |
| Frank Nance | Sept. 18 |
| Billy Stoker | Sept. 23 |

Spouse Birthdays

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| Taleen Washington | Sept. 9 |
| Andria Meadows | Sept. 20 |
| Ronna Prickett | Sept. 20 |
| Carla Kinkopf | Sept. 29 |

Wedding Anniversaries

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| Terri and Gary Cook | Sept. 7 |
| Lou Ann and Doug Martin | Sept. 8 |
| Knox and Ann Askins | Sept. 13 |

Rotary Anniversaries

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| Mason Peres | 1 year |
| Vince D'Ippolito | 7 years |
| Victor Peres | 9 years |

JACKSON SPEAKS TO STUDENTS IN GHANA SCHOOL



Rotarian Dr. Walter Jackson, LPISD superintendent, visits with students of Joy2theWorld International Christian Academy in Ghana. The visit was facilitated by Rotarian Beth Brady, who is on the board of the school. Founder Kathleen Gibbs often speaks to the Rotary Club on her visits to the United States.

ROTARIANS CLEAN UP MORGAN'S POINT PARK

The Aug. 21 service project for the Rotary Club of La Porte was the clean-up of Colonel James Morgan New Washington Prairie Park in Morgan's Point. From left are Melissa Crutcher, Derick Meadows, Brian Kinkopf and Frank Nance. Not pictured is Brady Nance.



Join us on Fridays at noon at the Houston Yacht Club!

