# **About the Rotary Club of La Porte**

- Founded in 1944
- Membership includes men and women from all walks of life
- A distinguished record of service and important community projects
- Strong dedication to enhancing the quality of life in La Porte
- Supporting the work of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation
- Focused on enabling young people to reach their potential—mind, body and spirit

# "Service Above Self"

This is Rotary's long-standing motto. Members of the Rotary Club of La Porte volunteer locally, regionally and internationally to combat hunger, enrich education, support clean water projects improve living conditions promote peace and eradicate polio throughout the world.

# The 4-Way Test"



STAMP HERE PLCE

# Combining Fellowship With Service Sine 1944

Creation of the Rotary

at Soldier's Memorial Park

Rehabilitation of the Craven Pond Nature Preserve

Creation of the Rotary Softball Field at Soldiers Park Sponsorship of a Little League Team

# The **Leigh Morris Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship**





# ROTARY CLUB O LA PORTE

Box 513, La Porte, IN 46352-0513

P. O.

### ROTARY IN LA PORTE



The Gazebo in the Rotary Garden of Honor at Soldiers Memorial Park was built by La Porte Rotarians

# LEIGH MORRIS LEADERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP

The mission of the Rotary Club of La Porte is to bring community leaders together to improve the quality of life in the community and the world. Two of the club's primary areas of emphasis are focused on preparing leaders of tomorrow:

- Enabling young people to reach their potential—mind, body and spirit
- Fostering the development of next generation community leadership

The Scholarship is named for Leigh Morris, who served Rotary and the community in many leadership roles for decades. The focus of it is to encourage the young people to prepare to be leaders of tomorrow. We're encouraging new graduates from La Porte High School, South Central, New Prairie and Tri-Township Schools to apply for a Leigh Morris Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship. Awards will be heavily focused on recognizing and supporting young women and men who demonstrate leadership ability, more so than academic standing alone.

# **APPLICATION CRITERIA**

The Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship is available to candidates who meet all of the following requirements:

- They are Entering or enrolled in an <u>accredited college, university</u> or trade school for the coming academic year, with
- A proven track record of contributing to the community, clear career aspirations, and demonstrable and/or developing leadership qualities.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Application forms are available on the Rotary Club's website, rotaryoflaporte.com. Individuals can apply by completing the application form and submitting it on-line at rotaryoflaporte.org or by mail to Scholarship Chairman, Rotary Club of La Porte, Post Office Box 513, La Porte, IN 46352-0513 no later than February 28. The following attachments should be included:

- An official high school transcript for proof of GPA and enrollment.
- ◆ At least two letters of recommendation

# **HOW IT'S AWARDED**

The recipient will have a proven track record in making a difference in other people's lives through exceptional community involvement, demonstrable leadership, and a strong commitment to his or her own professional development and career path. Applications will be reviewed by the club's Grants and Scholarship Committee and selection of recipients will be approved by the club's Board of Directors.

### **ABOUT ROTARIANS**



Today's Rotarians are men and women who want to make a positive difference in the community and the world. Sometimes they are the CEO or top manager of their employer, but regardless of their position, the most important reason people join Rotary today is they're looking for fellowship with like-minded people who are dedicated to the concept of Service Above Self.

# **ABOUT ROTARY**

Rotary provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies
- What: Leigh Morris Rotary Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship (\$2,000)
- Who: Graduating High School Seniors
- ♦ When: Applications due by 2/28
- Where: Rotary website: