



DFW Retiree Network *News Update!*



Welcome Spring

Let's welcome all the new beginnings



The spring is in the air!

Birds chirping at dawn hours, pretty flowers being planted around, mornings are beautiful and crisp, and the weather becoming pleasant - what a lovely start of the spring. **Wishing you all Happy Spring!** Enjoy outdoor activities, gardening, picnics, walks or whatever is your favorite spring thing.

Retiree Network Steering Committee is also planning **next outdoor spring activity - picnic!** Come join fellow retirees for fun time. More details provided below in the newsletter.

You probably know about the full eclipse happening on Monday, April 8th. We can see the total eclipse right here from Dallas. This is a rare opportunity so you don't want to miss experiencing it. **Make sure to follow safety guidelines for watching it.**

Let's stay connected!
We will see you at the picnic.

Best regards from the DFW Retiree Network Team,

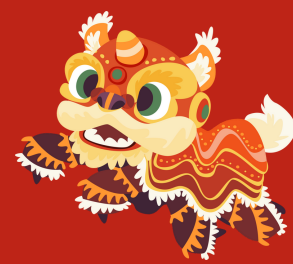
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- Vice President** - Irene Clark
- Secretary** - Padma Joshi
- Committee chair** - Joanne Garcia
- Immediate Past President** - Linda Valdez Thompson

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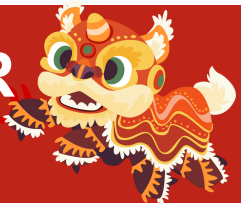
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DFW Retiree Network

You Are Invited To Join Us for a

Picnic *at* LiveWell

GET READY FOR OUR FUN GATHERING
MEET ON THE INDOOR TENNIS COURTS

May 6, 2024

5:00 pm to 6:45 pm

RSVP @



Register at: Ticketleap. Use following URL to RSVP :

dfw-retiree-network.ticketleap.com/retiree-picnic-at-livewell/

Cost: \$10 per person at the door for the food

Pickleball and Badminton will be set up for us.
Feel free to bring board or yard games.



Swing into Spring Volunteer Call



DFW Interfaith Chaplaincy is providing volunteering opportunities on **Friday, May 24, 2024**, at the Bear Creek Golf Club – 3500 Bear Creek Ct. Dallas, TX 75261

Volunteers and participants are welcome to partake of the food offering.

Time slots as listed below are available. If this schedule doesn't suit you, they are flexible to work with your schedule.

Minimum # of Vol.	PM Volunteers	Time Slot
2	CGI hole (hole contest; provide support to pro long golfer; talk up the Chaplaincy)	10:45a - 2:00p
2	Longest Drive Hole (pay to play hole contest, collect cash or provide card payment link)	10:45a - 2:00p
2	Closest to the Pin Hole (pay to play hole contest; collect cash or provide card payment link)	10:45a - 2:00p
1	Photography (take candid and posed photos for us! Any camera is a good camera—even your smart phone.)	10:45a - 2:00p
3	Tear Down	2:00p - 3:00p

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3	Set up (minimal heavy lifting, mostly organizing SWAG, placing flyers, etc.)	6:00a - 7:00a
5	Check-in/Registration (direct golfers to breakfast & carts, help with SWAG LINE, general welcome/customer service)	6:30a - 8:00a
2	Raffles/Mulligans/Payments (use Square app on ipad/iphone to collect card payments, collect checks, handle cash)	6:30a - 8:00a
2	CGI hole (hole contest; provide support to pro long golfer; talk up the Chaplaincy)	7:45a - 11:00a
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We are looking forward to a great DFW Retiree Network turnout. You can **volunteer or participate** in the tournament. Are you interested in playing or helping out?

Then sign up by **contacting Jennifer Martinez Buchanan at: info@dfwairportchapel.org and copy dfwretireenetwork@gmail.com**



Space is limited, so sign up today!





Anniversary Nostalgia Corner

50th



A sunny day back in 1996 as DFW held a "Run the Runway" on Runway 17L-35R!



Two of the very FIRST passengers to ever touch down at DFW Airport were husband & wife Patricia Allen and J.W. Parker from North Texas! In 1974, they took a flight from Fort Worth to Little Rock, just to make history by flying into DFW Regional Airport on AA Flight 341's final leg from New York.

This Nostalgic corner will feature 50th Anniversary memories and photos. Send us your photos to share your memories in for future issues, in celebration of 50 years! Send to dfwretireenetwork@gmail.com



This photo, from the airport's dedication ceremony in 1973, is of the supersonic Concorde airliner. The Concorde landed in the United States for the first time at DFW Airport to commemorate the occasion!

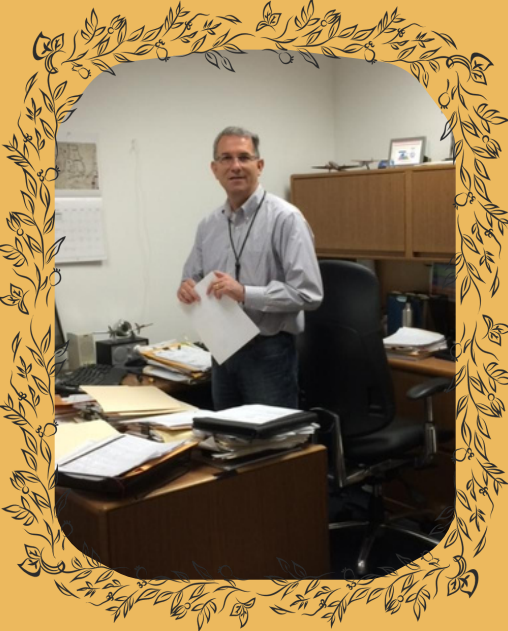




United Way Tournament 10/2016



**Edward Dunnagan
- Spring Cleaning
PMM 4/2014**



**Robert Ramert - Spring
Cleaning PMM 4/2014**



Building the AHQ 9/2014



**Greg Spoon receives award from
the Asian Chamber - 9/2014**



**Padma Joshi and Phil Ritter LEADD ERG
2/2013 - PC Linda Valdez Thompson**



**Ambassador Dinner Linda
and Sonji Killyon 11/2018**



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**Acknowledging our PMM Warehouse
Heroes during COVID 7/2021**



July 2014



Locate any DFW Retirees? 5/2018



Badminton Club at Live Well 2016

RETIREE RESOURCES: Find the DFW Retiree Network at these locations

Email: dfwretireenetwork@gmail.com

www.dfwairport.com/business/opportunities/resources/retirement

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/dfwretireenetwork>

Do you have questions for HR on your

retirement? HR email: retirees@dfwairport.com

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