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Community Gears Up for Veterans Week Activities

September 8, 2014 - Bryan, TX – For Veterans Week 2014, the Bryan Rotary Club will setup our third annual Field of Valor—a patriotic display of 1000 American flags in Veterans Park. The primary purposes of the FOV are to raise funds to SERVE the community, to HONOR those who serve selflessly, and to EDUCATE students through field trips to the park. Last year, 1300 fifth-grade students from BISD and CSISD toured the memorials and witnessed the Field of Valor at Veterans Park in College Station.

For a \$30 donation, the public is invited to help provide a general tribute to our active military, veterans, and first responders, or in honor of or in memory of someone they've known personally who has served. A card with the honoree's name and service information will be attached on a 10-foot pole with a 3x5 foot flag; the display field will be open to the public for viewing November 9-16, 2014. Flag sponsorship forms may be downloaded and mailed in with a check or online payments can be made through PayPal. Visit <u>www.Bryan-Rotary.org</u> for these links.

Bunny Pratt, the Event Chair says, "Our hope is that citizens will be drawn to Veterans Park to see this amazing and awe-inspiring display of one-thousand American flags and make time to tour the Veterans Memorials and reflect on those honored there." Pratt also noted that for the third year in a row, Bryan Rotary is working with College Station Parks & Recreation, CSISD, and BISD to have fifth-grade students take field trips to visit Veterans Park during Veterans week. Volunteers will guide students through stations along the memorial walk emphasizing topics in the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) curriculum for Social Studies.

The Bryan Rotary Club was chartered in 1921 and is a vibrant service club supporting local and international humanitarian initiatives. More information is available at <u>www.Bryan-Rotary.org</u>.



Bryan Rotary Field of Valor :30 PSA

Have <u>You</u> reserved a flag in the Bryan Rotary Field of Valor? Don't Wait! Sponsor a flag for \$30 in general tribute to our active military, veterans, and first responders or in honor of or in memory of someone you've known personally who has served. Call Bunny Pratt at 979-571-9826 or visit Bryan dash Rotary dot org and click on Field of Valor for all the details. **That's Bryan dash Rotary dot org.**

Bryan Rotary Field of Valor :60 PSA

Picture for just a moment...one thousand American flags waiving in the breeze at Veterans Park. Can you imagine a more inspiring sight? Have you ever walked through the Military History Trail? Then, mark your calendar for Veterans Week 2014 and make plans to visit the Bryan Rotary Field of Valor—A 1000 flag salute to service on display at Veterans Park in College Station, November 9th through 16th. For the third year in a row, the Bryan Rotary is looking for citizens to sponsor a flag for \$30 in general tribute to our military and first responders or in honor of or memory of someone they've known personally who has served. We are also seeking corporate and in-kind sponsors for services and materials, as well as volunteers as we coordinate field trips through the park. Help us SERVE, HONOR, and EDUCATE. Visit Bryan dash Rotary dot org and click on Field of Valor for all the details. **That's Bryan dash Rotary dot org.**

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