### 2023 DECEMBER THEME

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**Rotary**Royse City Club



#### MEETINGS EVENTS





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DECEMBER 2023

### **REGULAR MEETINGS**

**ROTARY SOCIAL** 

**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

**BREAKFAST MEETING** THURSDAY, DEC 7 @ 8 A.M. RC METHODIST CHURCH CATERED BREAKFAST, CATERED BY ANA SHEW IS \$10 PER PERSON. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO RSVP FOR ONE OF OUR MEETINGS, PLEASE CONTACT MARY JOHNSON AT 469-387-9620.

THURSDAY, NOV 9TH - 6:30 P.M. ANVIL - 232 E. MAIN ST. ROYSE CITY

If you didn't make it last month, please join us for some of ANVIL'S crave-worthy dishes & drinks!

Call Mary Johnson at 469-387-9620 to RSVP or if you have any questions.



12/7 @8 a.m. - Breakfast

12/9 @6:30 p.m. Christmas Parade; We are invited to attend and have fun!

Club Christmas 12/14: **Party** \$20/per person Please RSVP Mary Johnson 469-387-9620

Luncheon Cancelled

12/18 - 11 am

Senior Citizen Christmas Party 11am Fellowship Church- Servers needed, We donated \$1000.00 for their Christmas Needs.

## LOOKING BACK

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MONTH'S MEETINGS

# ROYSE CITY HIGHSCHOOL HOSTS OUR CLUB IN THEIR NEW CULINARY ARTS BUILDING



Thank you to Royse City High School staff and superintendent Kevin Worthy for hosting our November breakfast meeting in their new Culinary Arts Café. We heard from Superintendent Worthy about the district's plans for growth. We also heard from High School Principal Brooke McMasters about the opportunities created by the addition of the College Career Campus and learned from Education Foundation Director Kim Crumine about the organization's initiatives, accomplishments and future goals. We are blessed to have such wonderful district to partner with.









We had the opportunity to hear from Chris and Christine Davis with Patriot Paws and gain some insight into the program which partners disabled veterans with service dogs to assist them in their daily lives with various daily living activities as well as emotional support.



## **SERVING OUR COMMUNITY**

# ANNIVERSARY OF KOREAN WAR READING OF THE TEXAN NAMES

On November 7, 2023, members of the Rotary Club of Royse City joined American Legion Post 100, survivors of the Korean War, Trinity Baptist Church and other members of the community to read the names of 1,779 Texans who died while serving in the U.S. military during the Korean War.

## AN EVENING FOR EDUCATION



Rotarians support education at "An Evening for Education" on November 4, 2023.





# SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

SENIOR'S THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON





## **GIVING**

Generosity in Action:
Donating to Lone Star Casa
Our club donated \$250 to
Lone Star Casa this year, to
purchase gift cards for the
teenage clients they
represent and to place
them in Christmas
stockings. We would like to
express our sincere
gratitude to Lone Star Casa
for all they do in support of
our youth.







ROTARIANS EMBODY THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE AND COMMUNITY THAT MAKES A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF SO MANY. WE WANT TO RECONGNIZE AND THANK BILL AND MARY ELLIS FOR THEIR MOST RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO END POLOIO AND TO PATRIOT PAWS. Bill and Mary received Paul Harris level 2-6 pins for their generous donation to help support Rotary International's goal of ending polio worldwide by providing vaccinations against the disease. Their most recent donation qualified them as Ruby Recognition Members.

Bill and Mary.

Thank you for your contributions which we not only provide financial support but also serves as an inspiration to others who may follow your example.

We are sincerely grateful for your dedication to making a meaningful impact in our community and around the world.

## WHAT WE DO

### **OUR MISSION**

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

### FLAGS OVER ROYSE CITY

BELOW, **CORPORTE MEMBER, AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF TEXAS - RC,** PROUDLY DISPLAYS THEIR SUPPORT ON FLAG DAY



Rotarians love serving their community. "FLAGS OVER ROYSE CITY" is one of the the many ways we do that.

Subscribe for just \$52 per year to receive a 3' x 5' American Flag on a 10' pole approximately 18" from the curb of your home. The flag is set in a plastic pole in the ground, low enough so as to not interfere with regular lawn maintenance. We supply the manpower to erect and remove the leased flag on eight flag holidays. You may also purchase a subscription for a family member, friend, or neighbor, or honor your loved one at with a flag at their final resting place. The program is open to residents of Royse City within the city limits or ETJ. Volunteers are needed but do not need to be Rotarians to service their community.

The funds raised by this program are used to give back to the community.



