



Greetings fellow retirees,

I have a great pleasure and privilege to be the **President** of DFW Retiree Network for the year **2024-25**. This elite group consists of the individuals who were part of the progress and prosperity of DFW International airport over the years with their hard work, dedication, and long tenure. Thanks to each and everyone of you for what all you did for our airport.

We had a great start of the year with 5k runway race, signature event, donation to the USO, and the medicare webinar. Committee will work on planning health & wellness, community engagement, volunteering, and simply the fun activities in the upcoming year and looks forward to your continued support and participation.

Stay tuned. Until then, Relax, Reconnect, and Rejuvenate 🎉🥰👍
Padma Joshi

Best regards from DFW Retiree Network
Steering Committee:
President - Padma Joshi
Vice President - Irene Clark
Secretary - Diana Jones
Committee chair - Joanne Garcia
Immediate Past President - Debra Sanford
Founding President - Linda Valdez Thompson

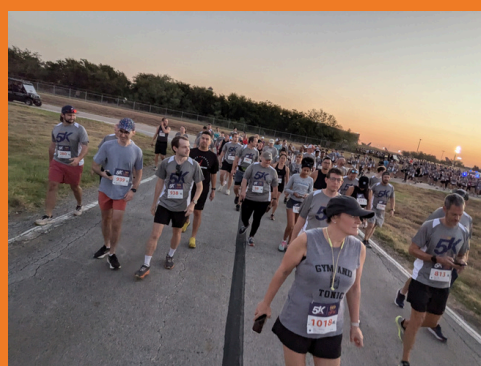
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DFW AIRPORT 50TH ANNIVERSARY 5K RUN ON THE RUNWAY



The Start of the race in the crisp pleasant weather at the sunrise



Padma with organizing team members



Momin and Padma before the start of the race



With DFW Airporot CEO Mr. Sean Donohue



The Finish Line and Medals! Padma, Momin, Troy, and Peter

THE SIGNATURE EVENT CELEBRATING DFW AIRPORT'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Attendees, displays, food and fun-time 



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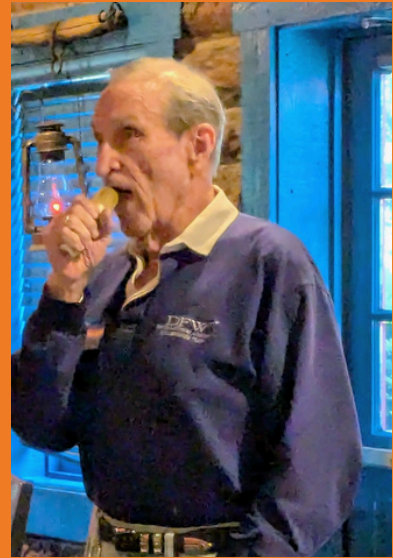


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The Stories!



These gentlemen had their employee number in 20s 🙄



Notice the Founder's Plaza photo on the t-shirt?



Karen, our retiree Ambassador had a lot of stories to tell :-)



Padma shared fond memories of times serving on ERG's



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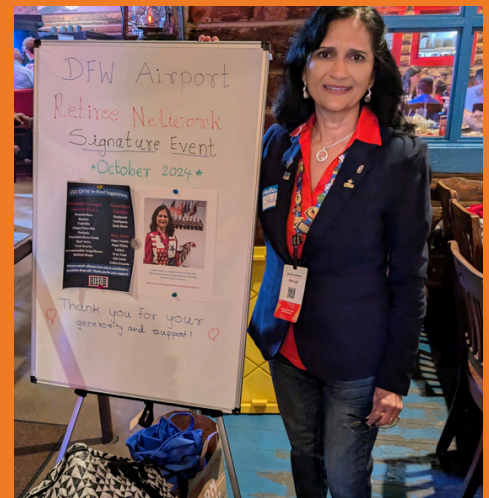
Sally Watkins strutted her stuff, flaunting a dazzling charm bracelet crafted from her shiny DFW Service award pins! Talk about a bling-tastic way to showcase her DFW SWAG!

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USO Donations - Thank you, Donors!



We donated over 125 items to the USO! Thank you retirees for your generosity 🙏



THE SIGNATURE EVENT CELEBRATING DFW AIRPORT'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Passing on the baton to new President and Thanks to outgoing President!



DFW Retirees Medicare Webinar

October 2024

The screenshot shows a Zoom webinar interface. At the top, a video gallery includes a participant named 'Joachim Saupe'. The main content is a slide titled 'Medicare options (cont.)' which displays a flowchart. The flowchart branches into two paths: one for Part A (Hospital), Part B (Doctor), Part D (Prescription drugs), and Medigap (Supplemental - 8 options); the other for Part C (Medicare Advantage), with a note that one 'Cannot have Medigap & Medicare Part C'. The Zoom interface at the bottom shows a gallery of participants, including 'Joachim Saupe'.

Thanks to Melissa Miller for hosting informative session on medicare. If you have any further questions on the topic, please contact her on the contact information provided below.

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DFWRN Next Event



DFW Retiree Network

Join us for a
Christmas Lights Stroll

Thursday, December 12, 2024
Harvest Hall, Grapevine, Texas
Meet at 4:30 pm

We will meet at the Mainline Coffee Bar.
Each one can grab our own cup of coffee
and/or a bite to eat at one of the
concessionaires.

Around 5:30 we will head out and stroll
together down the
Main Street of Christmas Town.

Our next event is DFW Retiree Network Christmas Lights Stroll in Grapevine. The Christmas Capital of Texas!

Meet starting at 4:30 - 5:30 Meet, Greet and Eat!

*Then we will head over to Main street and
Stroll down the Christmas lit road!*

*Attendees may park in the public garage is located at
255 East Dallas Road. Self-parking is free for the first 90 minutes and just
\$1 for each additional hour. RSVP and let us know you will be coming!*

<https://dfw-retiree-network.ticketleap.com/dfwrn-christmas-lights-stroll-in-grapevine/>

What's new with DFW?

DFW Breaks ground for Terminal F!



Construction of Terminal F is officially underway! ✨ Airport officials and project partners gathered this morning to celebrate the groundbreaking at the site of the new terminal, which will become DFW's sixth terminal and deliver 15 new gates to prepare for more historic growth. 🛫 hashtag#DFWForward

DFW is Going Monumental — with modular construction! Following the revolutionary use of the innovative construction technique to rebuild five gates in Terminal C in 2022, DFW is taking the modular construction method to a new industry-leading scale with several terminal projects. For Terminal F, six megastructures will soon come to life on a separate pre-fabrication site before being moved across the airfield for installation at the final terminal

Be prepared for your next trip! 🛫 Stay informed with the latest on updates for travelers about construction at DFW Airport by signing up for Construction Updates to be delivered right to your email!

Get the most important and timely updates related to construction sent right to your email and access to helpful tools to navigate construction and enhance your experience.

Sign up here 🍷 <https://lnkd.in/gaje2z5a>

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The DFW Runway 17R/35L Rehabilitation Project is complete, showcasing achievements through teamwork, safety, efficiency, and collaboration among project partners.



DFW volunteers partnered with Suffolk Construction to support the community through the USO Care Package Program, which connects troops with a piece of home.



Dallas Fort Worth International Airport CEO Sean Donohue announced his retirement in 2025 after a 40-year aviation career, including 30 years in executive roles. Since becoming CEO in 2013, he has led DFW to become the third-busiest airport globally, earned accolades for customer service, achieved carbon neutrality, and initiated a \$9 billion modernization plan, including a new Terminal F. The DFW Airport Board will begin searching for his successor.

DFW Airport proudly participates in the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower program.

Sunflower lanyard signals to staff that the wearer has a hidden disability.

Travelers can request a sunflower lanyard in advance at

<https://www.dfwairport.com/sunflower>. The preferred method is mail delivery, but lanyards can also be arranged for in-person pickup if ordered ahead. For same-day pickups, customers should allow extra time to reach their departure terminal.



RETIREE RESOURCES: Find the DFW Retiree Network at these locations:

- **Email:** dfwretireenetwork@gmail.com
- **Webstie:** 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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