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DFW Retiree Network *News Update!*



DFW Retiree Network



Happy
New Year
2024

Hello Retirees,

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024 🎉

Wishing you all a very **Happy, Healthy, Prosperous and peaceful New Year 2024** 🎉😊!

With over 68 people in attendance, we had a great time together 🎄👍. Look at the many photos on the following pages. As old friends and colleagues united, we shared a delicious fajita meal and had fun with a Christmas trivia contest while renewing old friendships.

Going forward into the new year, it's been two years since the Retiree Network began. The holiday event was the most successful yet. To better plan future events, we surveyed retirees to get some feedback on what activities went well and ideas for the future. The responses that were expressed at the holiday dinner and in the survey were very encouraging. Be sure to review some highlights of the survey on page six of the newsletter.

Also, note that 2024 marks the 50th Anniversary of DFW Airport which is an exciting time. We hope to be a part of some anniversary events in the new year, as well as continued planned events. Stay tuned to our DFW Retiree Newsletters, Facebook page, and DFW Retiree email, which will be our method to broadcast to and receive news from the retirees.

Best wishes again for 2024! May whatever you have dreamed of and planned for, come true :-). Blessings to you and yours. Let's stay connected!

Best regards from the DFW Retiree Network Team,

President - **Debra Sanford**

Vice President - **Irene Clark**

Secretary - **Padma Joshi**

Committee chair - **Joanne Garcia**

Immediate Past President - **Linda Valdez Thompson**

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DECEMBER 2023 - HOLIDAY DINNER

What a joyous celebration we had at the DFW Retiree Network Holiday Dinner!
Over 70 retirees and guests attended the event enjoying company of fellow retirees 😊,
beautiful holiday ambience 🎄🎁🌲 and delicious food 😋



DECEMBER 2023 - HOLIDAY DINNER (CONTINUED)



DECEMBER 2023 - HOLIDAY DINNER (MORE PICS)



DECEMBER 2023 - HOLIDAY DINNER (AT THE TABLE)



HIGHLIGHTS OF DFW RETIREE NETWORK SURVEY RESULTS

Total Responses Received = 42

Do you enjoy being part of retiree Network

Yes (83.3%)

Do you want to keep the quarterly newsletter going ?

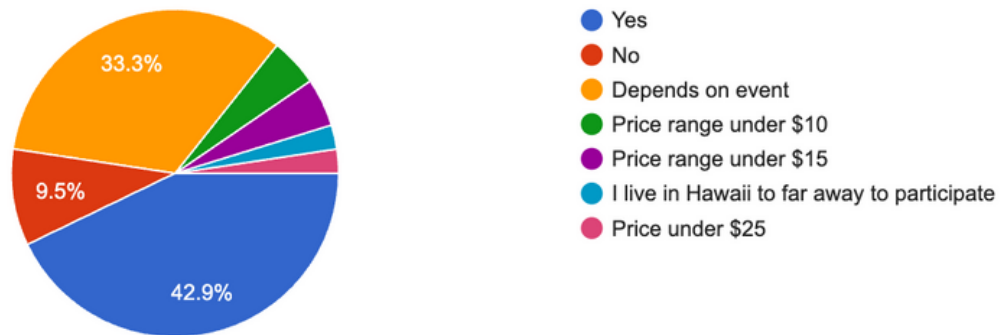
Yes (100%)

Are you willing to help plan activities?

No, not at this time (54.8%)

8. Would you participate in self-paid DFW Activities - pay on your own for events? y

42 responses



What value/benefits DFW RN provided to you in your retirement life?

- Staying connected with fellow DFW retirees, engagements with fun activities, health and fitness with variety of related sessions
- Enriched my life to keep connection with my former colleagues
- I like to read the newsletter and see updates on how everyone is doing
- Staying connected with friends
- Just being connected to the folks I worked with makes me happy
- A reconnect with friends and coworkers
- Sense of community
- We are valued, remembered for our contributions regardless of status

What suggestions you have for DFW Retiree Network?

- Thank you for all what you do to keeping us (retirees) connected. Please continue the good work
- Great Job! BRAVA , BRAVO
- Don't give up yet
- Try to get 2 or 3 days parking privileges for retirees
- No suggestions. Just a big "Thank You" from a grateful retiree!
- Continue the newsletter and provide any updates that we need to know regarding contacting DFW Airport on the Facebook page for change of address, and general questions regarding retirement pay



Thank you all for taking the time to fill out and submitting your responses. The data provided above are the highlights of responses. We are encouraged to know that the Retiree Network is providing value to our members. Although, some expressed unwillingness to help plan activities, we did get some volunteers. Which will be a great help. We sincerely appreciate ALL the feedback and will incorporate these ideas in future events. Stay tuned and Let's Stay Connected! :-)

Golden Anniversary: DFW Airport Marks 50 years of Serving North Texas



On January 13, 1974, Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) began operations as the country's newest and most modern commercial airport, heralding in a new chapter for modern aviation. On that day DFW will recognize its 50th anniversary by beginning a yearlong celebration that reflects on the airport's success, looks ahead to its exiting future and thank the community for five decades of support.

While the celebrations for the 50th anniversary will take place throughout the year, the initial activities include:

- On the morning of January 13, 2024, travelers inside DFW terminals will experience unique 50th anniversary giveaways including a special limited edition Coca-Cola bottle. Customers will also experience selfie stations and a special surprise performance in select terminals during the day. Airport customer experience teams also will unveil new 50th anniversary themed uniforms. Passengers arriving on AA Flight 3589 from Little Rock, Arkansas, will receive a special water arch celebration and greeting at the gate in honor of the first flight to arrive at DFW from the city in 1974.
- On the night of January 13, 2024, the skylines in both Dallas and Fort Worth will display DFW Airport's primary brand color - orange - as a way to commemorate the airport's golden anniversary.
- Additional celebrations, and surprises, will happen throughout the year. In the weeks and months ahead, DFW will share additional details about each opportunity and memorable moments to come during its 50th anniversary year.

DFW Airport News Media, January 11, 2024

What's up Retirees? Share what you have been doing in your retirement. We would like to feature you here. Send your photos and ideas to dfwretireenetwork@gmail.com

New in 2024: 50th Anniversary Nostalgia Corner

*Future DFW Retiree Newsletters will feature
50th Anniversary Nostalgia Corner
Share your DFW Airport Photo Memories in
celebration of 50 years!*

Send in your old photos and memories of your glory days at DFW Airport. Please include the dates and names of colleagues featured in photos. Tell us what you/they are doing now.



12/7/2018 Maria Mountford, Joanne Garcia, Robert Ramert (all retired) & David Wang now working at Safran in Denton, TX

RETIREE RESOURCES: Find the DFW Retiree Network at these locations

Email: dfwretireenetwork@gmail.com

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

HR email: retirees@dfwairport.com

Send us your photos, comments, and suggestions to:

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

Do you have questions for HR on your retirement?

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