



FLAGS FOR HEROES

HONORING HEROES PAST AND PRESENT

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

KING FARM HOMESTEAD, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

Opening Program

Saturday, May 25, 2024, 11 a.m.

1. Opening Flag Ceremony – Cub Scout Pack 492 / Scouting America Troop 492
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag - Cub Scout Pack 492 / Scouting America Troop 492
3. The Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key, The Encore Singers, directed by Jennifer Boice
4. Greetings and Welcome, Club President-Elect, Susan Gordon, with a special message from Alicia Hannon, Club President
5. Invocations from various faiths
6. God Bless America by Irving Berlin, The Encore Singers
7. Remarks from Rockville City Mayor, Monique Ashton
8. Planting of the Ceremonial Field Opening Flag with Mayor Ashton and Eliseo Lujan, Rockville Rockville Rotary Club Director
9. I Lift My Lamp by Emma Lazarus and Kate O'Conner Ballantyne, The Encore Singers
10. About the Rockville Rotary Club, the Foundation, and its Charitable Efforts - Rockville Rotary Club Past President and Foundation Member, Hande Apaydin, & Rockville Rotary Club Past President and Foundation Director, Theresa Garcia-Parks
11. Rockville Rotary Heroes, Original score by Ukpeme Okon - Performers: Ukpeme Okon and Rockville Rotarians
12. America The Beautiful by Katherine Lee Bates and Samuel Ward, The Encore Singers, Please join in singing, lyrics on reverse
13. Closing remarks, Hande Apaydin

Thank you for joining us today!

All proceeds benefit the Rockville Rotary Club Foundation to fund their community grant program

America the Beautiful

Katherine Lee Bates and Samuel Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes prov'd
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life.

America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears.

America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.