

Angels Among Us

I was walkin' home from school on a cold winter day
Took a shortcut through the woods, and I lost my way
It was gettin' late, and I was scared and alone
But then a kind old man took my hand and led me home
Mama couldn't see him, but he was standin' there
And I knew in my heart, he was the answer to my prayers
Oh I believe there are angels among us
Sent down to us from somewhere up above
They come to you and me in our darkest hours
To show us how to live, to teach us how to give
To guide us with the light of love

When life held troubled times, and had me down on my knees
There's always been someone there to come along and comfort me
A kind word from a stranger, to lend a helpin' hand
A phone call from a friend, just to say I understand
And ain't it kind of funny that at the dark end of the road
Someone lights the way with just a single ray of hope
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They wear so many faces; show up in the strangest places
To grace us with their mercy, in our time of need
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Songwriters: Steve Goodman, Becky Hobbs. For non-commercial use only.

Thank you for joining us today for our 2nd annual Flags for Heroes event!



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FLAGS FOR HEROES

HONORING HEROES PAST AND PRESENT
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
KING FARM HOMESTEAD, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

City of Rockville and Rockville Rotary Club
Flags for Heroes Opening Program
Saturday, May 27, 2023
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon



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A limited number of flags are still available for donation at \$50 each. Honor Your Heroes Today! Visit our information table or ask a volunteer for more information.

The Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key 1814

Oh, say! can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:
Oh, say! does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

America the Beautiful by Katherine Lee Bates 1895

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| 1.
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! | 2.
O beautiful for heroes proved
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 every gain divine! |
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Poem: In Flanders Fields by John McCrae 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow;
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky;
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago;
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie;
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow;
In Flanders fields.

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Rockville Rotary Club or the Rockville Rotary Club
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Flags for Heroes Opening Program

Prelude Song: "Angels Among Us" by Alabama – YouTube

1. Posting the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag – Scouting 492
2. Song: The National Anthem – Arthur Glover and Jennifer Boice
3. Greetings and Welcome – Club President Hande Apaydin / Edco Bailey
4. Invocations:

Hebrew – Bible, Numbers 6:24-26 – Stephen Donnelly – Prayer blessing

Islamic – Feda Nil Saric – Prayer

Christian – Bible, From John 4 – on Loving Our Fellow Humankind –
Eliseo Lujan and Irina Tishchenko Lujan – Prayer
5. Song: "Rockville Rotary Heroes" – Ukpeme Okon
6. Speech from Rockville City Official

Posting of the Ceremonial Field Opening Flag by a City Officials with the
assistance of Captain Mia Humphries, Bethesda - Chevy Chase Civil Air
Patrol
7. Explanation of the Rotary Club, its Foundation, its Charitable Efforts, the
Flag Subscription arrangement that supports the Flags for Heroes
Program – Pres. Hande Apaydin and Past Pres. Theresa Garcia-Parks
8. Memorial Moment – Edco Bailey
9. Song: "No Man Is an Island" – Arthur Glover and Jennifer Boice
10. Poem: "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae
11. Song: "America the Beautiful" – Arthur Glover and Jennifer Boice
12. Closing Words - Edco Bailey – Thanks for Coming, Retirement of the
Colors By Cub Scout Pack 492, BSA Troop 492B and BSA Troop 492G

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