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Archway and Kearney Rotary to dedicate flag atop 80 foot pole

Kearney, Neb. – The Archway and Kearney Rotary Clubs will hold a special flag dedication ceremony for a 20 foot by 30 foot American flag that will fly atop an 80 foot flagpole north of The Archway’s main entrance on Friday, Sept. 11.

The flag will be dedicated to honor American firefighters, police officers, EMTs as well as all former and current military members. The event is set to begin at 4:30 p.m. in front of The Archway main entrance. Attendees can expect a brief ceremony with guest speakers, followed by a performance by Mike Nicolén of The Nicolens as well as burger meals for sale by Hy-Vee until 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Kearney Rotary clubs member and project chairperson, Rick Smith, said, “First and foremost, we felt this was a great opportunity to honor the folks who selflessly serve our community and our country. The community of Kearney supported the project and helped us exceed our goal with both cash donations and in-kind donations. We are very fortunate to live in such a great community.”

“Kearney Rotary Clubs came through big on this project. Their initial goal was to raise \$20,000 for the project and they ended up raising \$65,000 in cash and in-kind donations,” said Archway marketing coordinator, Jace Robinson. Robinson said the additional cash will be used to landscape the area as well as set up an endowment for maintenance and replacement flags.

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