

**Village of Tinley Park
Veterans Commission
PRESENTS**



**2017
VETERANS DAY
CEREMONY**

**GENERAL PATRICK E. REA
VETERANS PLAZA
80th Avenue Train Station**

**November 11, 2017
10:00 A.M.**

MUSIC BY

Tinley Park Community Band Brass Quartet

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

American Legion Post 615 and VFW Post 2791

Pledge of Allegiance

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Mayor Jacob C. Vandenberg

INVOCATION

Chaplain Tim Keating, St. Alexander Church
American Legion Post 615

GUEST SPEAKER

Trustee William P. Brady

AWARD PRESENTATION

Wiley Roberts, Maj. USAFR (Ret.)
Chairman, Veterans Commission

RECOGNITIONS

Plaza Brick Walkway Honorees
Village Employee Veterans

**Raise Colors
National Anthem
Rifle Salute**

BENEDICTION

Chaplain Tim Keating

**We are pleased to present the 2017
Colonel David G. Seaman Volunteer
Veterans Recognition Award to
Dr. William D. Rasmussen III, D.C.**

Dr. Rasmussen joined the Tinley Park Veteran's Commission in 2012 and has been an active and valued member ever since. He coordinated our Challenge Coin program where Tinley Park veterans from WWII and later all Tinley Park veterans were presented with a specially minted coin to commemorate their service and to show the village's appreciation for their service.

He chairs the Commission's program for Military Art in Public Buildings to bring awareness and appreciation of the contributions of our men and women who serve to protect our freedom. You can see these professionally framed lithographs at the Vogt Visual Arts Center and at various municipal buildings and schools throughout the village.

Dr. Rasmussen in his early years attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor obtainable in the Boy Scouts of America. He served as a Navy and Marine Hospital Corpsman for four years. He worked in orthopedics at the oldest naval hospital in Portsmouth Virginia and completed clinical lab assistant training there. He was the head laboratory technician at the Naval Air Station Dispensary in Corpus Christi, Texas and earned his flight crew wings as a Search Air Rescue member in helicopter operations while there. He completed field medical training at Camp Pendleton California and was relocated to serve a tour of duty with the 3rd Marine Division at Camp Smedley Butler in Okinawa.

After leaving the service he completed college earning a Bachelor's degree in biology at the University of Illinois Chicago and went on to work at the University of Illinois Medical Center while attending the National University of Health Sciences in Lombard, Illinois to become a doctor of chiropractic and acupuncturist. He is past president of the Rotary International Club in Cicero, Illinois and a Paul Harris Fellow. He has been providing health care for over 43 years and continues his private practice in chiropractic care and acupuncture.

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