



The Friendship Force of Sacramento

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September 2009

Special points of interest

- Board Meeting at NEW LOCATION: Rancho Cordova Library, 9845 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento
- Oct. 11 - Annual OKTOBERFEST and General Meeting for election of 2010 Officers
- Oct 17- Nov 7 OUTBOUND EXCHANGE – New Caledonia/ New Zealand

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Message from Jim Hanson, President

Thanks to all who have worked so hard this last month to keep our club alive and vibrant. Special thanks to Tom and his committees for making the Dallas exchange a success. The Dallas Ambassadors had a wonderful time interacting with their hosts. Meeting new friends is what the Friendship Force is all about, and an exchange is a great way for members to get involved.



Also, if you want to read a great little Indian Myth story in the setting of Lake Tahoe and The Big Trees, just ask Great Spirit Tom-Tom or Glendena the Glorious, for a copy! Carol Tilley (Goddess of Hospitality) hosted Ambassador, Betty Mayeur and Betty wrote this little short story in memory of the Dallas exchange. Good writer - Great imagination!!

This year's board and general meetings have been a huge success. Having the meetings in the libraries so more of the membership can attend and see the board in action has been a stimulus for more interaction among the membership, and the speakers and dinners afterwards are proving to be the topping on the cake.

Congratulations to Pat as it appears she has our next outbound exchange to New Caledonia and New Zealand all set for the group to leave in October. It won't be long now - are some of you already packing?

I encourage all of you to attend the Oktoberfest meeting on Oct. 11th. This meeting is our election of officers for 2010 and annual club reports. We will also be choosing various 2011 exchange destinations to submit to Atlanta. It's an important meeting and we need your input - plus you will have a ton of fun!

In Friendship, Jim

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 21	10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Crafters at Madelene English's: 4066 Cold-water Dr., Rocklin. RSVP by Sept. 17: 435-3662. See announcements.
Sept. 23	1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Board Meeting at Rancho Cordova Library, 9845 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento, followed by <i>Learn a little French</i> - taught by member, Norm Bessette. French pastries and coffee will be provided. Dinner afterward at Brookfields, Folsom Blvd. & Sunrise Ave.
Oct. 5	6:00 p.m.— New Caledonia/New Zealand Exchange Meeting at The Lodge at 3186 Four Seasons Drive, El Dorado Hills. Pat Ghiglieri's cell #: 212-7111.
Oct. 11	1:00 p.m.— Annual OKTOBERFEST and General Meeting for election of 2010 officers at the home of Jim and Karalee Heilman, 116 Raeanne Lane, Folsom (See announcements, RSVP by Sept. 25)
Oct. 17 - Nov. 7	OUTBOUND EXCHANGE – New Caledonia/ New Zealand Pat Ghiglieri, ED
Nov. 18	1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Board Meeting at Rancho Cordova Library, followed by <i>New Caledonia/New Zealand Recap</i> by ED & Ambassadors.
Dec. 6	CHRISTMAS Luncheon: North Ridge Country Club, Fair Oaks (more details later)
Exchange Dates and Events: 2010	
Jan. 2010	OUTBOUND EXCHANGE—Orlando, FL (no exact date yet)
May 2010	OUTBOUND EXCHANGE - Pau, France (no exact date yet) Barbara Beland, ED
June 2010	INBOUND EXCHANGE - Montreal, Canada (no exact date yet)
Sept. 2010	INBOUND EXCHANGE – Howick, New Zealand (no exact date yet)
Oct. 2010	Friendship Force International Conference - Washington, D.C.

*** ELECTION OF 2010 OFFICERS ***

October 11, 2009 - 1:00 p.m.

(held at our Oktoberfest event - see address within this newsletter)

Brief of By-Laws - Article VI - pages 5 and 6

Section 1 - The elected Officers of the Club shall be a **President**, a **Vice-President**, a **Secretary** and a **Treasurer**, all of whom shall be members in good standing.

Section 2 - The election of Officers shall be held at the Annual Election meeting held in *October of each year*.

Section 3 - Except as provided in section 5, of this ARTICLE, voting for Officers shall be by ballot and shall not be cumulative. Only members present and in good standing may vote. *There shall be no voting by proxy.*

Section 4 - At the Annual Election meeting, the President shall accept further nominations from the floor with the prior consent of each nominee.

Section 5 - At the election of officers during the Annual Election meeting, nominations may be made from the floor, providing the consent of each nominee has been secured. The affirmative vote of a *majority of the members present* shall be required to elect each of the officers. If there is only one nominee for an office, *voting for that office may be by voice vote*; otherwise, voting must be by ballot. In the event of a tie vote, another ballot must be taken.

The following members have accepted their nomination by the nominating committee and will be presented for election in addition to pre-approved nominations from the floor.

President: Pat Ghiglieri
Vice President : Dick Latimer
Secretary: Audrey Wiechman
Treasurer: Scott Matthews

Nominating Committee for the elected Officers of 2010
Glendena Honeick - Chair person
Rose Phelan, Chris Smith & Dawn Beck (Past Presidents)
Jan Bessette, Arnie Garverick, Judy Maas (Past/ Present Board Members)

TRIP EXCHANGE COMMENTARIES



A few shots from the Dallas exchange...some from the Tahoe Donner trip, and some from our farewell party.
Thank you to everyone who made this a success!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRAFTS ***** CRAFTS ***** CRAFTS

COME JOIN US FOR A *FUN DAY* OF MAKING POTATO BAGS, WORLD APRONS, POT-LUCK BAGS AND LOTS OF OTHER THINGS FOR OUR CLUB TO SELL.



DATE: SEPT 21ST, 2009
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: HOME of MADELENE ENGLISH
4066 COLDWATER DRIVE, ROCKLIN
PHONE: 916-435-3662



PLEASE RSVP BY SEPT 17TH

BRING YOUR SCISSORS AND ANYTHING ELSE YOU MAY NEED.

ALSO - WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW IDEAS, SO IF YOU HAVE ANY, PLEASE BRING THEM AND SHARE WITH EVERYONE.

BRING YOUR BAG LUNCH - DRINKS AND DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED.

HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE!
Madelene, Craft Chair



COME JOIN THE FUN! OKTOBERFEST Sunday, October 11

Our annual Oktoberfest will be held Sunday, October 11, beginning at 4:00 pm at the home of Jim and Karalee Heilman, 116 Raeanne Lane, Folsom. Dinner will include sausage, German potato salad, rolls, sauerkraut or red cabbage, pretzels, beer, wine and dessert.

The deadline to sign up is Saturday, September 26. Send \$5 per person to Mimi Mattock, 9237 Forest-berry Way, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. Make checks payable to Friendship Force of Sacramento.

Here are the directions to the Heilmans' house via MapQuest:

From the Roseville/Rocklin area:

Take Sierra College Blvd South, turn left onto Oak Ave., turn right onto Main Ave., turn left onto Orangevale, turn right onto Stroup Lane, turn right onto Raeanne Lane.

From the El Dorado Hills and South area:

From US 50, take the Hazel exit and go north on Hazel, turn right on Madison Ave., take a slight left on Main Ave., turn right on Orangevale, turn right on Stroup, turn right on Raeanne.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hosts Needed for September 26-October 4

The Northern California Trade Center (NorCalWTC) is hosting a delegation from Moldova for a week and is looking for home hosts, volunteer drivers and possibly dinner hosts during this time period. There are 6 ladies, 2 of whom are the translators for this group of journalists visiting Sacramento to gain a better understanding of how the press operates. They will be exploring the relationship between local and national media outlets in order to enhance the quality of their broadcasts in Moldova.

The delegation will be busy most of the day with meetings and presentations, but would need a light breakfast and dinner while visiting. This would be a unique opportunity, most likely hosting both the journalist and also a translator.

For further information please contact Lynn Meyer at 987-2426 or Jennifer Bailey at the NorCalWTC 319-4274

2010 CLUB CALENDARS

Our new wall calendars will be available for \$15 at the Oktoberfest, so please bring your checkbooks. These make great gifts for everyone, not just club members! Thank you, Chris Smith, Joe Phelan, George Meyer, Audrey Wiechman and Barbara Beland for sharing your great photos from the exchanges you've been on.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

We need an ED for our upcoming Orlando Exchange. If you would like to get to know our members better, are an organized person and keep good records, this is the job for you! This exchange will take place approximately the middle of January and there is a possibility we can add another 5-7 days with another club, fairly close to Orlando too, so we would be gone approximately 2 weeks. This would also be a fabulous way for our members to learn about Friendship Force without having to travel far and enjoy some warm weather during our cold and foggy winter. These are large clubs so they can take up to 25 people.

Please contact me with your interest. A note to me regarding your past experience with organizational skills and similar responsibilities would be appreciated. I will be working with you on this exchange.

Pat Ghiglieri, Vice President
Pat.ghiglieri@sbcglobal.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL-OCTOBER 3

The 26th Annual Sacramento Scandinavian Festival will be held on October 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Divine Savior Catholic Church, 9279 Greenback Lane, Orangevale. Adult admission is \$4.00 and children under 12 are free.

At the festival you can learn about Nordic culture, dance with a Norwegian, taste exotic food such as Swedish Pancakes or Viking on a Stick. The festival is sponsored by the local Scandinavian lodges. Contact Scott & Kathy Matthews for more details.



Glendena & George celebrated their birthdays at our last board meeting. Then on to a great Korean barbecue!

THE SUNSHINE CORNER



Let's all extend our get well wishes to Lee Jones as she recovers from back surgery.

If you know someone who could use a ray of sunshine, please call Dawn Beck, our Sunshine Chairperson, so she can send a card or make a friendly call. She is at 916-771-5645.

Mission

To promote global understanding across the barriers that separate people



Values

- Mutual Respect
- Cultural Diversity
- Cultural Exploration
- Service



Vision

- Each individual will make a contribution to global goodwill.
- The Friendship Force worldwide network of clubs and individuals will overcome differences among people and nations.
- By connecting the world, one friend at a time, we will create a world of friends that becomes a world of peace.

SUMMARY OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Held: August 26, 2009 at the Rancho Cordova Library, Sacramento

Present: 9 board members, 7 members **Membership Roster Count:** 136

Motions Voted & Approved: • Minutes • Treasurer’s report • Authorize Chris Smith to open an exchange checking account at Wells Fargo with Chris Smith & Pat Ghiglieri as signatories • Reimburse Chris Smith \$1043.01 for Dallas exchange expenses • Pay Northridge Country Club \$1475 for Dallas exchange farewell dinner • Approve budget for New Caledonia/New Zealand exchange • Charge only \$5 for Oktoberfest with remaining expenses subsidized by our club • Purchase wireless microphone.

2010 Exchanges:

- Outbound to Pau, France in May, ED is Barbara Beland. 23 members selected, 13 on waiting list.
- Outbound to Orlando, FL in January or February. No ED yet.
- Inbound from Montreal in June. No ED yet.
- Inbound from Howick New Zealand in September. No ED yet.

The nominating committee proposed club officers for 2010. Nominations will be open, and officers will be voted on at the Oktoberfest meeting. Also, members will vote on preferred countries for outbound exchanges.

Next Board Meeting: Wed, Sept. 23rd at 1 p.m. at Rancho Cordova Library.

Board Members			
(Area Code is 916 unless otherwise noted)			
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OCTOBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

The deadline for submission of articles/events is September, 24th, 2009. Please submit your articles to: Judy Maas (916) 772-7764 or email jemaas@aol.com