

Cedar Rapids-Iowa City Yours In Friendship
October 2008

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Calendar of Events

LEO Not too late to RSVP – Tuesday, October 21 – L.E.O will be a taste of the Greek cuisine held at the Vernon Inn (2663 Mount Vernon Rd SE) at 6:00 PM. Tressa and Irvin Youngbear will be the host and you can RSVP them at ityoungbear@iowatelecom.net.

Annual General Meeting, Sunday, November 9, 4:00 p.m., will be at the Marion Heritage Center, 590 11th St. Enjoy an International Soup Supper. A presentation on Diversity Focus in Cedar Rapids and election of officers will be part of the agenda. Nominations are: Darby Anderson, president; Audrey Bradford, vice president; Liz Sauer, secretary; and Dick Hansen, treasurer. A board meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. prior to the annual general meeting.

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Always check our web site for updated information. Have you checked out the “Members Only” area of the web site? To access this area, you click on "Member Login," you're prompted for a username and password. **The username is: friendshipforcecric and the password is: ff2008.** Try it out and let us know what information you would like added.

Exchanges 2009

2009 domestic exchange - Our club has officially invited the Los Angeles Club to an inbound exchange to Iowa in May of 2009 and they have accepted.

Peru Exchange June 2009 – Please contact Dianne Karal for details: toy4Di@msn.com

We did not get enough interest in doing a second exchange to Brazil so we have officially let this slot go so other clubs can use it.

Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2009 are due – You can bring your check to the annual meeting. Single membersh
ip \$26 and couples membership is \$40.

Fun Facts

FF originally involved groups ranging from 150 to 400 private citizens, known as friendship ambassadors, traveling via chartered aircraft to the partner city where a group of the same size boarded to return to the original city, hence the terminology “Exchange,” the word we use still to refer to our travel programs.