

Dallas Journey September 21-27, 2022

From September 21-27, 12 ambassadors enjoyed the warm weather and even warmer hospitality of Friendship Force hosts in Dallas. The group included four from the Madison Friendship Force club; seven from our club and one who lives in Missouri but belongs to the Dallas club. To help the group get acquainted, we held a Zoom meeting that also included the hosts. This was a fun way to get to meet.



Flamingos at the Dallas Aquarium



Some highlights of the journey included a welcome dinner at a Mexican restaurant (Fun fact: the father of the owner created the frozen margarita, after he saw a Slurpy machine at a 7-11).



Dallas Arboretum

One day was spent in the arts district in downtown Dallas area and included a park that was developed over a highway. Other activities included a tour of the George W. Bush Museum, Sixth Floor Museum (with displays and videos on the Kennedy assassination), the Arboretum (a beautiful fall walk among pumpkins and flowers) and the Dallas Aquarium (a wonderful place that included birds and animals as well as fish).



Cattle Drive Sculptures in downtown Dallas

We also enjoyed interesting conversation at a pizza party and small dinner parties. Since several Dallas club members visited Madison and Cedar Rapids several years ago, it was especially gratifying for ambassadors and hosts to see each other again.



Pool Party