

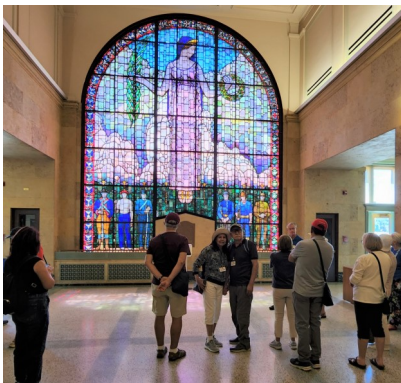
Peru and New Mexico Incoming Journey

August 16-22, 2022

Our club had the pleasure of hosting 11 friends from Peru and 1 from New Mexico. Many new friendships were established and memories made.



Our friends rolled into town on the Trailways bus from Chicago after they visited the Northern Illinois Club. A welcome party was hosted by Myron & Connie Williams.



Grant Wood Window,
Veterans Auditorium



Paramount Theater



We showed our guests many of the sites around the area and also had a day where we visited service agencies to show them how many of us volunteer our time to help others in the community.



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There was just time to get our hotdogs before our guests got to experience an Iowa thunderstorm and the Kernels baseball game was canceled.



Thanks to Dale Moore for leading a tour of downtown Cedar Rapids and especially for Penina for interpreting all week.



Touring the Amana Colonies



Thursday we took a bus and were able to experience the sites, foods and smells of the Iowa State Fair.



Czech & Slovak Museum



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Home hosted dinners, to gather in small groups and share personal experiences is a big part of any journey.



At the Farewell dinner, our guests from Peru preformed a song about the love of their homeland. Thank you to Audrey Bradford & Patty Potter for chairing this journey and Maria Olano Peru Journey Coordinator. Committee members were Nadine Stark, Esther Hudson and Lynette Nuehring.