

Turkey exchange/ Br. MEETING  
NOVEMBER 28TH

**CRVIC Friendship Force UPDATE**

November 22, 2000

**A Word from the President**

The Friendship Force of  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa City

**IMPORTANT MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2000  
6:30PM  
HILLS BANK, NORTH LIBERTY**

**TURKEY EXCHANGE  
MAY 2001**

All Friendship Force members who are interested or who have already signed up for the trip to Turkey in May, 2001 need to come to a meeting November 28, 6:30PM at Hills Bank, North Liberty. We need to know whether our club can fill the exchange or if we need to start marketing to other clubs.

Remember what a wonderful time we had when the Turkey club visited us here in Cedar Rapids, Iowa City last year. They were a great group of people who really had a fun time. I remember they were quite a surprise to us because most of them were fluent in English and their of life were quite modern and liberal

**BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Following the meeting about the Turkey Exchange there will be a meeting for all board and committee members. We need to work on the calendar and set some dates for 2001.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting and a fun 2001 with Friendship Force Club. With the help from all club members, I know we will have a great year.

Thank you,

**Shirley Rosencrans, President 2001**

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## Nov. 19th meeting notes

The Annual meeting was held at Muddy Waters. The food was excellent and we were entertained by The KITTY CREEK Quartet. After dinner, Bernita Walker, President, welcomed everyone attending and introduced new members and guests.

The reading of the minutes was approved as published in the last news letter. The treasurer, Helen Riggenberg, reported a balance of aprox. \$5200.

Short report on outgoing exchange to Ankara Turkey would be in May 1-14, 2001. The incoming exchange from Leicesterchire, United Kingdom will be in Sept. Steve and Nancy Miller are the Exchange directors.

The Australian exchange group had a great time and shared many stories.

A short report was given on the international Conference. A quilt was presented to Wayne Smith for retirement. It was designed by Millie Knappe's sister and made by the Madison Club. Millie Knappe made one of the blocks. It will hang in the Atlanta friendship Force Office.

Shirley Rosencrans was elected president for 2001 and she shared her club goals. first is to have some functions with other Iowa club to make friends and help each other fill the exchanges. The Second is to get the word out about FF in our area. And the Third is to have some doing Goal 1 & 2.

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### OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Remind members to use the IRIS credit they have earned towards Friendship force travel

**Greg and Sally nelson** would like to hear from anyone that wishes to write. Their e-mail address is: [Nelismaddie@aol.com](mailto:Nelismaddie@aol.com) or 18672 Evergreen Lane Yorbo Linda, CA. 92886.

**Tom & Mary Anne Harding** has moved to 4808 Glassgow Ave. Bellevue Ne. 68157

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EXCHANGE INFORMANTION

Ankara Turkey      May 1 - 14, 2001

Our **outgoing exchange to Ankara Turkey has been confirmed.** Wonderful news! It should be a wonderful experience because we enjoyed them very much when they were here in Iowa. The next step is to get an exchange director. Think seriously about going to this and bring your ideas to our next meeting on NOV. 28th.

Leicestershire United Kingdom Sept. 2001

I just wanted to share with you the good news from Atlanta. The **incoming exchange** from Leicestershire UK has been confirmed. They will be coming in September and Steve and Nancy Miller are the Exchange Directors.

### DOMESTIC EXCHANGES

We have not heard any more information on these exchanges.

**Grand Junction, Co.** Bernita Walker has received a reply, stating they are interested in a 2002 exchange. They would like us to visit them between May and Sept. The Iowa time frame is up to us.

If you have some place you have dreamed of going to, look on the last two inside pages of the FF mag.. We are always looking for locations to set up an exchange with, give us your ideas and if possible a contact person.

### Cherkasy, Ukraine Visitors from IRIS

We had 5 people here for the month of October.

Vladimir Chemeris	Ted & Trish Healy	2 WK
	JoAnn & Rudy Gorbajuk	2WK
Irina Mihailik	Colleen & Jim Nieman	month
Serhiv Kucherenko	Geoge & Marlene Milligan	WKend
	Dick & Doris Faas	2WK
Olena Derzhaveva	Tom & Mary Ann Harding	3 WK
	Bernita & Morris Walker	1WK
Hryhoriy Bohun	Ed & Michelle Lovetinsky	month

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Notice IRIS will be offering a 2 week trip to the Ukraine in the spring of 2001. Host families will have the first choice. At this point we are looking at going to the Ukraine the last 2 weeks of May. Our current new friends say this is the best time to come. Contact Colleen Nieman 319-396-5892.

**DUES ARE FROM JANUARY TO JANUARY**

Please pay yours now and send it to

Jerry Seidl  
7709 Princeton Dr. NE  
Cedar Rapids, Ia, 52402

**!!!! New Members wanted !!!!**

Summer time is the time we talk about our vacations, We as members have access to many opportunities to be in contact with friends from other countries. This places us in high esteem with other people. When we find someone who is showing you some interest in our tales of our experiences, tell them about FF and ask them to join our club. **Cost is \$32 for family membership and \$27 for single membership**, which includes the FF mag.....(Costs \$12 and a \$5 FF assessment). Note: If you haven't received a Friendship force Magazine Lately, your dues are not up to date. We don't pay FF fees until you pay. . Send your check to **Jerry Seidl**, club treasurer: 7709 Princeton Dr. NE. Cedar Rapids, Ia, 52402.

**Friendship Force of Cedar Rapids/Iowa City  
Board for 2001**

President	Shirley Rosencrahs	Historian	Deloris Kaiden
Vice President	Nancy Miller	Membership	Vic Klopfenstien Betty Emrich
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Secretary	Shirley Messer	Publicity & Telephone	Phyllis Seidel Hally Adams Pat Klopfenstein Madeline Sullivan
Past President	Bernita Walker	Hospitality	Herman & Millie Knappe Clayton & Helen Ringgenberg
Activities	Joanne Smith Marlyn Smith Sue Jordt		

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## Calendar of Events

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDER

Nov. 28th Br/ Turkey interest meeting 6:30PM Hills Bank in North Liberty

Possible 2001 meeting dates more later.

Jan. 14 Joint meeting with Dubuque club on the Diamond Jo for dinner and friendship. Those who feel lucky can go down stairs.

March General meeting At St. Andrews Church in Iowa City

May 1-14 Outgoing exchange to Ankara Turkey

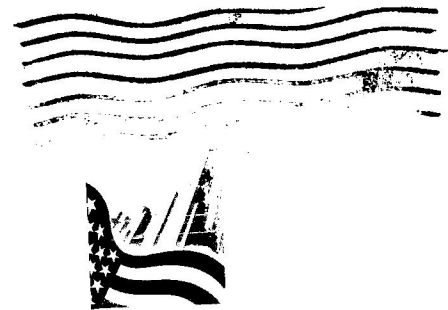
June 10-11 Joint meeting with Dubuque club Picnic on 10th and Grant wood Stone City on the 11th With over night home stays.

July Club picnic in Kent State Park

Sept Incoming Exchange with Leicestershire, United Kingdom

Nov Annual Meeting

Dec. Club Christmas Party



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