



**The Friendship Force  
of Cedar Rapids - Iowa City**

1996 Officers

February 1996

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Betty Emrich

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Betty Emrich began life in the Mechanicsville community full speed ahead. She has always been fully involved in a whirlwind of activities and remains involved today. High school years were filled with basketball, glee club, band, orchestra, school newspaper and drama plus delivering papers, pumping gas and sometimes waiting on tables.

Later she juggled marriage with college, following Doug in the service, and teaching school. She started teaching in a country school and ended 41 years later at Tipton teaching Physical Education, Psychology and and Health. Her favorite class was swimming. Now days she goes to the pool three times weekly for a dip in the early morning hours ---6:30 a.m.

Betty and Doug have two children. Jody who lives in Californis, and Craig, who lives with his wife Lynn, in Cedar Rapids.

Today Betty is an active volunteer ranging from Cedar County activities to Iowa Yucatan Partners, Sister States and the Friendship Force. Friendship Force tops her list. She and Doug have loved their travels with the Friendship Force----Australia, Brazil and Italy ----Indonesia is next!

**QUARTERLY MEETING MARCH 3**

**ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, IOWA CITY**

1:30 pot luck

Location and details on back of flyer

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to all that have returned the club interest questionnaires. The board has now received lists of who would desire to work on various committees. Please call, fax, or mail in your questionnaire if you have not already returned it. Your name will be added to the areas you wish to serve.

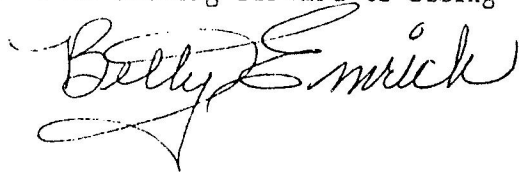
Our next meeting on Sunday, March 3 will be a pot luck at St. Andrews Church in Iowa City, 1:30 p.m. PLEASE take this opportunity to invite a minimum of one guest. (We hope a car load). Indonesian students will present the program.

PLEASE! PLEASE! (Yes, I'm begging and pleading!) Use the enclosed flier about Indonesia to make copies to give to friends, post on bulletin boards, or any other method to advertise the Indonesian trip. It will soon be 90 days prior to departure when I must have enough to travel or cancel. It will be very disappointing to fail to secure enough travelers a second year. To date we have three with one considering from our club, and one from St. Louis. Any help you can give will be deeply appreciated.

Please bring one or more guests to the All-Iowa Conference, Sunday, April 28 at the Holiday Inn in Little Amana. For early arrivals, a block of rooms is being held until April 1st. Call 1-800-633-9244 to make your reservation directly with the Holiday Inn.

Other nearby motels are Super Eight 1-800-228-1000, Best Western 1-800-528-1234 both at Little Amana; and Days Inn 1-800-329-7466 at Williamsburg.

It is a pleasure to serve you as president. I am looking forward to seeing you at many Friendship Force events.



MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Salha Hahn  
2046 Foxbourne S.E.  
Cedar Rapids IA 52402

Charlotte P. Pence  
2045 Foxbourne N.E.  
Cedar Rapids IA 52403

Lavona J. Colton  
1008 Bowler St.  
Hiawatha IA 52233  
Ph. 319-378-9071

Friendship Force Exchange: CR/IA City to Yogyakarta/Surabaya, Indonesia

Join us to Indonesia "The Land of Diversity". With 13667 islands and over 300 language groups, it is easy to understand why Indonesia got this title. Fossils discovered in 1890 suggest that Indonesia was inhabited more than a million years ago! Indonesians are basically of Malay stock and are divided into approximately 300 ethnic groups. Monuments to the major religions of the world are a testimony to the rich religious history of this country---from the Hindu temples to Java's Borobudur Temple, the "eighth wonder of the world". With its exotic dances, vibrant culture, and lush green countryside, this will be an experience literally "out of this world".

Contact the Club President/Exchange Director:

Betty Emrich  
P.O. Box 28  
Tipton, Iowa 52772  
telephone (319) 886-2349  
fax (319) 886-6466

Program Fee \$1975                      Date of travel: June 24 to July 9, 1996

Fee includes:

Six nights home hosting in Yogyakarta and Surabaya  
Phase I Hosting Fee for Yogyakarta and Surabaya  
Phase II Hosting Fee for Surabaya  
Roundtrip airfare from Cedar Rapids to Yogyakarta; Surabaya to Cedar Rapids  
Internal flights from Yogyakarta to Surabaya  
Hotel overnight in Los Angeles upon return  
U.S. Departure Taxes and U.S. Customs User/Immigration fees

Exchange Does Not Include:

International and domestic airport departure taxes in Indonesia  
Any additional transportation

**TRAVEL & VISIT SUNNY & EXCITING  
"INDONESIA"**

**Yogyakarta & Surabaya**  
(Home Hosting one week each city)

**COST - \$1975 (Includes airfare)**

Departs Cedar Rapids, June 24 at 2:35 PM

Returns Cedar Rapids, July 9 at 7:25 PM

**For more information:**

**BETTY EMRICH**

PO BOX 28 TIPTON IA 52772

319-886-2349 (Fax) 319-886-6466

or

**BERNITA WALKER**

319-452-3471

**CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CITY FRIENDSHIP FORCE**

ALL IOWA FRIENDSHIP FORCE CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1996

HOLIDAY INN, WILLIAMSBURG EXIT, I-80

- 8:00-8:30 Registration and Coffee
- 8:45-9:00 Welcome, Introductions and Announcements
- 9:00-9:45 Update from Atlanta -----Harriet Kuhr
- 9:50-11:00 Workshop Session I  
(Concurrent breakout sessions)
- A. Membership
  - B. Leadership Training
  - C. Bridge Builders
  - D. Inter Club Activities
- 11:00-11:15 Break
- 11:15-12:00 Keynote Speaker-----Gov. Robert Ray
- 12:00-1:15 Lunch with Entertainment
- 1:30-2:45 Workshop Session II  
(Repeat earlier sessions)
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:00 Club Reports and Idea Sharing
- 4:00-4:15 Summary, Door Prizes

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Betty Emrich

P.O. Box 28

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tipton, IA 52772

Phone 319-886-2349

Please note the fees are for one person.

\$ 25 paid by April 1st; \$35 after April 1st

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ people = \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed

I would like to be a member of THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF CEDAR  
RAPIDS - IOWA CITY CLUB.

I am enclosing: \_\_\_\_\_ \$20. for family membership (include spouse's  
name, names and ages of children)

or

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15. for individual membership

In addition: \_\_\_\_\_ \$10. for Passport Program & Magazine

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5.50 ea. for Friendship Force Name Tags

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Memberships are for calendar year. (Any membership paid after Sept. I will be  
for the following calendar year.

Send payment to: Ann Parton, Treasurer  
2006 Dunlap Street  
Iowa City IA 52245

Dates to Remember:

Sunday March 3:	Quarterly meeting St. Andrews Church 1:30-3:30
Sunday April 28:	All Iowa Friendship Force Conference Holiday Inn, Little Amana Exit I-80 8:30-4:00
Sunday June 3:	General Meeting Palisades Kepler State Park Lodge Mount Vernon -- Highway 30 4-8:00 p.m.
June 24 - July 9	Exchange to Indonesia
August 3 - 10	Our German guests arrive
October 24-27	Twentieth International FF Conference Le Centre Sheraton Hotel Montreal, Quebec

## INCOMING EXCHANGE - AUGUST 3-10

### HERNE GERMANY

Our German visitors will arrive on the second week of their exchange. The Friendship Force Club of Northern Illinois at Libertyville will be their first visit. The Germans are an enthusiastic group with most members speaking English. They will be a joy to host. Bernita Walker will be the exchange director and George Milligan will assist. Sign up for hosting and activities at the next meeting.

### OUTGOING EXCHANGES IN NEIGHBORING CLUBS

Des Moines, Iowa to Lima, Peru	April 11-27
Cost \$2340	Contact: Beverly Winkle 515-265-1977 or Ruth Storkey 515-265-1777
Dubuque, Iowa to Moscow and Nizhny Novgorod, Russia	June 26-July 13
Cost \$1675	Contact: John McCorkle 319-5829662 fax 319-556-5068
Greater Milwaukee to South Korea	May 4-19
Cost \$1800	Contact: Rosa Chacon 414-549-6002
Northern Illinois to N. Ireland	May 10-17
Cost \$300-350	Contact Meg Tomlin 847-362-8905
Quad Cities to The Netherlands (Rineland Area)	May 20-April 1
Cost \$1125	Contact Geraldine Lambert 319-689-4916

FRIENDSHIP FORCE brings people together who share the desire to contribute to a more peaceful world through the understanding and appreciation of other cultures.

offers the unique opportunity to make personal contact with people of different cultures and to promote friendship with all people, both at home and abroad.

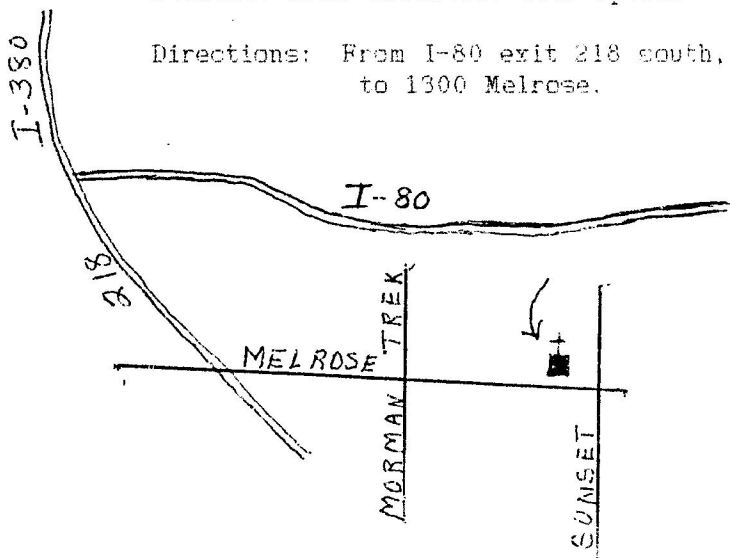
Pot luck 1:30 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
1300 Melrose  
Iowa City IA

Bring your table service, a hot dish and salad or dessert.

Bring a guest!

Students from Indonesia will speak.

Directions: From I-80 exit 218 south, then exit on Melrose east, continue  
to 1300 Melrose.



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