



**THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE  
OF  
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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**PROGRAM**

**BRET DARK, WBIR-TV MORNING  
ANCHOR PRESENTS:**

**“KOSOVO”**

WANT THE INSIDE STORY? COME TO  
OUR MEETING ON SEPT. 13 AT  
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(6:30 PM) AND YOU WILL KNOW.

FINGER FOOD RESPONSIBILITY: A-G  
HOSPITALITY ( JOYCE DUNN)

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**MEETING NOTICES**

1. FF REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
BIG CANOE, GEORGIA  
SEPTEMBER 10-12, 1999
2. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
(FRIENDSHIP FORCE)  
LONDON, ENGLAND  
DECEMBER 3-5, 1999
3. MID-ATLANTIC FF CONFERENCE  
ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA  
JANUARY 28-30, 2000
4. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
(FRIENDSHIP FORCE)  
YEAR 2000  
MADISON, WISCONSIN  
NOVEMBER 9-12, 2000

**INTERESTED IN ATTENDING?  
SEE JIM DENNIS OR ROGER FREY  
FOR DETAILS**

## **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

- **AMBASSADORS RETURN FROM AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND EXCHANGE**  
Ambassadors to Australia/New Zealand came home tired but enthusiastic about the success of their exchange to Tamworth, Australia, Whangerei and Hamilton, New Zealand.

The Ambassadors on this exchange are scheduled to present a program on the exchange to our Club at its October meeting.



AMBASSADORS AND HOSTS LOOK ON AS EXCHANGE DIRECTOR BETTY ROSE PLANTS A TREE IN TAMWORTH, AUSTRALIA TO SYMBOLIZE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND CLUBS.

- **SMOKY MOUNTAIN PICNIC**

It has been said often by those persons (76) attending the Club's annual picnic at Maxine Pittsworth's cabin in the Smokies that this was a very delightful event. Thanks Maxine for your hospitality and the use of your beautiful cabin.

- **INTERNATIONAL DINNER**

IF you missed our club's International Dinner on August 2 you may be two pounds lighter but oh how the aroma of the tasty food still lingers in one's mind. Two large tables filled with food from all over the world and two large tables complete with great deserts made our members proclaim "we need to do this more often". What more needs to be said!!!



**OUR OWN INTERNATIONAL BEAUTIES APPEAR IN COSTUMES  
AT OUR INTERNATIONAL DINNER**



**INTERCLUB VISIT (DAYTON, OHIO – JULY 1999)**

Joan Frey, our Poet Laureate in Residence, composed the poem below about our interclub visit to The Friendship Force Club of Dayton, Ohio. The poem speaks to the success of this visit.

Thirteen Knoxvilleans drove to Dayton this week  
A Friendship Force experience for them quite unique.  
Stateside this journey to a club very active  
in a city renowned for its air shows attractive.  
Fantastic, marvelous, eye-popping --- describe  
The Air Show, the Imax, huge museum besides.  
We saw vintage airplanes, B-29s to Spitfires.  
which tugged at our memories while with awe were inspired.  
This hospitable group entertained us with flourish,  
The President's welcome dinner did more than nourish.  
Our home placements were compatible; we swapped tales until late,  
and vowed to reunite at a much later date.  
Our dinner Italian left everyone cheering,  
as we wined, dined and laughed in this quaint place endearing.  
A whole pig was consumed at a club BBQ  
with a band concert lending its festive adieu.  
Back home to recall the good fun had by all  
we might consider another, well, maybe this fall!





### **AMBASSADORS AND HOSTS SHARE THE MOMENT IN DAYTON, OHIO (JULY, 1999)**

### **BARTER THEATRE TRIP**

Twenty-five Club members traveled by coach to Abingdon, VA on 8-18-99 to have lunch at the Martha Washington Inn and see Guys and Dolls at the famous Barter Theatre. Not only was this traveling group a robust one but it was simply a delight to be together and share the joy of song and laughter. Outings such as this one are being planned for future dates. Come join us.

### **YEAR 2000 OFFICERS ELECTED**

The following Year 2000 officers were elected by membership vote at the Club's annual meeting on August 2, 1999:

President --- Jim Dennis  
Vice President --- Roger Frey  
Secretary --- Eleanor Bush  
Treasurer --- Gordon Ford

### **YEAR 2000 CLUB DUES**

The Board of Directors has voted to keep the Year 2000 dues the same as they were in 1999. (Single \$25.00, Couple \$40.00 The FFI Magazine is required and is included in the dues.)

Dues for the Year 2000 are payable on or prior to December 15, 1999. Roger and Joan Frey will be collecting the dues for the Year 2000 and will be at the registration desk each meeting to collect your dues. If you prefer you can send your dues to Roger Frey, 5444 Smoky Trail, Knoxville, TN 37909 or Gordon Ford, 6010 Centerwood Drive, Knoxville, TN 37920. Please make checks payable to "Friendship Force - Knoxville".

**IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR YEAR 2000 BUDGET PLANNING AND YOUR RECEIVING OF THE FFI MAGAZINE THAT YOU PAY YOUR DUES BEFORE OR ON DECEMBER 15, 1999.**

## YEAR 2000 EXCHANGES

International: Inbound

Tallinn, Estonia --- Exchange Director, John Brown; Assistant Exchange Director, Tom Bush (April, 2000)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil --- Exchange Director, Joanne Schuetz; Assistant Exchange Director, Betty Rose (September, 2000)

International: Outbound

Pau, France --- Exchange Director, Roger Frey; Assistant Exchange Director, Mary Key (October, 2000)

Interclub: Outbound

San Antonio, Texas --- Exchange Director, Fritzie Logan; Assistant Exchange Director, Betty Presnell (February 2000)

Inbound/Outbound --- Dayton, Ohio and/or Salt Lake City, Utah (to be determined)

## REVISITING THE FFK SLIDE SHOW NOTICE

The Speaker's Bureau under the Chairmanship of Claude Haws is in the process of developing a 20 minute slide show to be shown as one of our monthly programs but more importantly one that can be shown to other clubs in our metropolitan community to introduce and encourage new members to FFK.

Your assistance is desperately needed if this project is to become a reality.

Do you know that our Club has hosted or been hosted more than 40 times since 1981? So there must be a zillion pictures out there hiding in your scrapbooks.

The Speaker's Bureau would like to have 5 to 10 of your very best pictures (print or slide) to view for possible inclusion in the slide show. The pictures should be of people, places (environment) and exchange activities. They will be returned to you. The pictures should be marked with your name and numbered on the back or appropriate place.

**MEMBERS WE NEED YOUR HELP ON THIS PROJECT.**

## WELLNESS TIP BY LIZZ COOK

Drinking regular coffee can increase your risk of a heart attack.  True  False  
FALSE! Decaffeinated coffee appears to raise the type of cholesterol associated with coronary artery disease. (Mayo Clinic Health Letter 1999)

## THE LAST REMARK

"Integrity is doing the right thing, even if nobody is watching."

--- Jim Stovall