



**THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE
OF
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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PROGRAM

**KATHY HAYWARD PRESENTS:
" LITERACY IN EAST TENNESSEE"
A PROGRAM TO INFORM YOU OF
DEVELOPMENTS IN AN AREA THAT
IS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE
QUALITY OF LIFE.**

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2825 KINGSTON PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
(6:30 P.M.) SOCIAL HOUR**

**FINGER FOOD RESPONSIBILITY:
S-Z (MARY EVELYN HAWS)**

YEAR 2000 EXCHANGES

INTERNATIONAL: INBOUND

TALLINN, ESTONIA (APRIL 2000)

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (SEPT. 2000)

INTERNATIONAL: OUTBOUND

PAU, FRANCE (OCTOBER 2000)

INTERCLUB: OUTBOUND

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (FEB. 2000)

MEETING NOTICES

1. INTERNATIONAL FFI
CONFERENCE (12-3-99)
LONDON, ENGLAND
2. MID-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE
ASHEBORO, NC (1-28-2000)
3. INTERNATIONAL FFI
CONFERENCE (11-9-2000)
MADISON, WISCONSIN

**FOR DETAILS SEE JIM
DENNIS OR ROGER FREY**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION

During the calendar year of 1999 the Board of Directors appointed several committees to study various areas that it felt needed to be brought up to date. Several committees have now made recommendations to the Board. The Board in turn reviewed the recommendations; made some revisions in the recommendations and took Board action on those committee reports.

1. Revision of Club Profile

Under the direction of Eleanor Bush, Chairman and committee members Corinne Arnwine and Letha Dixon an up to date Club profile has been approved by the Board and forwarded to FFI for distribution to all international clubs whom we will be visiting; those clubs visiting us and clubs who may be interested in the Friendship Force Club of Knoxville for future exchanges.

Some copies will be available at the November 1 meeting. Please take time to read one.

2. Guidelines for Interclub Visits

Joanne Schuetz, Chairman and committee members Lizz Cook and Betty Sterchi developed guidelines for use in our interclub visits within the USA. These guidelines not only outline our Club procedures but also follow the suggestions of FFI. The Board approved the recommended guidelines, with minor revisions, and has forwarded copies to individuals responsible for interclub visits.

Copies will be available at our November 1 meeting. Please take one.

3. By-Laws

The Board received the recommendations of the By-Laws Committee under the direction of Gordon Ford and committee members Eleanor Bush and Bob McDonald. After considerable study and some revisions by the Board the By-Laws were approved and are in the process of being sent to FFI for their approval. When FFI returns the document it will be duplicated for each member in the Club. Members will be asked to review the document and make comments and suggestions on any or all sections. Approval by Club action is mandatory.

4. Other Committees

Additional committee reports will be forthcoming during the next calendar year.

Comment of Appreciation

Serving on a committee can at times be very frustrating but also very rewarding. To each committee member we thank you for your time and expertise and for a job well done.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. Our 1999 Christmas Party will be held on December 6 at the Gettysvue Country Club located off Westland Drive in Knox County. The cost is \$20 per person (non-refundable) and will include dinner and entertainment. We will also have a couple of nice surprises for you.

Please make checks payable to FFK and mail to either Gordon Ford, 6010 Centerwood Drive, Knoxville, TN 37920 or give to Gordon or Betty Rose at our Club meeting on November 1. It is important that your check reach Gordon or Betty by November 3 so we may confirm our reservations.

Detailed directions to the Country Club and other pertinent Club information will appear in our next Newsletter scheduled for the last of November.

Note: If you would like to attend the Christmas party but cannot drive we will make arrangements for your pickup and return. Please call Judy or Jim Dennis (675-0362) and we will be happy to take care of your transportation needs.

2. **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 on or before December 15, 1999.

DEDICATION BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

Those fellows you see at our Club meetings and activities who are taking pictures are our unsung heroes for this year. Joe Erpenbach and Paul Pardue serve as our official Club photographers. Photographs taken are being stored for a future club project. Some of those beautiful color photos in the Newsletter are the product of their handiwork. So gentlemen we salute you for this enduring job of making our Club history live for the future and hope you will "keep on aclicking."

WELLNESS TIP BY LIZZ COOK

We often think of colds as our season shifts toward winter weather. So many people think you will catch cold if you go outside with wet hair. Wrong! According to the medical

Profession getting a chill won't cause a cold since viruses cause colds. (They, of course, did not say anything about getting pneumonia.)

Note: Hopefully all of you took your flu shot last week (if applicable to you). We are told the flu strain this year is very dangerous.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING DATE IS NOVEMBER 1, 1999 (6:30 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR--7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING) HOPE YOU CAN ATTEND.

THE LAST REMARK

(First Chance)

When our daughter's boyfriend was preparing for a job interview, he balked at having to dress up. "It is a casual office" he argued. "Why should I show up in a suit and tie?" Our daughter Heather smiled and told him, "you have to make the team before you get to wear the uniform." So is life.

--- Dorothy Davis