



friendship force

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April Meeting

The April meeting will be a lunch meeting held at **Surin of Thailand** at 11:30am on April 21.

Surin of Thailand is at 6213 Kingston Pike just west of Northshore Dr. and on the right side going west.

There will be a **drawing to determine whose lunch**, together with the lunch of the person accompanying them, will be paid for by the Club.

Preliminary Announcement

The May meeting of the Club will be a potluck lunch to be held at the Palisades Condominiums Club House on May 16th at 11:30 am. After lunch there will be a presentation about the Web site and its use, on the components of the Club structure and how the Club can be enhanced through the structure. This meeting will replace the regular meeting which would have taken place on May 19th. Further information will be provided via the Newsletter and the Web site.

We will have our 2nd Annual Chinese Auction following the Potluck Lunch.

What is a Chinese Auction? How does it work and how do you win?

First members are asked to donate items for the auction. What can you donate? How about that vase that no longer fits your décor, books or items you may have picked-up during your travels. Bring several items for the auction.

How does it work? All items are placed on tables with a small paper bag next to or behind the item. You purchase tickets at a cost of 50 cents each, 12 tickets for \$5 or 25 tickets for \$10. Find the item you are interested in. Place as many tickets as you wish in the corresponding bag. You may put tickets in as many bags as you wish.

How do you win? At the end of the afternoon one ticket is drawn for each bag to determine the winner of that item.

Start looking for items to bring. You may be amazed by what you find.

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, May 16th.

From Panos

Fire at

St George Greek Orthodox Church

On behalf of all the members of St. George Orthodox church, I ask for your prayers for the recovery of our congregation after the terrible damage to our church last night from a horrific fire. It will not be easy but we will recover.

I will let you know later, whether or not we will be able to have the cultural event next Sunday afternoon .

CULTRAL SERIES EVENT IS CANCELED

because of

FIRE

The Mitrou
Archaeological Project
Guest speaker
UT Professor Aleydis Van de Moortel
Sunday, April 19, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.
St. George Greek Orthodox Church

Acknowledgement

Many thanks to Ray Simko who worked out how to get the logo into the start of this Newsletter.

WANTED

Locations for Friendship Force lunches and dinners:

If you can recommend restaurants that can accommodate 20 to 30 of our members in a private area or room for a lunch or dinner please forward that information to Sandy Kehne at (865) 693-6071 or emailing her at sbkehne@gmail.com. We are always interested in finding interesting and fun places for our club activities.

Birthday and Anniversary Wishes

The Members of the Club send best wishes on their **Birthdays** to:-

**Wayne Berkley
Karen Setzfand
Margaret Dixon
Shirley Welker**

and to

Lonnie & Ruthie McIntyre

on their **Anniversary**.

EXCHANGES

Outbound Exchanges

Visit to Sacramento

Birmingham Friendship Force will be visiting Sacramento for an exchange August 14 – 21, 2015. We have room for several more ambassadors and want to invite clubs from our region to join us. If you are interested, please contact Rosemary Tenney, Birmingham ED, rowtenne@bellsouth.net or phone 205-956-5631.

Friendship Force International

Friendship Force International catalogue shows many exchanges that are available.

Some examples are:-

Tokyo, Japan, May11-24, 2015.

Canadian Border, Sept23-Oct 10, 2015

Jamaica, June 10-16, 2015.

Danube River, Dec 9-17, 2015

Details of these and other exchanges can be found the catalogue at

www.thefriendshipforce.org

