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SOUVENIRS: We have souvenirs of Friendship Force exchanges all around our house. They are constant reminders that evoke fond memories of fascinating places we've seen and interesting people we've met. As you walk in the front door there are two etchings from Saint Petersburg, Russia. One is of Peter and Paul Cathedral; the other of Saint Isaac's Cathedral. We were there in 1993 while the country was still in a transition period, adjusting to the failure of communism. In brilliant contrast to the everyday drabness, the interiors of these buildings reflected the opulence of czarist times with columns of malachite and lapis lazuli. Our Friendship Force hosts, Yevgeny Ippilotov and his wife Luda Ippilotova, were exceedingly gracious, but we got a dose of reality when he opened the doors to their apartment. There were two doors, each with three locks on them. In contrast, one evening they took us to an exquisite performance of Swan Lake ballet. The tickets cost only 65 cents because Luda is the daughter of a survivor of the 880 day siege of Leningrad during World War II. A soft drink at intermission was 75 cents.

In a drawer nearby are two ceramic knives. Mary won them as a door prize at a party of retired mining engineers near Gelsenkirchen, Germany in 2009. The last coal mine in the Ruhr valley had closed three years earlier because coal can now be mined in China and shipped to Germany cheaper than they can extract it locally. Even without the ability to speak German we could sense the feeling of nostalgia those men felt as they reminisced about the days in the mines. Nonetheless, nothing had taken away their enthusiasm when it came to singing and drinking beer. They had a karaoke DJ, and it wasn't long before we too were singing along with our hosts, Ingrid and Dieter Look, despite not knowing the words. Beer improves your singing, particularly on the chorus.

Grace and Ken Fiksen were our guests when the first Friendship Force ambassadors from Newcastle-Upon-Tyne landed in Atlanta on July 4, 1977. The following June we visited them. It was big news in Newcastle a few months earlier when a large construction project had been suddenly halted. While tearing down and removing a 19th century building to make room for a new one, they discovered a Roman fort beneath the rubble. The site became an archeological dig. Our hosts knew the parents of a shift supervisor on the site, so we went for a look. We received a first-hand update on the dig. As he finished, he pulled a zip lock bag full of pottery shards off his desk and sifted through them. He pulled one out and handed it to Mary saying, "Here's a piece with a hair on it. You can keep it as a souvenir." Mary scrutinized that piece of pottery, looking for that hair until someone pointed out the hare (rabbit) that was part of the pot's design. A week later, on a side trip to London, we visited the British Museum. In the Roman section we found a complete pot like the one our shard came from. That's why I can tell you our piece is in the style of Casurius who made pots in central Gaul between 160 and 180 C.E. It is easily our oldest souvenir. It resides in a shadow box on a book shelf in our family room.

I hope you are gathering souvenirs as you go through your Friendship Force career. They will become a treasure trove that generates fond memories of people and places.

In friendship,
Harvey

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂



Robin and Ronald (Ron) Scott: A corporate move in 1992 for Ron brought us to Atlanta from our home in Texas. Leaving one daughter there in college and both extended families was very difficult, but we knew Atlanta was going to be a wonderful place to live. The excitement of the upcoming 1996 Olympics was everywhere and Robin was able to start volunteering very early on for the Ceremonies team. Our teenage daughter also had the opportunity to be a performer during the Closing Ceremonies and make her worldwide television debut. The wonderful experience of meeting so many people from around the world was the driving factor in leading our family to decide to have exchange students for the next several years.



We first learned about the Friendship Force at a dinner party in 2003, but it took a few years before we finally found our way into this wonderful worldwide group of people. The concept of an adult cultural exchange seemed to be a great way for us to learn, explore, and experience other cultures along the way to making new friends.

During the first few years we were in the Friendship Force we hosted several Ambassadors from Thailand, Russia, and Canada, as well as having the enjoyable opportunity to host several Foreign Officers from Fort Benning. Last year in May we were able to go on our first outbound exchange and were thrilled to go to Peru and see Machu Picchu. As a history major in college, Robin had a professor of Latin American history implore his students that should the opportunity ever arise, they must go to Machu Picchu. Course requirement finally fulfilled!



Now that retirement is upon us, we are enjoying the opportunity to travel, explore new interests and work on old ones. Ron's interests and hobbies are sports, especially soccer, model trains, reading, and traveling. Robin has always been the family genealogist, stirring up dust looking for long lost ancestors; however, gardening is her passion and she has become a Master Gardener. She can usually be found outdoors, creating, tending to the garden, and helping others learning more about horticulture. One of her garden holes started us on the way to building the first of several ponds and to the joys of keeping Koi fish. We both look forward to meeting new people, learning about other cultures and their history, and experiencing new lands firsthand.

THE SOCIAL SCENE: ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂

FFGA has received a very nice letter from the staff of the Atlanta MedShare organization and its chief medical doctor for the club's volunteer assistance during World Friendship Day. Please see the extracted text below.



Dear Friends and Volunteers, I would like to personally thank you for your recent involvement during MedShare's sorting session during the month of March on 3/1/2014. Your important contribution of time and effort will engender a tremendous and lasting difference for those in need around the world.

I am pleased to share the difference you made in bridging the gap between surplus and need. Collectively, this session's volunteers made 26 boxes of much-needed medical supplies and diverted these items from going to waste in a landfill. You also made it possible for various types of kangaroo pump sets to be sorted for biomedical equipment to our recipients in Sierra Leone, Uganda, Cameroon, Turkey, Haiti, and the Philippines. Volunteers are at the heartbeat of our organization, and because of your dedication and willingness to help provide medical supplies to those in need, we are able to save lives because of the equipment you helped box and sort!

MedShare volunteers bring sustainable health and well-being to the forefront in our movement to foster a global stewardship for equitable health and hope. Thank you again for your dedication toward improving healthcare and the environment – what a difference you've made!

Your companions in action,
Alvaro, Breana, and Dr. Bayor

The 2014 Annual Decorators' Show House and Gardens

For many years the Friendship Force of Greater Atlanta has fulfilled one of its commitments to community service by providing volunteers to staff the Atlanta Symphony's Decorators' Show House. This worthy cause supports the Atlanta Symphony's Associates in their efforts to provide training and funds for promising young musicians and staffing for several activities which are sponsored by the orchestra. This year was no different. Our club provided 25 volunteer docents who spent the morning showing the many rooms and features of the Buckhead mansion known as the "Pink Palace", which is not pink now, but it was in 1926 when the home was built for the Rhodes family, of Atlanta furniture fame. It also had several pink dogwood trees lining the approach drive. If you were not a docent and would like to see the inside of the Pink Palace, you may do so in the Redfin Slide Show of the Keller-Williams real estate advertisement. Just hold down on the Control key of your computer and click on the following link:



<http://www.redfin.com/GA/Atlanta/541-W-Paces-Ferry-Rd-NW-30305/home/24726362#photoSlideShow>

After their four hour shifts of respectfully guiding visitors through this magnificent home, and making sure that none of the interior designer's valuable show pieces disappeared, the volunteers were way past being hungry for lunch. So it was off to the very popular OK Café, a restaurant well-known for its excellent Southern cuisine and generous portions. Anne Earle relates her experiences and thoughts as she served as a docent in the following article.

FFGA STAFFS SYMPHONY SHOW HOUSE (My Morning in Venezia)

By Anne Earle, Italian Correspondent



When I went on the FFGA trip to northern Italia in the fall of 2011, I was disappointed that we didn't have a homestay. As we wound our way through one charming Italian town after another, I wondered longingly what those beautiful homes were like inside. Well, on April 30th I finally had my answer! Along with 24 of my dearest FFGA friends I was privileged to serve as a docent at the Atlanta Symphony Decorators' Show House, and this year it is a replica of a house built in the grand Italian Baroque style reminiscent of Venice!

I spent the morning in "The Study", sharing my Venetian home with anyone who bought a ticket to the tour. Adjacent to my study was my amica Barbara Shields showing off the "Carriage Entrance", although I didn't notice anyone arriving by carriage during our shift. President Emeritus Cynthia Williams was nearby in the elegantly appointed "Powder Room" (serving as a docent, of course; they don't allow anyone to use the facilities). Cynthia eagerly volunteered for this room, declaring herself a "Powder Room Specialist", after last year's stint in the James Bond Themed Powder Room. If you can't see how a powder room could have a James Bond theme, I saw it and I can't tell you. Ask Madame Powder Room Specialist.

After our exhausting shift in the palatial villa, many of us adjourned to a nearby trattoria for a restorative lunch. As always with an FFGA crowd, there was no end of merry discussion of our various wanderings to faraway lands like Burma, Russia and Uzbekistan and the quaint customs, food, and "Powder Room" facilities encountered there. Our quest for world peace brings us an endless supply of interesting stories!

Like any FFGA exchange, there was a group of us enjoying our homestay in Buckhead/Venezia, including several who had also been on that "homestay-free trip" to Italia in 2011. Joyce Mell, Judy Hausmann, John and Glenda Wilhelm, and Bill and Marilyn Darmody... relieved of her former E.D. duties for this trip. All enjoyed the authentic Italian experience we had missed out on before. Also on duty were Kent and Erika Vickers, Vicky Hagan, Ron and Robin Scott, Harvey and Mary Brickley, Judy Naylor, Euoleen Dentamara, Susan Rawls, Bonnie Evans, Eunice Luke, the two Beverlies (Edwards and McCray), and the two Janets (Holland and Prado).

Caio! Anne

Editor's Note: Please keep an eye out for future comedic commentary from columnist Anne Earle regarding randomly selected FFGA related items that you may enjoy reading about in the club Newsletter.



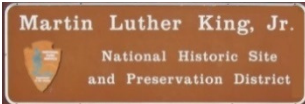
Vaya con Dios: Our "Tico" friends from Turrialba have completed their exchange with FFGA and have returned to their Costa Rican village near a volcano. On Saturday afternoon, April 6th, FFGA Hosts gathered at the downstairs baggage carousels of American Airlines to greet and retrieve thirteen very tired Ambassadors. They had just completed a week-long stay with hosts in Fort Myers, Florida and were required to board a bus at 4:30 AM in order to make their flight to Atlanta from Miami. They were most happy that no activities were planned for the remainder of the day and for the most part they were in bed by 9:00 PM.



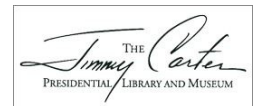
Sunday morning's schedule was left free for church or further recuperation. In the afternoon our schedule called for a visit to Zoo Atlanta. However, rain precluded that and we went to "Plan B", an afternoon at the Fernbank Museum of Natural History. There the Ambassadors enjoyed viewing a movie at the IMAX Theater and strolling through a very informative exhibit about whales. After Fernbank it was off to the Atkins Park restaurant for the official "Welcome Dinner" in the upstairs loft. From left to right are Beverly McCray, Adriana Arias, Marielos Aguilar (Costa Rica ED), Norma Jiminez, Mary & Harvey Brickley (FFGA ED).



Monday was to be a day filled with Atlanta highlight attractions including a visit to FFI Headquarters, a tour of CNN, the Georgia Aquarium, the World of Coca-Cola and a grand finish at the Peachtree-Westin hotel's Sun Dial lounge. Unfortunately, the weather had other plans for us and produced a drenching rainstorm throughout the morning. Plans were hurriedly shifted around and only CNN, lunch and the World of Coca-Cola survived. As the clouds obscured any hope of viewing Atlanta from 72 stories up, libations at the Sun Dial lounge also went by the wayside and everyone headed for home.



Tuesday started out with a morning visit to the Martin Luther King Jr. National Center for Non-Violent Change and was followed by a tour of MLK's historic home. Next came lunch at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library followed by a tour of that



venue. Everyone then headed to their various homes in order to rest up and prepare for a shared meal with members of FFGA who were not serving as primary hosts to our guests during the exchange. A special thanks goes out to Catherine & Steve Douds, Pat Holt, Sally Jimerson, Eunice Luke, Ken McKinney, Sue Mills, Judy Naylor, Vivian & Neil Nickelsen, Susan Rawls and Robin & Ron Scott, for making the Ambassadors' visit even more enjoyable.

Wednesday was a much needed "Free Day", providing an opportunity for both Hosts and Ambassadors to spend time together doing whatever they might enjoy, outside of scheduled group activities.



Thursday dawned bright and sunny, a day finally free of rain and an ideal morning to spend at Zoo Atlanta. The Panda cubs were full of energy and most of the animals were out and enjoying the break in the weather as well. The afternoon provided some free time for the "Ticos" to do a bit of final shopping before they were scheduled to arrive for a "Bring-Your-Own-Picnic" twilight



supper on the Memorial Lawn of Stone Mountain Park. After sunset the evening adopted a slight chill. Our warm-blooded neighbors from further south bundled together to enjoy a special spring break showing of the laser light show. Many commented that this was the most favorite activity of all that they had participated in during their visit. Posing for a photo in the picture below are left to right: Marielos Aguilar (Costa Rica ED), Glenda Wilhelm, Sue Mills, Joy DiBenedetto (CEO of FFI), Erika Vickers and Laura Romero (Program Manager for Latin America).



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Friday was the final day of the exchange and the last opportunity to visit Atlanta's famous Georgia Aquarium. Almost everyone attending agreed that they had a new most-favored activity among all those they had seen during their week-long experience. Even though they all agreed that the whale sharks and beluga whales were magnificent and the tropical reef was very beautiful, they most enjoyed the "Dolphin Tales" show. Seen here are the Turrialba Exchange Director Marielos Aguilar and Jorge Gil, (A.K.A. "Bonano") who is known to just about everybody in Turrialba. He gained the moniker from his days on the banana plantations of Costa Rica.



A special thanks goes out to the FFGA Hosts for this exchange: Mary & Harvey Brickley (ED), Carole & Tommy Dortch, Joyce & Bill Kratzenberg, Beverly & Lester McCray, Vicki Van Der Hoek, Erika & Kent Vickers, Glenda & John Wilhelm and Cynthia Williams. We certainly need more FFGA members to volunteer like you did this time.

FUTURE EXCHANGES & UPDATES: ✖ ✖ ✖ ✖ ✖ ✖ ✖ ✖ ✖ ✖ ✖ ✖ ✖



New Inbound Exchange: The FFGA Board of Directors has accepted an exchange request from Trujillo, Peru to tentatively take place during the month of March 2015. President Brickley is seeking a member of our club who will volunteer to be the Exchange Director for this inbound exchange as soon as possible so that planning can begin. Timing is the key to having a great Friendship Force exchange, and given the lead time that we have with this group it should not be difficult to set-up and conduct an excellent visit for the Peruvians.

Experienced mentors are willing to provide guidance and assistance to any member who volunteers. It would be great if someone other than the usual six members who normally lead exchanges would step forward to take on this task. If you are willing to step forward, now is the time to do so. Please contact President Harvey Brickley at 404-351-2033 or by e-mail at: mbrickley@bellsouth.net.



Discovery Exchange: The goal of this Discovery Exchange is to help FFI establish a new Friendship Force club in Malawi. A group of eight ambassadors will see the sights of Malawi and be hosted in the city of Zomba, a university town in the southern part of Malawi. Most of our hosts are associated with the university or are civil servants. They are very excited about showing us the "Warm Heart of Africa", as Malawi is called because of its famed hospitality. Our exchange will take place from June 26 through July 2.

From Malawi, most of the group will travel to Johannesburg, South Africa, for a week's stay. Four of us will go on a 3-night/4-day safari to Kruger National Park, while the others spend time touring the city or taking day trips in the surrounding areas. The safari-goers will also have a chance for two days of tours before we all fly back to the States.

FFGA members participating are new member Bertha Dhillon, Wilma Kirchhofer, John and Glenda Wilhelm and Cynthia Williams (ED). We also have ambassadors from Colorado, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. Because we are visiting a "newborn" club, we decided to limit the number of ambassadors for their first inbound exchange. The deadline to apply for this great adventure was May 23.



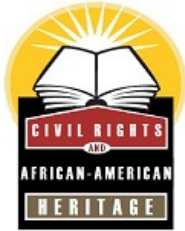
Open World Exchange: Mr. John Wilhelm has volunteered to be the exchange director for an Open World Leadership delegation arriving from Serbia September 12th and departing on the 20th. There will be 5 delegates, a facilitator to act as a bilingual guide and an interpreter. The subject of interest is to be Financial Crimes. This exchange will be visiting interesting places such as the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the U. S. Attorney's Office (to talk about white-collar crime), the GBI, the GA Dept. of Revenue, and the Veteran's Administration. All hosts for this exchange will be able to go to these offices with their guests. The genders of the group are not yet known. If you would be interested in being a host during this exchange, please contact Mr. Wilhelm to volunteer at: jwainc7@bellsouth.net.

To learn more about Open World please see the following web site: <http://openworld.gov/about/overview.php>.

For an example of a typical Open World exchange, see the March-April 2013 Issue of the Newsletter by clicking on the following link: <http://sdrv.ms/11DJ4QW>.



Domestic Exchange: E.D. Joyce Mell reports that the Domestic Exchange to the Friendship Force of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho is now firmly set for the 5th to the 10th of June 2014. A second part of this exchange will continue on to visit the Friendship Force of Whidbey Island from June 10th to the 15th. Mrs. Mell states that they will enjoy a tour of Seattle before traveling north through Puget Sound by ferry to reach the island. She has a full 20-person contingent for this exchange, and it does not appear that there will be any cancellations before the departure date. We wish our travelers an excellent exchange and look forward to having a full report for the next newsletter.



WALK THE PATHWAYS TO FREEDOM: DISCOVER AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY IN THE U.S.A.

Exchange Director Wilma Kirchofer reports that the Global exchange about civil rights has now been reduced to two cities instead of three, as Cincinnati, Ohio has dropped out. The exchange will now start in Atlanta, Georgia and then travel to Birmingham, Alabama. Each city will highlight its own unique historical events and current progress in advancing civil rights. FFGA's portion will take place during the week of the 21st through the 27th of September with up to 20 Ambassadors expected. The tentative itinerary for the Atlanta portion will focus on Dr. Martin Luther King Junior's leadership, the accomplishments of the Atlanta University system and the advances of the African-American business community in Atlanta. Ambassadors will also visit the newly-constructed Civil Rights Museum near Centennial Olympic Park. Please contact Wilma if you would like to volunteer to host or help her make this a successful exchange in any way. Her email address is: ardine@bellsouth.net. You may telephone her at: 404-559-9634. Please do so before 15 July. FFI ambassadors from many countries may be participating in this exchange, and all FFGA members are welcome to participate as well. To see more details please depress the Ctrl key while clicking on one of the following links. This one is a word file: <http://1drv.ms/1hh77KM> and the other is a portable document file: <http://1drv.ms/1oozN9O>. In the word file you may have to find a file named Civil Rights Exchange and click on that file to open it.



Japanese Mini-Exchange: ED par excellence John Wilhelm managed to cram a normal seven-day exchange into three days for a small five-person exchange visiting from Fukuoka, Japan, and they were extremely pleased with the result. The Japanese had just finished an exchange to Philadelphia and particularly wanted to visit Atlanta before returning home. With the Evans and the Nickelsen families also serving as hosts, the group managed to visit CNN, Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca-Cola, the Decatur Arts Festival, Decatur's Noodle Restaurant, the Varsity, FFI Headquarters and a perennial Japanese favorite destination: the Margaret Mitchell House and Museum. (Visitors from Japan seem to empathize with the story of "Gone with the Wind".) Mr.

Wilhelm was the Outbound ED for an FFGA Exchange in 2008 when it visited Fukuoka, Miyagi and Tokyo, Japan.

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Current News from Friendship Force International:

1. Travel Insurance: Almost all Friendship Force Ambassadors know that FF policy requires that all exchange travelers must have travel insurance before they depart. In lieu of that they must sign, and have notarized, a waiver form absolving their hosts, the clubs involved in the exchange and FFI from any liability.

For many years FFI has had a cooperative arrangement with **Travel Guard®** insurance that provided our members with discounted travel insurance and also paid a small commission to FFI when purchased through the FFI website. **Travel Guard®** has generally provided excellent customer service and presumably will continue to do so. Therefore, FFI is continuing to offer a link to that company on the FFI website even though their rates have now been increased to stay competitive. Along with this increase came a wider range of products from which to choose. The insurance policy called "Vacation and Cruise" is the one most similar to our previous plan, and it is NOT based on age. [Read more about the "Vacation and Cruise" policy.](#) < Click on this link.

FFI requires that all ambassadors purchase travel insurance, but ambassadors are free to purchase it from any company. A waiver form may be downloaded and later printed by holding down the Ctrl key and clicking on the following link http://www.thefriendshipforce.org/index.php/site/clubresources_forms. Next click on the drop down menu "Exchange Documents" and scroll down to "Travel Insurance Waiver Form". Click on either MSWord or PDF on the right to bring up the document to your monitor's screen.

2. Enrichment Voyages: During the past three years, many Friendship Force members have enjoyed our partnership with the Enrichment Voyages program by the Institute for Shipboard Education. However, we regret to announce that following the on-going "Iron and Ice" voyage the Enrichment Voyages program will be discontinued. FFI is working with the sponsoring cruise line to define their ongoing partnership and is working to establish new partnerships with other cultural cruises. The FFI staff is looking forward to providing new and exciting opportunities to Friendship Force members in the near future. To see the full text of this message click on this link: <http://1drv.ms/1pmR8Qu> for a PDF document or <http://1drv.ms/1jJdYAY> for an MSWord document.

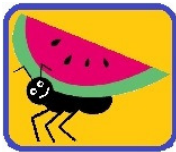
3. FFI World Conference – 2014: Everything you may need to know about the conference and/or registration may be found on the FFI website at: <http://www.thefriendshipforce.org> and then clicking on the [View Event Details](#) located in the blue block at the upper right of the page. A list of contacts is provided should you have any questions after reviewing the event details. When making flight arrangements to New Zealand, please be aware there is a 17 hour time difference. For example, when it is noon on Friday in Atlanta, it is already 5:00 AM Saturday in Auckland. The current exchange rate is \$1.00 NZD = \$0.86 USD or \$1.00 USD = \$1.16 NZD.



Minutes of the FFGA Board of Directors meetings: Due to the inbound exchange from Turrialba there was no board meeting in April. To review the FFGA Board of Directors Minutes from the May 4th, 2014 board meeting, please remember to depress and hold down the "Ctrl" key on your keyboard while clicking on this link: <http://1drv.ms/1ou8tHn>. If the link does not open the minutes for you, copy the link individually into the address bar of your internet browser to open it. Please allow time for the link to open.



New Memberships: The Friendship Force of Greater Atlanta is pleased to welcome Ms. Bertha L. Dhillon as new member to our club and is looking forward to having her join us during future social activities and on exchanges yet to come. Ms. Dhillon retired from the Acquisitions Department of Coca-Cola and now lives in Riverdale, Georgia. She has joined the FFGA exchange to Malawi, Africa, which will depart in late June.



Who says there's no Free Lunch? But there might be in Fayetteville, GA on the 19th of July at McCurry Park around 11:00 AM. All the details are still being worked out, but there is a rumor going around that the **FFGA Summer Picnic** will be taking place then. The ants tell me that they are looking forward to some good ole Bar-B-Cue and maybe some coleslaw and beans and even watermelon for dessert. Why, there may even be some games to play, some prizes to be won and some music to have a sing-along to. Now it's going to be free – but there's a catch.

Reservations will have to be made and you're going to have to send Glenda Wilhelm a check for Five United States Dollars (\$5.00) per person, beforehand, (not at the park). If you show up, then you get your \$5.00 p/p back - If you don't, then it will go into the club's treasury. You are probably wondering why is it being done that way, so I'll explain it. Most of the time it has been necessary for members to pay for their meals at FFGA social functions. About the only time you get anything for free is at the Annual Holiday Party – if you win a prize. Your Board of Directors feel it is about time the club gave you something back for all that you do, or have done in the past. Still, we do not want to be wasteful of funds in our treasury by ordering a certain amount of victuals based on the number of reservations, then not having enough people to devour them. So, if you pay and don't show up, then your Board of Directors will be eating barbeque for the following week – at your expense.

Full details will be sent in a Newsflash during the fourth week in June, so please do not send any money to Glenda yet. Fayetteville has some interesting venues to see besides McCurry Park, there is even a Hampton Inn and a unique Holiday Inn Express in town for all of you who only cross south of I-20 on your way to Florida. There are also some great restaurants, and one is listed as one of Atlanta's top 100. The picnic will end by 3:00 PM so you will have plenty of time to explore. A map providing directions to the park will be sent in the Newsflash.

THE END

In Friendship,
Kent G. Vickers
FFGA News Editor

TO THOSE FFGA MEMBERS GOING ON THE EXCHANGE
TO WASHINGTON AND NORTHERN IDAHO
HAVE A GREAT TIME

