

# FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF GREATER ATLANTA



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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## Coming up

**Feb. 22-March 2:** Hosting Open World delegates from the Ukraine visiting metro Atlanta to learn about legislative budget processes.

**April 26:** FFGA trip to Bogota, Columbia, Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.

**August 13:** FFGA trip to mid-Willamette Valley and Portland, Oregon.

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be hosted by members of the clubs in the Mid Willamette Valley and Portland.

Deposits of \$50 now are due to reserve your spot. Make your check out to FFGA and mail it to Judy Hausmann, 4437 Cedar Wood Drive, Lilburn, Ga., 30047.

For more information, contact Judy Hausmann at [judyhausmann4437@att.net](mailto:judyhausmann4437@att.net) or call her at (678) 662-1773.

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## Westward Ho!

From Bonnie Evans and Judy Hausmann and  
OFF TO OREGON!

In August, we will head to Oregon, where will



## Ukrainians are coming! Ukrainians are coming!



We need your help! FFGA will host a delegation from Ukraine for an Open World program Feb. 22-March 2. The delegates will study our Legislature and budgeting.

Cynthia Williams and Anne and Joe Earle are coordinating the visit. If you would like to host and house a delegate for the week, or even host one for a day by providing transportation or an evening meal, please let Cynthia, Anne or Joe know as soon as possible. Their contacts: [madamew@hotmail.com](mailto:madamew@hotmail.com) (Cynthia); [anneearle@aol.com](mailto:anneearle@aol.com) (Anne); [joeearle715@gmail.com](mailto:joeearle715@gmail.com) (Joe).

FFGA members also may attend meetings between the delegates and some local officials. If you know an official we should include as part of the program, please let Joe Earle know.

Members also are invited to the opening and closing parties. We'll have more information in the next newsletter. —Joe Earle



Joe Earle

## Don't tell Rudolph

Neil Nickelsen, left, and Bill Darmody sparkle with holiday spirit at the FFGA Holiday Party on Dec. 8. Each won his colorful crown during a gift-bag giveaway that followed dinner. To see more party pics, turn to Pages 2 and 3.



## Party people

FFGA members dined on French food and were showered with gifts during the club's annual Holiday Party Dec. 8. John Wilhelm, top, was honored by people who took part in the club's recent trip to Cairo and the Middle East.

At right, scenes from the party include Marilyn and William Darmody (far right) take their seats and Vivian and Neil Nickelsen sing holiday tunes.



Barbara Cousins, Diane Sakmar, Larry Eggersmann and Janet Martin



Sue Mills and Barbara Shields





## Holiday frivolity ... and presents, foo

More scenes from the FFGA Holiday Party : Above left, Diane Sakmar and Cynthia Williams share a laugh. Above right, presents waiting distribution. Below, Barbara Cousins contemplates the seating arrangements while Ron and Robin Scott, in background, At right, Mary Brickley and Juanita Clarke find the holiday spirit beneath a Christmas tree.

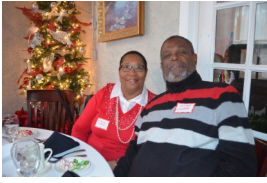
*Photos by Joe Earle*



Susan Rawls and Wanda Bokoski

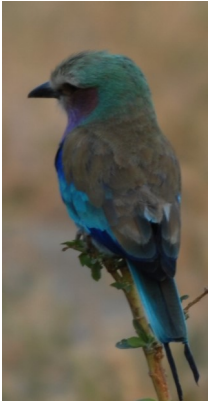
Neil Nickelsen and William Clarke

Robin Scott and Jack Morton



## Scrapbook: Where we've been

Dr. William Clarke (shown at left during the FFGA Holiday Party with his wife, Juanita) took these photos during an FFGA trip to Africa. If you have pictures from any of your FFGA excursions that we can print in a future newsletter, email them to [joeearle715@gmail.com](mailto:joeearle715@gmail.com).



## Travel Notes

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### WORLD CONFERENCE IN BOULDER, COLORADO

The FFI WORLD CONFERENCE starts on July 23, 2019 in Boulder, Colorado. Please let Bonnie Evans know if you will be attending so we can make a united entrance! You can contact Bonnie Evans via email at [kbemje@bellsouth.net](mailto:kbemje@bellsouth.net).

### FINAL PAYMENT DUE FOR SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP

Attention Bogota Quito Galapagos Ambassadors! The final payment for the journey is due by Jan. 4 . The trip starts April 26.