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## CALENDAR

- Apr 29 - May 9 - Mexico Outbound (p 12)
- May TBD - MEG meeting
- June 12, 2 pm - Club General Mtg, Salem (p 1 & 4)
- June 12, 3:30 - Texas Host Workshop, Salem (p 3)
- June 14 (may change), 10 am - ZOOM celebration (p 8)
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## No General Meeting in May

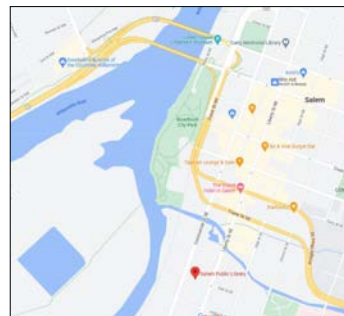
**Meet Eat and Get Acquainted (MEG) details will be emailed**

## Next Club General Meeting - June 12 - 2 pm

### Salem Public Library

**585 Liberty St. SE, Salem, Anderson Room A on the lower level**

**We will vote on bylaw changes—see page 4**



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can be found on our website: <http://www.fforegon.org>  
Contact us at: [fforegon@comcast.net](mailto:fforegon@comcast.net) or PO Box 1703, Albany, Oregon 97321*

## President's Message - Dennis Murphy

On April 9th we had a virtual celebration of our club's 30th anniversary. What an absolutely delightful and informative presentation! There will be another opportunity to see this when our club has a celebration dinner on August 13th of this year. Please mark this date on your calendars. There will be more information on the 30th Anniversary celebrations in this and coming newsletters.

Our last inbound journey was from Tuxtla-Gutierrez, Mexico in September of 2019. Such a fine group of ambassadors, and what a wonderful time enjoyed by all who were involved in their visit. That was the last journey that our club has had, either inbound or outbound, since COVID began in December of that year. It is wonderfully appropriate, that our first journey in over 2 years will be a visit to Tuxtla! Twelve of our members, led by Kathy Butler and Juanita Weigel will be visiting our friends in Southern Mexico. They will bring with them, the very best wishes of friendship from all of our members.

In early May there will be significant improvements to the members-only Friendship Force website. <http://www.myfriendshipforce.org>. Among those changes will be a "Help Center" that will include everything and more that is on the public facing members resource section. Each time I visit this website I see improvements. I encourage you to visit if you have not done so recently, and of course to register if you have not done so.

There will be no general meeting in May. We will work on having a MEG meeting in its place during this month, but the date will be announced after this newsletter is published. The June general meeting will be on June 12th, at the Salem Public Library. We moved the meeting ahead one week to avoid conflicts with Father's Day.

In late June, we are still on schedule to host a dozen Armenian students ages 17 to 19 and their group leader. We will be hosting the students from their arrival on June 25th to their departure on July 3rd. Plans for their week include the World Beat multicultural festival in Salem, a full day at Oregon State University, two days on the Oregon Coast including a special visit to the Hatfield Marine Science Center, Gathering Together Farms, Starker Forests, trail work for Build Lebanon Trails, and a host of other activities. I hope to have the plans solidified in early May and to have a Zoom session around that time with all those who have volunteered to host. If you volunteered to host, I believe I will have a student for you!

We will have our first inbound domestic journey since the pandemic in July when the Fort Worth and San Antonio clubs visit us. In October of this year, we will have our first outbound domestic journey in two years when we visit Oklahoma and Lake Hartwell, Georgia.

With so many different activities and events happening, it is important to recognize they are only possible because of the spirit of volunteerism in our membership. We survive and thrive as a club because we are willing to volunteer our time and energy. That makes the work involved for everyone far easier, and certainly it increases the opportunities for all of us to get to know each other better and to grow our bonds of friendship.

Thank you!

Dennis



## Texas Inbound Journey - Chris Duval

It looks like we will have 17 ambassadors coming to visit us from July 25 through 31, from the cities of Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas. Due to FFOMWV members' generosity in offering to over-night host, we have enough hosts. Yippee!! Thank you to each of you who have volunteered to overnight host. We have just sent local hosts information about their assigned ambassadors so that they can communicate with them prior to the journey.

The pre-journey local workshop for this journey will be held on Sunday, June 12, following the monthly meeting of FFOMWV. Put this date on your calendars so that all hosts are in attendance. Information shared at the workshop will be critical to the smooth functioning of the journey.

It is exciting to be looking forward to this journey and hosting once again. Chris Duval and Mary Ellen Lind, Host Coordinators



## Outbound journey to Oklahoma (October 2 – 8) & to Lake Hartwell, Georgia/South Carolina (October 8 -14)

Communications continue with Journey Coordinators at both clubs. They extend a warm welcome to us. Because one of the clubs can take 15 ambassadors, that is our number, so we invite you to join Dennis Murphy and Mary Ellen Lind, Journey Coordinators, on this fall adventure. We are gathering information about each club and will be sharing it over the summer to entice you to want to get-acquainted with our Southern Friendship Force partners.

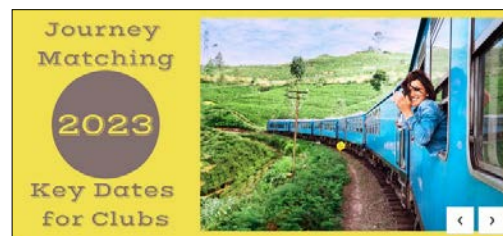


Another OSU



## MyFFI

Yes, journey travel is indeed underway. ***In order to go on a journey, you will need to have an account in the myFFI system.*** Each person must have their own account. To sign up, go to your favorite web browser (it is easiest to use a computer versus a phone or tablet/iPad) and type <https://my.friendshipforce.org> into the search bar. Click on the purple "Sign Up" box. Enter your name, club from the select list (Friendship Force of Oregon's Mid-Willamette Valley) and your email. Two people cannot sign up under a single email. If you routinely share an email with a partner, in this instance, you will need to create a standalone account. This can be easily done by creating an email account within Gmail. Your myFFI membership will show as 'pending' until our club administrators (Dennis or Kathy) certify your membership. You will receive an email through which you can confirm your sign up. Look in your junk mail if you do not receive an email in your inbox. Marilyn Peterson is available to answer questions about the site and its functionality.



## Amendment of Club Bylaws

The board has agreed that the August date for our annual meeting is no longer required and that moving the date to the 4th quarter is more practical for conducting the annual business of the club.

At 2:00pm, on June 12th, at the Salem Public Library, we will have our June General Meeting. At that meeting we will hold a vote on the modification of the bylaws, changing the date of our annual meeting from August, to the 4th quarter of each year.

The specifics of the proposed change are as follows:

### Existing Bylaws

#### ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS

##### Section 1 .

The annual meeting of the club shall be held during the month of August each year at the time and place to be designated by the President. The meeting shall take place in time for the President-elect to attend the International Conference. The President will ensure that written notice of the time and place of this meeting is sent to each member at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. The list of nominations of officers for the upcoming year, pursuant to Article VI

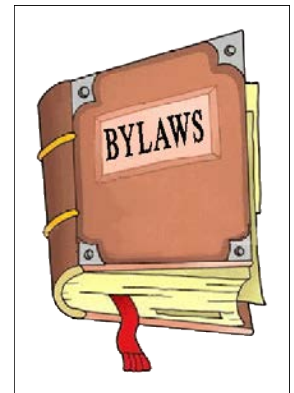
of these Bylaws, shall be made part of this notice.

### Proposed change

#### ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS

##### Section 1 .

The annual meeting of the club shall be held during the 4th quarter of each year at the time and place to be designated by the President. The President will ensure that notice of the time and place of this meeting is sent to each member at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. The list of nominations of officers for the upcoming year, pursuant to Article VI of these Bylaws, shall be made part of this notice.



THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF OREGON'S MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY  
January 18, 1993

##### Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Gloria Shibley, facilitator, at 5:35 p.m. at First Christian Church. As a get-acquainted activity, each person contributed an idea that would be helpful to a traveler, and particularly in a home-stay situation. (See list attached)

##### NEXT MEETING

Monday, February 8, 1993  
5 to 7 p.m.  
T & R Restaurant -Dinner

Faith Wilkinson will make arrangements at the restaurant. She will ask that three menu choices be provided. Jean Dayton will demonstrate good ideas for packing our suitcases.

##### TREASURY

Bernice Whittemore reported that we now have 32 paid memberships and 20 Magazine subscriptions. As of December 31, 1992, there were receipts of \$480, expenditures of \$155.25, leaving a balance on hand of \$324.75.

Gloria reported that the opportunity to do a parking survey for the Albany Downtown Association was refused because of the large number of hours required to complete the project.

##### MINUTES

Minutes of the December 8, 1992, meeting were approved by consensus, having been mailed prior to this meeting.

## A Moment In Our Club History

Minutes from a January 1993 meeting. Note some familiar names and common themes to today's club activities.

##### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In the absence of the chair, Loy Marshall, Don Rea reported that the following persons have agreed to serve as officers:

President - Gloria Shibley  
Vice president - Loy Marshall  
Secretary - Betty Rea  
Treasurer - Bernice Whittemore

Upon motion by Don Rea, a unanimous ballot was cast to elect those named officers.

Other board members who have agreed to serve are:

Membership Coordinator - Nancy Berg  
Inbound Coordinator - Joan Knapp  
Outbound Tour Director - Edla Johnson  
Activities Chair - Faith Wilkinson

Additional spots to be filled are for: Newsletter Chair and Communications Chair.

The installation of officers will be held at next meeting.

Gloria Shibley is now Gloria Olson and still an active FFOMWV member!

## It's Our 30th Anniversary!

As announced earlier, we are celebrating our 20th anniversary as a Friendship Force Club this year. We held a ZOOM celebration kick off event of April 9. See page 8 for highlights of the event and for access to the video recording. We will hold a second ZOOM event on June 14. This will be session during which some of our members tell short stories about fondest journey memories and how FFI journeys have impacted their lives. We need people to volunteer as speakers for the June event and also to write short memory stories that we plan to use in other advertising venues. See the Ted Powell "memories" note below if you are willing to be a journey story teller.

On August 13 we will hold a celebration dinner. See page 7 for the registration form for that dinner. This form shows location and time schedule details. Gail and John Wolcott are Co-Chairing the Big Party August 13th. If you would like to help with the operation of that event and have not already volunteered, contact Gail or John—[johnwolcott@mail.com](mailto:johnwolcott@mail.com) & [gailwolcott@mail.com](mailto:gailwolcott@mail.com) We will need assistance from all club members to make this dinner a success. We are inviting guests from around the state, nation and world to this event and need a host coordinator. In this regard, see Chair Powell's second note below - our Chair Powell, not the Federal Reserve boss (though Ted could likely do that job).

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### Tell Us Your STORY

Rita and I have had many wonderful experiences because the Friendship Force of Oregon's Mid Willamette Valley came into being thirty years ago. I'll bet you have fond memories of your new friendships made around the world or the ones made when the world came to you! We would like to know about those special friendships and experiences. Why? Your Anniversary Committee is making up short articles to submit to local newspapers, free press and news outlets. Our purpose is to get out the reasons behind Friendship Force and home hosting. If you submit an experience, keep it short (several paragraphs is good), use only first names and last name initial, and please accept that your writing might get edited to fit the composite article having several experiences. Your memories will add to the fabric of why our club is now thirty years old!

Send me your "postcard" memory to [deerpathted@gmail.com](mailto:deerpathted@gmail.com)



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### Guest Home Stay Coordinator?

Our 30th Anniversary Big Party coming Saturday August 13th includes home hosting for overnight guests from Friendship Force of Columbia Cascades, Friendship Force of Southern Oregon and elsewhere. Would you be our Host Coordinator (HC)? Guest applications will come in via Marilyn Peterson. The HC would be responsible for tracking, vetting the applicants, matching the guest list to our host list and be the troubleshooter for any problems that need answered. To make it easier, we already have eleven hosting families with twenty three possible guests being accommodated. We will limit the number of guests to the known number of hosting slots.

If you have never done inbound coordination, no worries, we have mentors. New or old hand, we need help making this great 30th Anniversary Party a total success. Call/text 541-223-1639 or email me at [deer-pathted@gmail.com](mailto:deer-pathted@gmail.com).

Thank you for stepping up!

Ted Powell, 30th Anniversary Chairman





## *30th Anniversary Celebration Dinner*

*You are cordially invited to attend the 30th Anniversary Celebration Dinner for the Friendship Force of Oregon's Mid-Willamette Valley.*

*August 13, 2022*

*Social hour 3:30PM*

*Dinner 4:00 to 7PM*

*Corvallis Community Center, 2601 NW Tyler Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330*

*Dinner reservations must be received by July 15.*

We request that only those who are fully COVID-19 vaccinated attend.

### **Dinner Reservation**

Please complete and return with your payment by July 15.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount included: \_\_\_\_\_

Member(s) of \_\_\_ Friendship Force of Oregon's Mid-Willamette Valley cost \$25.00 per person  
\_\_\_ Friendship Force of Southern Oregon (no charge - you are our guest)  
\_\_\_ Columbia Cascade Friendship Force (no charge - you are our guest)

A limited amount of overnight hosting will be provided. Preference will be given to those traveling from greatest distances. Requests for hosting are requested by July 15 and must include a completed FFI ambassador application. <https://www.thefriendshipforce.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Ambassador-Application-and-Agreement-1.pdf>

Send registration to: *Marilyn Peterson PO Box 1703, Albany, OR 97321*

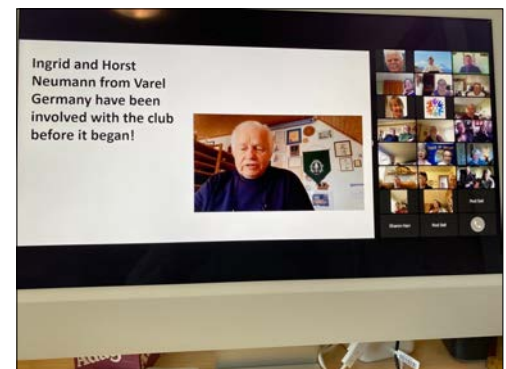
## 30th Anniversary Kick-off—April 9 Virtual Presentation

As you are aware, our club is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. Your planning committee has a slated as series of activities as part of this celebration, the first being a virtual celebration by ZOOM on Saturday, April 9. We had 28 people participate in that event with participants from across the United States, Canada, Japan, and Brazil on the call. The ZOOM celebration lasted about an hour and can be viewed in Vimeo at <https://vimeo.com/698579480> We encourage all who were not able to attend to view the recording and to share it with Friendship Force friends across the nation and around the world. Our club has done amazing things and had amazing people involved in its operation over the last thirty years. You will see a few highlights in the video.



Screen shot of April 9 Zoom celebration

Horst Neumann and his wife Ingrid of Varel Germany have been involved with our club for over 30 years. We gave them the prize for best video congratulatory greeting. It included a shanty music overlay!



## Thank You Note from Horst Neumann

Hi Russ,

Thanks so much for sending the video report of your 30 years club anniversary. We have been watching it with great interest and fun. You indeed have done an excellent job. And thanks for giving an extra award to our friends here in Varel. I have shared the honor with my colleagues.

The video does not only give an detailed overview of your clubs history, but it's an important political time document as well. In the beginning it tells the story of an All US Visit of 300 amb. to Moscow/Russia - right after the opening of the communist Soviet Union. And now? What is left now from our hopes and visions of a democratic development and opening for liberal ideas, for peace and understanding in the largest country of the world? - We are closer to World War III than ever before.

But I am not pessimistic looking forward to the end.

Well, Russ thanks again for giving us the chance of being part of your wonderful celebration!

Hugs and love to all our friends in the Valley,

in friendship Ingrid and Horst, Hildburg and Eckhard

## FFI Virtual Experiences

With most clubs starting journeys once again, the virtual offerings available over the past two years are waning. That said, over sixty recorded experiences are available on the myFFI website - <https://my.friendshipforce.org/en/home> Sign into your myFFI account then use the toggle arrows on the top center banner box to find the link to the virtual journey page. You can explore the world, learn to cook signature dishes from other cultures, refresh your non-English language skills and learn other new things. Our 30th anniversary celebration is linked from this site as well. Explore and enjoy!

**Friendship Force Virtual Experience Recordings:**

*Click on the images or titles below to view recordings of these past Friendship Force Virtual Experiences!*

**Hanami - Cherry Blossom Tips for Japan**

Cherry blossoms are deeply rooted in Japanese culture, and they are also very popular with visitors from overseas. Osaka Club members will introduce the etymology and history of cherry blossoms using videos and photos of cherry blossoms in various regions of Japan.

**Music Festival for World Peace**

Host: Japanese and Taiwanese Club Members  
Taiwanese and Japanese Friendship Force members who are ardent music lovers offer you a warm welcome to this special event. They are playing songs from around the world, accompanied by guitar or saxophone.

At this time when there is such conflict in the world, we hope that sharing music can somehow help us with a feeling of normality.

**FF Oregon's Mid-Willamette Valley 30th Anniversary**

Host: FF Oregon's Mid-Willamette Valley  
The Friendship Force of Oregon's Mid-Willamette Valley formally began with a meeting of twenty-two world-peace-thinking individuals. In this celebration event, you will learn about some of the club's history, hear from their first president, and enjoy stories from club members and friends from other clubs.

**Meet our new English Teacher!**

Are you interested in English conversation classes with other FFI members? Think about joining FFI's virtual English class with our English teacher Judy Nguyen!

Click on the picture above to watch a short introductory video clip to meet Judy. The course takes 8 weeks with one meeting per week. The overall cost is \$80. If you want to know more, please get in contact with Judy via [this form](#).

**Paella Day**

Host: Alirio Ardila, devoted friend of FF Bogota  
Learn how to cook Paella live with chef Alirio Ardila, owner and founder of [Alirio's](#). Discover how to cook this version of one of the most famous dishes from Spain, learn the history of Paella, and how it has been present in many Latin American countries.

Please check the list of ingredients [here](#).

**Recruitment Workshop**

Host: Pamela Benoit & FF Eastern Canada Clubs  
Our Eastern Canada Clubs met to discuss suitable recruitment strategies and methods for their clubs. Check out the recording to see if you can apply some of these ideas for new member recruitment in your club.

## Tell Your Story - 30th Anniversary ZOOM Event - June 14, 10 am

We will continue our ZOOM 30th anniversary celebrations with a "tell us your story" session on Tuesday, June 14 at 10 am (waiting on final date confirmation from FFI). This time of day will allow our friends from Europe and Africa to more easily connect with us. Connection information will be sent the week prior to the date and will also be available under the virtual event tab on your myFFI website. Local club members, as well as others from around the world, will tell the story of their most memorable FFI journey and how it changed their life.

**Tell Us Your  
STORY**



## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING JOURNEYS (updated April 2022)

|             |                                  |  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>2022</b> | April 29-May 9                   | OUTBOUND INTERNATIONAL: Outbound to Tuxtla Gutierrez #22729; Ambassador JCs, Juanita Weigel and Kathy Butler   |
|             | June 25-July 3                   | INBOUND ALEX PROGRAM FROM ARMENIA: Dennis Murphy, Journey Coordinator  |
|             | July 25-30                       | INBOUND DOMESTIC: Inbound from Ft. Worth (Linda Doyle) and San Antonio, (Corkie Playfair) #22513, coordinated with their journey to Southern Oregon club (Amy Lepon); Host JCs: Mary Ellen Lind and Chris Duval        |
|             | August 21-28<br>August 28-Sep 10 | Pre-extension to the FFI Festival at Sea - Viking Sagas<br>FFI Festival at Sea – Northern Isles  |
|             | October 2-14                     | OUTBOUND DOMESTIC: Outbound to Oklahoma (Rose Schultz), 10/2 – 10/8; combine with our assigned outbound to Lake Hartwell, Georgia (DeeDee Sabo) – 22764, 10/8-10/14; Ambassador JCs, Dennis Murphy and Mary Ellen Lind |
| <b>2023</b> | April - TBD                      | OUTBOUND DOMESTIC 4 DAY MINI-JOURNEY TO SACRAMENTO   |
|             | May – TBD                        | INBOUND DOMESTIC 4 DAY MINI-JOURNEY FROM SACRAMENTO  |
|             | Late June (tentative)            | OUTBOUND INTERNATIONAL: Outbound to Edmonton, Canada, (Brenda Kane), combined with our outbound to Manitoba #20151, (Jean Hyrich); JCs: Mary Ellen Lind and Chris Duval.   |
|             | Tentative Date TBD               | INBOUND DOMESTIC: Inbound Denver, Colorado (Ilene Americus) #20403 to be combined with their visit to San Francisco, California; Host JCs Dennis Murphy and Chris Duval  |
|             | September (tentative)            | INBOUND INTERNATIONAL: Inbound from North Bay, Ontario, Canada #20326; to be combined with stop in Flathead Valley, Montana and Colorado Springs, Colorado, by North Bay.  |
| <b>2024</b> | June TBD                         | INBOUND INTERNATIONAL: Inbound from Tokyo, Japan #22501<br>Host JCs: Marilyn Peterson and Eileen Minette   |
|             | Not Scheduled Yet                | INBOUND DOMESTIC: Inbound from Charlotte, North Carolina, (Tommie Craig) #21116.   |



California State Bird

The California quail (*Lophortyx californica*), also known as the valley quail, became the official state bird in 1931. A widely distributed and prized game bird, it is known for its hardiness and adaptability. Plump, gray-colored, and smaller than a pigeon, the California quail sports a downward curving black plume on top of its head and black bib with white stripe under the beak. Flocks number from a few to 60 or more in the fall and winter months, but in the spring break into pairs. They nest in hollows scratched in the ground and concealed by foliage, and their eggs, 6 to 28 in number, are creamy white and thickly spotted with golden brown.

<https://library.ca.gov/california-history/state-symbols/>

## MARCH 9, 2022 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Attending: Dennis Murphy, Ted Powell, Marilyn Peterson, Chris Duval, Juanita Weigel, Kathy Butler, Caye Poe, Mary Ellen Lind, Van Nichols and Russ Karow

Previous minutes - approved

Treasures report - approved

Russ made a motion and Maryellen seconded to approve budget of \$1000 for the 30th anniversary celebrations. Board voted and approved the motion.

FF policy is if we invite another club and host them, we need to pay a hosting fee of 25.00 per night per person hosted. If we have any guests for the anniversary celebration who are hosted by FFOMWV members, we will pay the FFI \$25 a night fee out of our journey fund for this event only.

Preparations for the our 30th anniversary celebrations were discussed by both Ted and Russ.

Dennis reported the Eileen Minette has audited the financials for 2021 and has found them to be in good order and documentation.

### Journey Updates

Antonio/Ft. Worth Texas folks will be here the last week in July. They have vaccination cards and applications. We have hosts currently for approximately 16 beds. Need 4 more beds. Chris is working on getting the balance of the hosts needed.

Oklahoma—Georgia outbound need confirmation of the dates. Dennis and Mary Ellen approved as JC's for this Journey.

Kathy—12 applications for Cost Rica (minimum) possibly 2 openings. Requirements for travel to Costa Rica keeps changing. Will need to review again prior to travel.

General meeting monthly—do we need? Look at all meetings/workshops/MEG/etc. when scheduling meeting look ahead to next 3 months. April 9th's Zoom celebration will take the place of the general meeting.

March 20th meeting Dennis needs help. Email to ask people to bring food. Food allowed at next meeting. A-L brings finger food this time and then reverse next time. Bring your own beverage—Russ has key code—Dennis will contact people for what is needed. Dennis will bring hand sanitizer.

Board has been sent samples of various policies for COVID safety protocols. Dennis has asked the board to review those protocols and decide the best possible policy for our club.

## May 11 Board Meeting—1 pm

Members are always welcome to attend board meetings and to participate in discussions regarding club business. If you would like to attend, please let Marilyn Peterson know. She will send you the ZOOM link to the meeting. The next board meeting will be May 11 at 1 pm.



April 2022 Board Zoom

## Membership Application or Renewal for 2022

Annual dues cover the cost of the monthly newsletter and expenses for activities of the Friendship Force of Oregon's Mid-Willamette Valley, as well as membership in Friendship Force International. Memberships expire on December 31, 2022.

Annual Dues Rate for 2022 is \$40.00 per person (please print clearly). Please send form and payment by December 1 if at all possible.

This is a NEW \_\_\_\_\_ or a RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Dues enclosed: (\$40.00 per person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To: Friendship Force, PO Box 1703, Albany, OR 97321



### Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
The peace that was meant to be.  
With friendship as our mission, Family all are we.  
Let us walk with each other In perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me. Let this be the moment  
now.  
With every step I take, Let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment,  
And live each moment, In peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me.

### Friendship Force Pledge

As a member of the Friendship Force, I recognize that I can make a difference. I recognize that I have a mission. That mission is to be a friend to the people of the world. As I embark upon this adventure, I know that others will be watching me. I know that through my example to my fellow citizens and the people of other nations, the cause of friendship, love and peace can be furthered.  
I can make a difference.

## Your 2022 Leadership Team

### **Board Members**

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| President                  | Dennis Murphy    |
| Vice-President             | Kathy Butler     |
| Secretary                  | Caye Poe         |
| Treasurer                  | Van Nichols      |
| Journey Coordinator        | Chris Duval      |
| Member At Large            | Marilyn Peterson |
| Newsletter Editor/Archives | Russ Karow       |

### **Activity Leads**

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| 30th Anniversary Committee | Ted Powell       |
| Friendship Shared          | Sue Stein        |
| Internet Communications    | Marilyn Peterson |
| Inventory & Merchandise    | Rita Powell      |
| MEG                        | Sharon Harr      |
| Membership                 | Kathy Butler     |
| Navigators                 | Barb Callner     |
| Sunshine "Committee"       | Sharon Harr      |

### **Journey Coordinators**

April - May 2022 - Outbound Tuxtla Gutierrez and West Alajuela - Juanita Weigel & Kathy Butler  
July 2022 - In bound Ft. Worth and San Antonio - Chris Duval & Mary Ellen Lind  
June 2023 - Outbound to Edmonton, Canada - Chris Duval & Mary Ellen Lind (tentative)  
TBD 2023 - Inbound Denver, combined with their visit to San Francisco - Dennis Murphy & Chris Duval  
June TBD - Inbound from Tokyo - Marilyn Peterson & Eileen Minette

## **Our First Post-COVID Journey ! - Kathy Butler**

Yes, folks, it's really true! We are going to Tuxtla-Gutierrez! We have received home host matching information and are in the final phases of trip preparation. Twelve ambassadors, two of whom are from the Spokane Club, are heading south of the border on April 29, and will return May 9. We will have sun tans and a full report when we return.



Terminal of the Ángel Albino Corzo International Airport

