

We are having an INBOUND EXCHANGE this year. We are very fortunate to have 16 to 19 Ambassadors coming from Zutphen in the Netherlands. They will be arriving on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm and leaving the 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. If anyone would like to participate in the exchange please let me know. The Farewell Party will be our Pot Luck Dinner. If anyone who is not hosting could help with the Pot Luck, it would make the party more pleasant because many hosts will be with their guests. Please sign up at the International Dinner.

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### Ukrainian Judges' Visit a Success

Thanks to the efforts of many of our club members, the Ukrainian Judges had a good visit in November. They learned a lot about our court system and learned even more about our people. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Bob Hoffmann

### Past and Future Social Events

On December 4, we had 56 in attendance for our Holiday Party at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Hall in Oakville. We had good friends, fellowship and food. The weather co-operated and we had no rain.



#### Mark Your Calendars

Our next function will be the World Friendship International Dinner on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Our spring function will be the Pot Luck Dinner and it will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, on Sunday, April 25.

The Entertainment Committee



### Channel 9 Membership Drives

Three times last year, in June, September, and November, Friendship Force members stepped forward to volunteer for one of our community service projects – that of staffing the phone banks at Channel 9 during their membership drives.

Brittany Carter, Membership Operations and Volunteer Coordinator for Channel 9, praised our group by saying that she really can count on us to show up and do a good job. Do you have any idea what was pledged on November 30 during our last watch? \$12,515!

Our FFI logo is displayed now and then during these airings. When Brittany asked if we had a symbol or logo, I turned to Jerry Johnson to help me provide it. The FFI logo is a nice addition to the verbal recognition we are given.

A big thank you goes out to the many members who helped tin 2009. Let's spread the fun around and add some new faces to our group this new year.

**Ellen Kaye Augustine**  
 Publicity Chairperson

### Channel 9 Volunteers for 2009

Dick and Ellen Kaye Augustine, Nancy Brower,

Lorraine Constantine, Janet Crews, Russ Day,

Bill and Dee Ebert, Delores Eleopoulos, Ann Fortune

Don and Rose Foshage, Jean Gray, Wanda Grueneberg

Marilyn Harres, Ralph and Laura Heathcote,

Bob and Jean Hoffman, Nancy Hofheinz,

Mary Lou Hudson, Emmett and Martha Kaelble,

Lee Kraemer, Bruce Maxwell, Pat Price,

Barbara Robinson, Mary Lee Rovira, Jill Smith,

Anna Tsadka, Mary Widmer.



**Thank you from Sparkle Mortland**

I want to thank the Friendship Force members who sang Christmas carols to me again this year. The Kaelbles, who are Glendale chairmen for the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association, gathered some members who live in the south county area. After they sang to me, they caroled at the other houses on my block, raising funds for children's charities. Then they had a party.

I enjoyed it immensely, and I think it was an excellent service project. I would suggest caroling to members in other areas as a way to do service and have fellowship together.

(Note: Anyone can form a caroling group next year by contacting the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association for information and supplies.)

***IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2010. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND SEND IT WITH YOUR CHECK BY FEBRUARY 1, 2010***

Make check payable to: **The Friendship Force of Missouri – St. Louis**  
Mail to: Lee Kraemer [email Lee at [lee\\_reita@yahoo.com](mailto:lee_reita@yahoo.com) or check Directory for address]

***Membership Form***  
**THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS**  
**2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NEW MEMBER     RENEWAL

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: Individual Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00  
Family Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00

**Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

I/we wish to be more active in the Friendship Force. Please contact me/us to participate in the following:

Telephone Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteering at Channel 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Social Activities Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Exchange Activity Planning \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt A Road Project \_\_\_\_\_ Home Hosting \_\_\_\_\_ Day Hosting \_\_\_\_\_  
Board member \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_



# World Friendship Celebration, International Dinner & Silent Auction

**Saturday, February 20, 2010**

**6 pm social hour & Silent Auction  
7 pm dinner**

**Glendale City Hall  
424 North Sappington Road  
Glendale, MO 63122**

**The dinner theme is Oriental – you are encouraged to come in Oriental or International dress.**

**Come early and bring items for the silent auction from your travel souvenirs or treasures.**

**Cost: \$12 per person  
\$10 per person for first time guests**

**Reservations MUST be received by Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Cut and mail the form below with your check to:  
Jean Hoffmann [email [randjhoff@att.net](mailto:randjhoff@att.net)  
or check Directory for address]  
Make checks payable to Friendship Force of Missouri – St. Louis**

**Reserve \_\_\_\_ places for the World Friendship / International Dinner @ \$12 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
Reserve \_\_\_\_ places for first time guests @ \$10 each = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Members' names \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone / email \_\_\_\_\_**

**Guests' names \_\_\_\_\_**