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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Like everyone else, our family has been focused on the news coming out of Japan regarding the earthquake, tsunami, and the nuclear disaster. The videos of the tsunami itself and its aftermath are something one sees only in newsreels of war-time destruction or in disaster films.

Earlier this year an earthquake in the South Island of New Zealand devastated a good portion of Christchurch. In 2007 Lois and I traveled to Christchurch as part of a Friendship Force trip organized by the Atlanta club. We stayed with Rosemary and Les Willis. Les was a builder and had built his own home on a hillside neighborhood overlooking the Pacific Ocean. He had me crawl under the house with him to show me how he had reinforced it to withstand an earthquake. But even his engineering skill was not enough. After the earthquake he and his wife emailed us that they had lost two walls of the house and suffered considerable interior damage.

In Japan there are twenty-four Friendship Force clubs. Our club visited Koriyama and Fukuchiyama in 1992 and Gifu and Ehime in 2002. A week ago Friendship Force International sent out a message to reassure us that the members of Friendship Force club in Miyagi were not in any immediate danger. However, FFI also indicated that some exchanges to Japan may have to be rescheduled.

Shortly after the Japanese earthquake, I received an email from Arlene Lawson who is a member of the Los Angeles Friendship Force Club. She passed on a note that she had received from a friend of a Japanese friend, which included:

"And the Japanese themselves are so wonderful. I come back to my shack [her home] to check on it each day, now to send this e-mail since the electricity is on and I find food and water left in my entranceway. I have no idea from whom, but it is there. Old men in green hats go from door to door checking to see if everyone is OK. People talk to complete strangers asking if they need help. I see no signs of fear. Resignation, yes, but fear or panic, no."

Many of us have traveled to Japan both as ambassadors of Friendship Force and as individual tourists. Some of us have made friends with Japanese exchange students or individuals who have worked in our communities. Whatever our experiences have been, we've all been struck by the hospitality, kindness, and friendliness of the Japanese people whom we have met. Please continue your contact with fellow club members and other people that you know there, and support the people of the disaster areas with your donations as much as you can.

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## MAY 1 BIRTHDAY MEETING TO FEATURE STUDENTS FROM INDONESIA

On May 1, we will be blowing out 27 candles on the club's birthday cake. The Los Altos Library is a comfortable site for catching up with old friends and meeting our several new members. This annual celebration is always an opportunity to reminisce about travels abroad, international visitors, and all the friendships that have been made and sustained through the years. This year's exchange directors will bring us up to date on their activities and let members know how they can get involved in hosting the two inbound exchanges.

From July 12-18, our club will host twenty-one ambassadors from Malang, Indonesia. Several visitors from Dallas, Texas will be in our homes from October 1-7. For this year's outbound exchange, departing on May 12, twenty of our members will meet a couple from Madison, Wisconsin in Paris to begin a tour of Western France and then proceed to a week's home stay in Biarritz, France. Their post tour will continue to Bilbao and Barcelona, Spain. We can look forward to a full report from this group at a future meeting.

Before we greet our guests from Indonesia in July, we are eager to learn more about their country and their culture. Thanks to three Stanford students, all of our members and guests will be able to learn more in preparation for being the best possible

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## TEXAS IS GALLOPING IN! GET READY!

Dallas is coming to the Bay Area! We will be hosting 20 ambassadors from Saturday, October 1st until Friday, October 7th. This will be a great opportunity to discover what the lone star in the Lone Star State is all about—and to meet some great Friendship Force partners from Texas country! We have some early volunteers to host, day host, and potluck host, but there is still a need for several more host homes, as well as members who would love to day host. Also, we are gathering a working committee to plan the visit, and therefore welcome anyone interested in helping to organize what we expect to be a fun-filled domestic exchange. Our first committee meeting will be on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in hosting in any capacity or working on the committee, please contact one of the co-EDs.

Hopefully disasters like that in Japan and democratic movements in the Middle East and civil war and Western intervention in Libya will not dampen the enthusiasm that Friendship Force club members nationwide have had for international travel. On May 12 over 20 members of our club will be traveling to Biarritz, France where they will be hosted for a week before heading for northern Spain. We wish them all "Bon voyage" and send our club's greetings to the Biarritz club.

In July a group of twenty-one ambassadors from Malang, Indonesia will be visiting us. Martha LeRoy is our incoming Exchange Director for that group, and she and her committee have arranged an excellent set of events for the Malang club. I hope that all of you will put July 12-18 on your calendar and set aside time to meet with these ambassadors.

Also see the Newsletter for more information about our brief exchange to visit the Napa/Sonoma club from August 23-25 and our incoming Dallas exchange from October 1-7.

On March 22, FFI emailed all members about upcoming trips to Romania and Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Moldova, and Brazil, in addition to information about the International Conference to be held in Hamburg, Germany from August 26-30. If you are interested in participating in these exchanges, please contact the EDs listed there. Remember, you are not restricted to traveling only with our club; you can travel with other FF clubs if space is available.

Please note the changes regarding the future distribution of the Newsletter to our members.

I want to thank all those members, both leaders and committee members, who have been hard at work on all the exchanges. Your efforts are all appreciated. —*Steve Smallwood*

Widya Mulyasmita



Martin Tjioe



Budi Waskita



hosts. Two young men, Budi Waskita and Martin Tjioe, and one young woman, Widya Mulyasmita, enthusiastically accepted Dee Gustavson's invitation to speak at our birthday meeting.

Budi, a senior undergraduate in Computer Science, coincidentally is from a small town in East Java, just 40 miles from Malang, home of the club that will be visiting us in July. He describes growing up "surrounded by bamboo hills and rice paddies." His dad works in a rice mill and his mom works with handicrafts.

Martin is a first year graduate student in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department. He is from the island of Sumatra and enjoys badminton, a popular and competitive sport in Indonesia.

Widya was born and raised in Jakarta (Indonesia) and went to high school in Singapore, which is adjacent to the northwestern part of Indonesia. She came to Cal Berkeley for her undergrad in Bioengineering and Materials Science and is now working on her PhD in Bioengineering at Stanford. An avid music lover, at Berkeley she was involved in a Gamelan Music ensemble (which is a primarily percussion-based ensemble, originating in Java and Bali). Also, Widya encourages everyone interested in Indonesia and Bali in particular to explore a current exhibit at the SF Asian Art Museum which features a lot of interesting showcases and performances. More information on that can be found here: <http://www.asianart.org/Bali.htm>

The exchange committee is particularly gratified to be learning about Indonesia from the viewpoint of these young people, who will also share their impressions of America and the Bay Area in particular.

Set aside Sunday, May 1, 2 p.m. at the Los Altos Library, for the celebration of our club's 27 years of making the world a friendlier place, one friendship at a time. And save room for a piece of birthday cake. (See page 7 for a map and directions.)

—*Karen L. McCready*





Malang Town Hall

### JAVA IN JULY

Our guests from the Malang Indonesia Club in East Java will be here before we know it. They are scheduled to arrive on July 12<sup>th</sup>, flying from Vancouver, Canada, following an exchange there. As a result, there should be no jet lag. Hurrah! Plans for a welcome party at the beautiful home of the Cloughs are being made by Karen Rice, Wendy Dewell and Geri Bechtle, who are coordinating the event. Arrival times have still not been announced, but I promise to keep you up to date on the anticipated activities.

The activities being planned for the San Francisco portion of the exchange are well underway. We have a dynamite committee; Julie Winter, Luree Miller, Gail Boyd and Rosemarie McInnes working on two exciting days in the city. We plan to spend time at the wharf area, cross the Golden Gate Bridge to Sausalito, ride the cable cars, tour Golden Gate Park and walk through China Town and the downtown area. Every detail has been examined and I want to thank the group for their efforts.

The Malang club has one special request, and that is to tour a factory. We are still working on that, but as of this writing, we thought that it might be interesting to show them some of the exciting work being done in Silicon Valley. I am awaiting clarification from the ED as to what they specifically want to see.

I still have not confirmed with all of the members who signed up to home host. The hosts include: Pellands, Dewells, Wilners, Lieberts, Heiduks, Spradlins, Millers, Edith Sommer, and Geri Bechtle.

Potlucks are being coordinated by Judy Smith and June Cademartori. Photography will be provided by Barry Rader. Once again our welcome booklets are being edited by Dan Eggerding.

The Farewell Party will be combined with our annual picnic at Prusch Park on July 17. Plans are still pending.

Thank you so much to the many members of our club participating in this wonderful cultural opportunity.

—Martha LeRoy



## LEADERS INSPIRE EACH OTHER AT THE WEST COAST REGION CONFERENCE 2011

They may have been few in number, but those who attended this year's West Coast Region Conference benefited greatly from brainstorming on club issues and updates on FFI's programs, not to mention the usual rewards of networking and friendship. Bakersfield was the setting and Kern County the host club for the meeting of the 13 West Coast Region clubs during the last weekend in March. Although open to the general membership, it attracted mainly the club presidents. All but the two Hawaii clubs were represented. Barry Rader, the West Coast Region Representative to FFI, chaired the presidents' meeting on Friday, March 25. Karen McCready accompanied him, helping to represent FFSFBA.

Not surprisingly, recruitment was a major theme of the Friday session. The Saturday workshop featured a keynote speaker from Cal State, Bakersfield on universal humanity and acceptance of differences as a basic challenge of human nature. Friendship Force topics included presentations on Sacramento's World Friendship Day planning; Exchange Director Training, led by Karen McCready; and FFI's Trailblazer Project and Themed Exchanges, led by Sandra Larson, FFI board member and a leader of the Kern County club. FFI is offering matching funds through Trailblazer Projects to motivate clubs to create innovative programs. Themed Exchanges are a means of attracting participants by appealing to special interests or by linking clubs in a geographical area. For example, our club might sponsor a "Silicon Valley" themed exchange, giving visitors and club members alike an opportunity to go behind the scenes of some of the companies that have become household words, expanding our appeal beyond the usual tourist attractions. Anyone have a connection at Facebook? How about Apple? Or we might team up with Napa-Sonoma to include the wine country in our itinerary or with Sacramento to explore the Gold Rush from discovery to the Barbary Coast. Looking for new angles promises to get us thinking outside of our usual exchange routines.

"The Great Central Valley" may seem an overstatement to many, yet those three days with our Kern County hosts helped us appreciate the impressive resources of the land and the people. People seem to settle in that area to stay. Our unofficial "mini-exchange" included group dinners at local restaurants and one long banquet table of 45 eating family style at Bakersfield's premier Basque restaurant, Noriega's. Some attendees stayed up late to enjoy the Western music at Buck Owens' famous Crystal Palace. Last but not least, we caravanned to Piedras Blancas Elephant Seal Reserve on the Central Coast to observe the early spring activities of those fascinating mammals. Fortunately, you don't have to have been born in "the valley" to discover its special appeal. —Karen L. McCready

## HOW DO THEY DO THAT? WORLD FRIENDSHIP DAY Á LA SACRAMENTO FF

Many have asked this question after experiencing the phenomenon of World Friendship Day as hosted by the Sacramento club.

Our president, Steve, and several other FFSFBA members attended last year and were awed by what their club of 100+ members had been able to produce. Barry and I were lucky enough to attend this year and watch the spectacle unfold from the start of the set up.

Arriving in the quaint Sacramento suburb of Fair Oaks about noon, we made our way to the community clubhouse. In the foyer, all of the carefully staged greeting table elements were being laid out by an attentive welcoming crew: event program, glossy new club brochure, and one complimentary door prize ticket for each guest. Inside the auditorium, at least 50 members were engaged in their individual tasks: erecting displays of their travels on outbound exchanges, laying out their world travel themed boutique items (aprons, table runners, etc.), organizing the multi-layered display of "opportunity drawing" prizes that spanned the width of the stage (more than 150 donated items), setting out the finger food brought by the members.

Backstage, the MC was lining up costumed members and guests for the introductory international "fashion show." Barry and I were drafted to participate, just as if we were club members. Other groups preparing to perform were Chinese and Japanese dancers and an African drum and dancing group. The club goes out of its way to invite youth performers, who, of course, bring their families along, too. An inspiring bonus of the youth participation is the respect and friendship that develop when these young people are able to see each other perform.

Special guest for the day was FFI President, George Brown, who was the center of an informal receiving line for most of the afternoon, meeting as many attendees as possible and spreading the word of Friendship Force in his inimitable fashion. Barry and I had the opportunity to share many hours of conversation with him after we retired to the same host household for the night.

The program was a well paced, effective mix of entertainment, Friendship Force information, displays, food, and prizes. The message wasn't upstaged by the spectacle. The result was at least ten new members signed up that day and more later, more than enough income to pay for their expenses, and attendance that, after four years, has outgrown this facility.

Equally impressive as the event itself was the post-party, an informal pizza gathering in a member's home where the annual debriefing took place. Everyone involved in the event must have been there—at least 50—and the tone was thoroughly upbeat and triumphant. Most remarkable was that the two dynamic women who had initiated this event and organized it for the first three years had handed it off to the club, confident that they had established a workable framework. Those two were at that post-party to salute the club's continued success on World Friendship Day.

The dominant thought in my mind as I witnessed this remarkable event was that member involvement depends upon giving everyone something to do—whether it is bringing a plate of cookies, preparing a travel display, donating prizes, arranging entertainment, sewing boutique items, or serving as MC. Every club needs to evolve its own event that reflects its particular passions and displays its own special Friendship Force experiences. —Karen L. McCready



## Join Me for a Cultural Tour and Homestay in Israel

### November 3-16, 2011

Dear Friend,

*Shalom* or *salam*, as they say in the Middle East. Are you ready to practice these greetings in Israel? Israel draws people for many reasons--temperate climate, beaches, archaeological and historical sites, and unique geography. Most famously, of course, it features sites that are holy for all of "the children of Abraham" and part of everyone's history lessons. More tourists than ever are flocking to Israel, but we will avoid the high season. Our ten "discovery" days are carefully crafted to show you the highlights, filling you with awe inspiring moments and then letting you rest and reflect every night in first class accommodations. We will finish our time in Israel staying with the members of the Central Israel club for three days.



During our four days in Jerusalem, we will explore in some depth the [Old City](#), Mt. Zion, the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Western Wall and much more. While in Jerusalem, we will be staying at the [Mount Zion hotel](#), a boutique hotel in a spectacular historical setting and on the outskirts of the Old City in West Jerusalem. From Jerusalem, we will spend one night in [Masada](#), overlooking the Dead Sea, at the [Daniel Dead Sea Hotel](#). Next, we will travel to Galilee where we will spend two nights in the [Lavi Kibbutz Hotel](#) and one full day at leisure on a kibbutz, enjoying some quieter time in the midst of our busy touring schedule. The tour will end in Tel Aviv. We will stay two nights in the [Dan Panorama Hotel](#), enjoying a walking tour of the historic Neve Zedak neighborhood and leisure time in the city.

The highlight of the two weeks will be our three days in the homes of [Central Israel](#) club members. Our hosts are eager to sing and dance for us, make us part of their lives for a few days, share impressions of their beloved country that we have been enjoying for the past 10 days. Their activities may include visits to some recent archaeological digs and other features dear to them that we may have missed on our tour.



Are you ready to celebrate life in Israel with "I'chaim"? "Shalom" for now. For more detailed information and price, please contact me.

In friendship,  
Karen McCready

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FFSFBA members Mike and Melody Spradlin visited Friendship Force friends Ronnie and Jackie for lunch in Costa Rica

### WORLD FRIENDSHIP DAY

On February 26 FFSFBA held its annual World Friendship Day at the First Methodist Church in Fremont. About 40 members and 10 guests attended. A world map displayed all our club's exchanges since 1985 alongside a display of the flags representing those countries. Members of Area 2 provided refreshments.

The main speaker was Sahar Ghazi, a Knight Fellow at Stanford. Ms. Ghazi is a journalist who has worked recently in Pakistan. The title of her talk was "Perceptions vs. Reality of Pakistan." Ms Ghazi showed slides and videos of Pakistani life pointing out the diversity of cultures and the serious political, religious, and social problems that the country faces internally. She also discussed how the periodic natural catastrophes in recent years have affected the country. Our members asked a number of questions at the end of her presentation.

Johannes and Anna-Maria Brödel, a violin and cello duo from Dresden, Germany entertained us with Passaglia by Frans Halversson. Johannes, a doctoral student in physics at Stanford University, talked about his family's experience in the United States and the cultural differences they have encountered.

The afternoon included a brief business meeting, and details were presented about the upcoming exchanges for 2011 and 2012.

—Steve Smallwood

### AREA LEADERS MEETING

On February 23 the area leaders met for a very nice luncheon at the home of Gail Boyd. We discussed the development of a handbook for new members and the best way to distribute them. The area leaders decided that the best way is for each area leader to distribute them in the way she deems best. New members be alert for information from your area leader.

—Louise Heiduk

### AREA TWO TEA

Sixteen members of Area Two met for a tea on February 12. We enjoyed an afternoon of visiting with each other, met some new members and sampled some very delectable cookies. A good time was had by all.

—Louise Heiduk

### LONG-TIME MEMBER TOM DEHART PASSES

We are sorry to hear of Tom DeHart's death on February 8 in Fremont at age 94. Tom and his wife, Martha, were active Friendship Force members for several years. They enjoyed traveling on some club exchanges, as well as home-hosting and day hosting for several incoming exchanges.

A memorial service was held for Tom on March 12 at the Fremont Congregational Church.

### CROONING LOVE SONGS IN FREMONT

Ten East Bay members got into the mood for Valentine's Day at Steve Cooper's house on February 12.

Steve was the lucky bidder for the singalong that Dee Gustavson offered at last year's fundraiser for the Tuxtla-Gutiérrez charity. Because Steve and Mary Alice van Doorn decided to host an event on Valentine's weekend, Dee processed a songbook of love songs from 1910 through the 80's, and Dave Gustavson assembled them into a neat booklet. The songsters settled into Steve's lovely living room, and Dee struck up inviting chords on Steve's newly tuned baby grand. The group sang its way through several decades, bringing back alternating memories of grandparents ("Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet"), their own wedding song ("I Love You Truly"), high school days ("Love Me Tender"), along with dozens of other tuneful ballads, such as "You Light up My Life."

With accomplished pianist Dee in top form, the love songs brought out the best tones from Gerry and Ed Shannon, Mary and Don Pelland, Margaret and Pat Kingery, Mary Alice and Steve, and Karen McCready. Maybe this should become an annual tradition!

—Karen L. McCready

### THE CANADA-BAY AREA MINI REUNION AT THE WHARF

One of the less mentioned rewards of Friendship Force is the continued contact with former hosts and guests. On Saturday, February 12, nine of our members met with some of the Greater Hamilton-Burlington, Ontario members who had hosted us in the fall of 2008. Joy Hill-

man came down from Marin; Louise and Wil Heiduk, Katharine Kleinke, Darlene Boyanich, and Roger Riffenburgh from Sunnyvale; Barry Rader and Karen McCready from Fremont.

Five of our Canadian friends met us for dinner at Franciscan Crab Restaurant at Fisherman's Wharf after a full day of touring Sonoma wineries and Muir Woods. After one more day in the City, they were to start down the coast in a mini-van, with stops on the Monterey Peninsula, Hearst Castle, Santa Barbara, finally arriving in Los Angeles for a week's home stay. Some of them will continue to Austin, Texas for another home stay week. Having left Toronto during a snowstorm, they were soaking up as much California and Texas sunshine as possible.

Just another glimpse at the friendships made and sustained through Friendship Force.

—Karen L. McCready



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE SELECTED

Lois Smallwood, Geri Bechtle, and Barry Rader have agreed to be on the nominating committee for 2012. Please call or email one of these 3 members if you're interested in holding an office on the board of directors, or if you'd like to chair a committee.

## NAPA/SONOMA EXCHANGE

From August 23–25 there will be an exchange with the Napa-Sonoma club. Twenty-one of our members have indicated in interest in participating in this event.

The activities will include a one or two night stay with members of the Napa-Sonoma club, and a day of sightseeing on Wednesday, August 24. The ED for the Napa/Sonoma club, Merle Hayes, said tentative plans are that members of both clubs will tour a cheese factory in Petaluma, visit the Francis Ford Coppola Museum in Geyersville, have a picnic lunch near Healdsburg, and possibly see the Charles Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa.

Applications for this exchange were sent out on March 22 to those club members who had earlier expressed an interest in this exchange. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list, please contact Steve Smallwood.

## NEWSLETTER ALERT— WE'RE GOING ELECTRONIC

Beginning with the June/July 2011 issue of our FFSFBA Newsletter, the Newsletter will (almost only) be available online at our website, [www.ffsfba.org](http://www.ffsfba.org).

There are two versions on our website. The one that is available to anyone that visits our website has been sanitized so it contains very little personal information, which is intended to keep information like phone numbers and email addresses away from the spammers. The other is the full version, like the one people have been receiving by mail until now, and is for members (or selected prospects) only. It can only be found by using the link in the email announcements that the newsletter editor sends out via our Yahoo group. Membership rosters are updated and published along with each newsletter, and are available only via similar links in the announcement email. You must be a member of the FFSFBA Yahoo email group to receive these announcements. If you are not, ask the Membership chair to send you an invitation.

At the board meeting on March 20, the board voted to reduce the number of printed copies to save printing and postage costs. Those members who still wish to receive a printed copy of the Newsletter in the U.S. Mail for the remainder of 2011 are requested to mail a check for \$5 made out to FFSFBA by June 15.

—Steve Smallwood

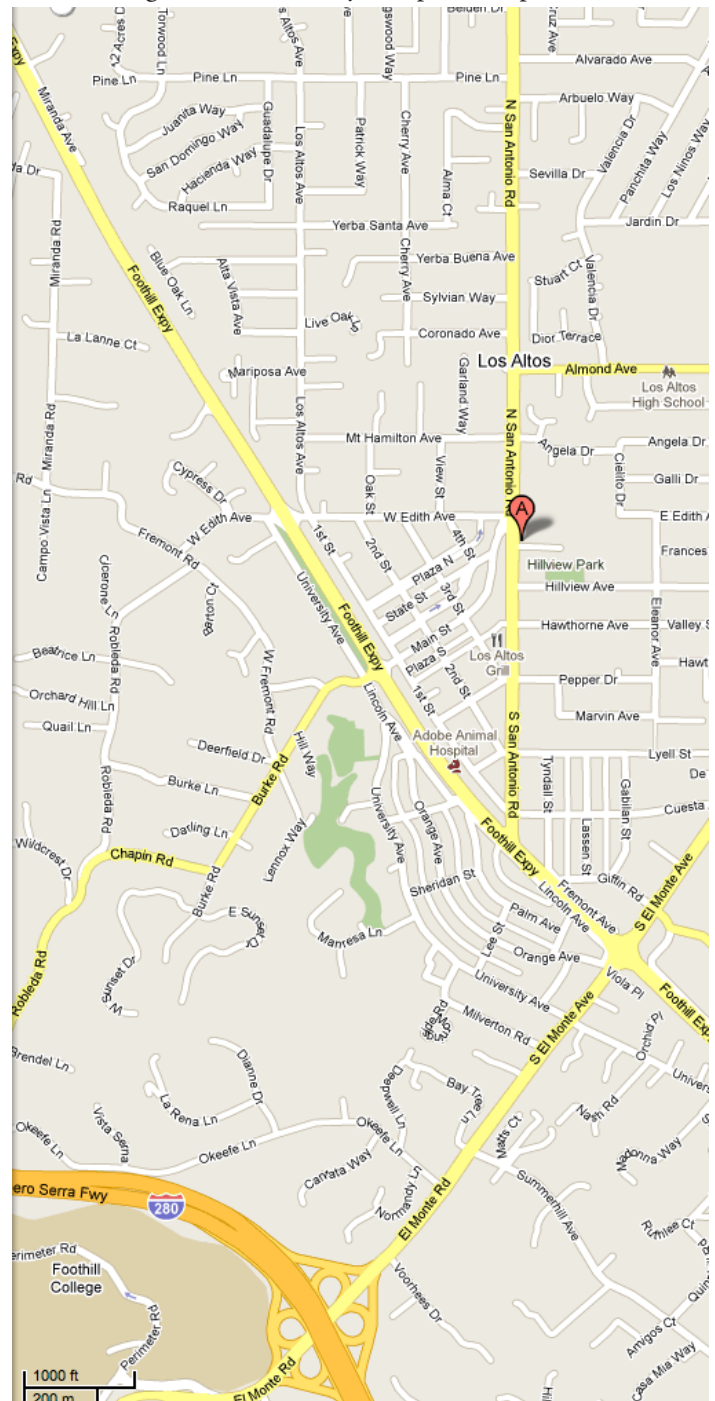
## DIRECTIONS TO OUR MAY 1 PARTY

The address of the Los Altos Library for your GPS is 13 S San Antonio Rd., Los Altos, 94024.

From northern 880: Take the Dumbarton Bridge, then 101 south, exit on San Antonio Rd going west 1 mile past 82 (El Camino Real), then turn left into the Los Altos Library complex, shortly after the police station and intersection (traffic light) at Edith Ave. Park in any lot. Enter the library and go left to the Community Meeting Room, not into the library proper.

From 880 via Milpitas: take 237 toward Mt. View, exit onto 101 north, exit on San Antonio Road west and proceed as above.

From 280: exit at El Monte Ave. east toward Los Altos and the Bay. After 1/2 mile turn left on Foothill Expressway, take the next right onto San Antonio Road. Pass Hillview Ave., then turn right into the library complex and proceed as above.



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## 2011 CALENDAR

<b>May 1</b>	<b>FF Birthday Party</b> Los Altos Library 2–4 pm
<b>May 12–June 2</b>	<b>Outbound Exchange to</b> Biarritz, France
<b>June 12</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>July 12–18</b>	<b>Incoming Indonesia Exchange</b>
<b>July 17</b>	<b>Annual Picnic, Prusch Park</b>
<b>August 14</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>August 23–25</b>	<b>Outbound Napa/Sonoma</b> Domestic Exchange
<b>August 26–30</b>	<b>FFI International Conference,</b> Hamburg, Germany
<b>October 1–7</b>	<b>Incoming Dallas Exchange</b>
<b>October 1</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b> Messiah Lutheran Church, Redwood City
<b>December 10</b>	<b>Holiday Luncheon at</b> Michael's Shoreline Restaurant, Mountain View

## 2012 CALENDAR

<b>February</b>	<b>Outbound Exchange to New</b> Zealand (New Plymouth and Wellington)
<b>June</b>	<b>Incoming Exchange from</b> Cape Town South Africa

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