

20TH ANNIVERSARY



**The Friendship Force
of Dallas**

by Mary Williams



FRIENDSHIP FORCE

- ◉ We are a multi-cultural group that promotes peace and friendship in the world by building global good will through personal friendships and exchanges.
- ◉ Our mission is building world understanding through personal friendships.
- ◉ Our vision is to be an outstanding model as a diverse and actively involved Friendship Club representing Dallas, Texas to the world.

FOUNDING FRIENDSHIP FORCE

- 1977 – founded by Wayne Smith
- March 1, 1977 – announced by President Jimmy Carter at a White House gathering of state governors
- Mrs. Rosalynn Carter - Honorary Chairperson and member of Board of Trustees for 25 yrs

Rosalyn and Jimmy Carter
with Marilyn Wilson



FOUNDING FRIENDSHIP FORCE

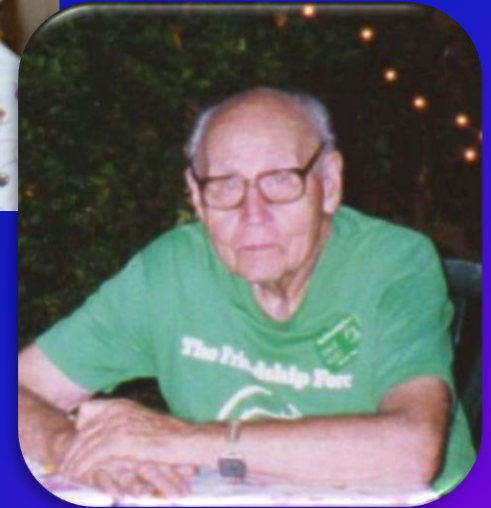
- 1977 - exchanges began with groups from 150 – 400+ Ambassadors on charter flights
- 1980 - independent local clubs organized in cities
- 1982 - travel arrangements changed from chartered to scheduled airlines – smaller groups club to club
- 1982 - Friendship Missions introduced, with day hosting only
- 1992 – nominated for Nobel Peace Prize

DALLAS CLUB 1994



**Margie Tareilo, Diana Bosworth, LaNell Koch Naughton,
Jackie and Jerry Bluhm, Brud Kisner, Zia Shamsy**

DALLAS CLUB 1994



... Ann Kisner, Myra and Darwin Smith, Mary
Helen Lyons, Dale Yost

FFD CHARTER MEMBERS

Mary-Helen Lyons
Mark and Virginia Bryant
Ward Head
LaNell (Koch) Naughton
Diana Bosworth
Barbara Lawrence
Dolores Nudds
Zia Shamsy
Ken and Betty Welland

Lee Fischer
John and Betty Holden
Joe and Jan Kuhl
Brud and Ann Kisner
Grace Morrison
Darwin and Myra Smith
Margie (Head) Tareilo
Dale Yost

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



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... with a celebration at Chimneyhill

15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



Jackie Bluhm, LaNell Koch Naughton, Brud Kisner,
Diana Bosworth, Zia Shamsy

15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



... at Thanksgiving Square
Teresa Wilkin and Paula Rose with speakers

MILESTONES

2002 International Conference



Conference Chair
Marilyn Wilson



President Chip Carter
Marilyn Wilson





Becky and Chip Carter with Japanese delegates



Dallas volunteers and attendees at the conference + Mary Latham taking the photo



Myrna and Dick Ridings hosted a “walking workshop” on publicity



Mary Williams hosted one on newsletters and flyers



**Fort Worth Conference Chair Jerry Tuttle,
Fort Worth President Joy Perigo,
Dallas Conference Chair Marilyn Wilson,
Dallas President Mac Mackenzie**

MILESTONES

- Two Southwest Conferences here
- Other Conferences in other cities
- Twenty-eight Inbound Exchanges
- Thirty-one Outbound Exchanges



MILESTONES

- Two Dallas members appointed to the FFI Board:

Mac Mackenzie – Board President

Mary Suther



MILESTONES

- Two awards for Member of the Year



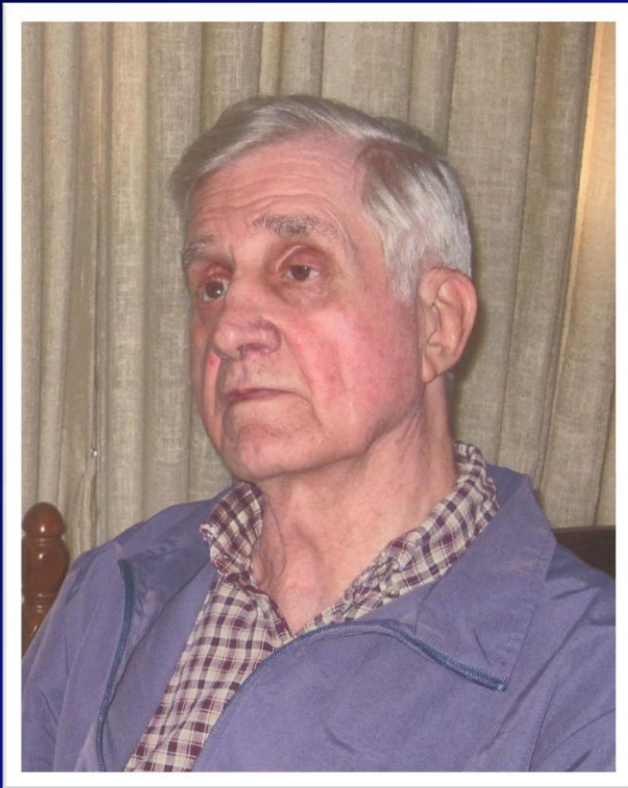
Ed Edgren

...received award
from Mac Mackenzie



MILESTONES

Bob Langford



Award accepted at
International Conference by
Paula Rose

...and awarded at a
ceremony in Dallas
With Ray Enstam, Paula
Rose and Ed Edgren





Mac and Gaby Mackenzie - recipients of special award for their contribution of time and money to Friendship Force – with Joy DiBenedetto



**Mackenzies and Paula Rose accepting for
Bob Langford**

MILESTONES

World Friendship Day – 2005

Ed Edgren, Chairman
With Marge Edgren



An auction raised money for BridgeBuilder project



Ray Enstam

Marilyn Wilson





Henny Houston and
Pat Peters

Leo Durst and
Marty Behanessey





**Don and Bev Erb and Marge and Ed Edgren
won a trip to a berry-picking farm**

MILESTONES

World Friendship Day 2012

Ray Enstam –
Latin American
exchanges





**Mary Latham displayed photos from a
Russian exchange**

Costumes were
encouraged

Lee Latham and
Ken Walker

Gerry Arens, Brud Kisner,
Patty Niemeyer, Jim Bourn



FFD PRESIDENTS

Friendship Force Dallas is grateful for the time, effort and leadership of the presidents who have served the club:





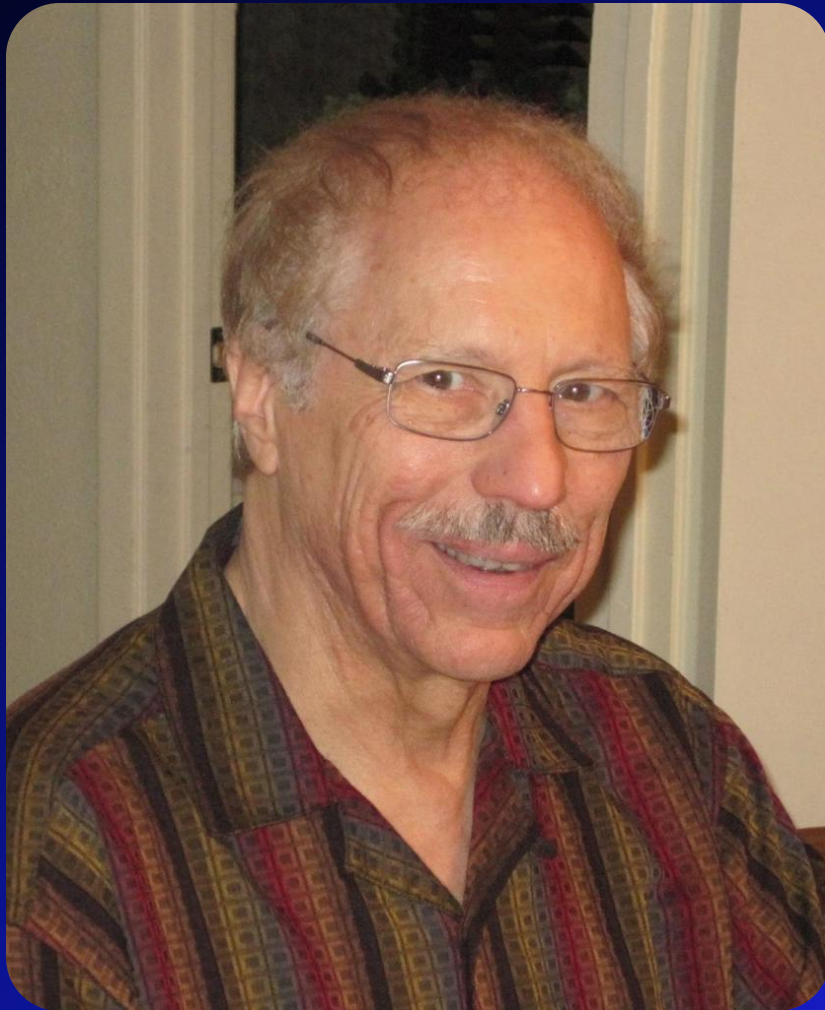
Mary Helen Lyons



Brud Kisner



Zia Shamsy



Raymond Enstam



Nancy Hicks



Marilyn Wilson



Mac Mackenzie



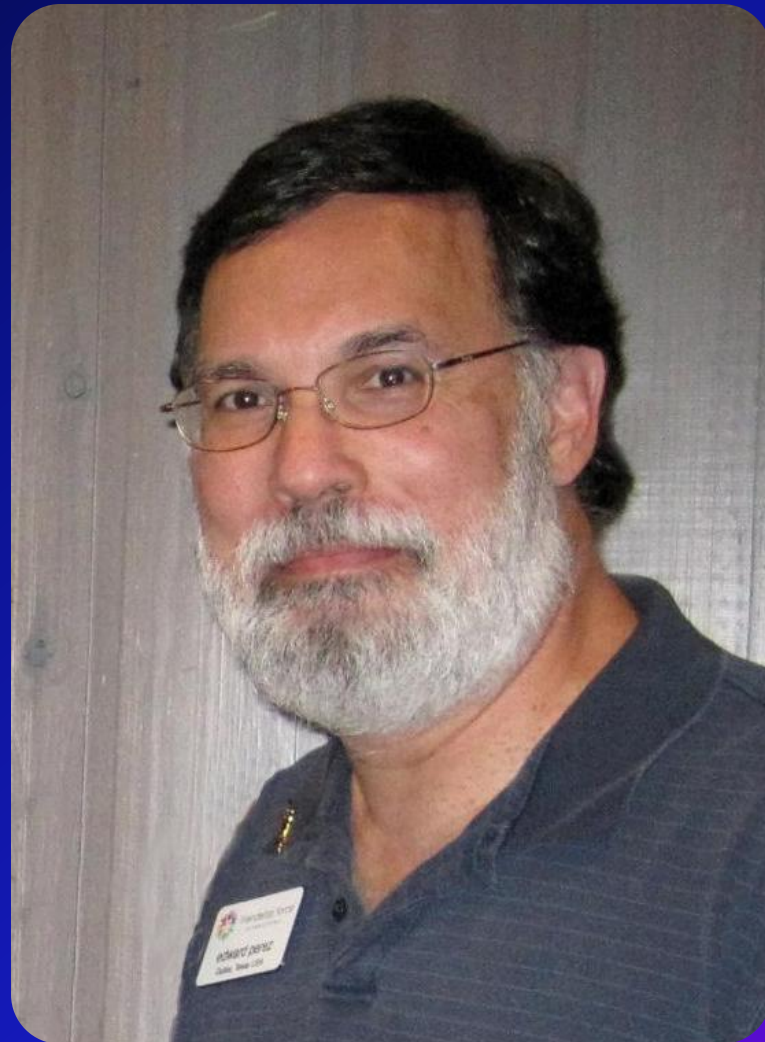
Jim Bourn



Wendy Whaley



Paula Rose



edward perez

OUTBOUND EXCHANGES

We visited 31 international clubs on our outbound exchanges, some with optional tours





Bogota, Colombia



Trujillo, Peru – visit to School for Blind



Zagreb, Croatia – national dress



Bogota, Colombia – language immersion



Turialba, Costa Rica



Haliburton Highlands, Ontario Canada





Chiang Mai, Thailand



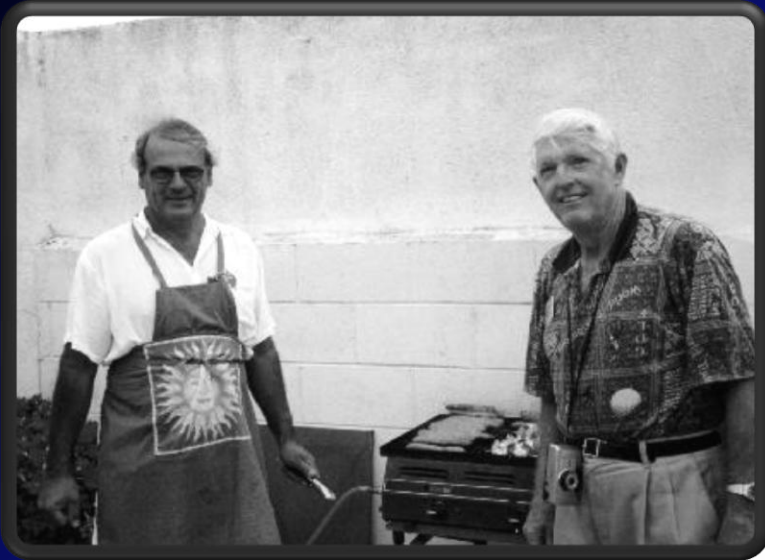
Araraquara and Itannaem, Brazil



Sibiu, Romania – stop in Brasov and orphanage



Gelsenkirchen / Jena, Germany



Adelaide and Cabooltureshire, Australia



Thames, New Zealand



Fox Glacier, NZ – 2000 / 2014



Taupo and Nelson, NZ



Cuba



Izmir, Turkey



Hertfordshire, England



Discover Panama



Tokyo, Japan



Yonago, Tottori Japan



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DOMESTIC OUTBOUNDS

We visited 11 clubs on domestic exchanges





Fort Worth



Asheville, NC / Lake Hartwell, GA



Harrisburg, PA





Morganton, NC



Sacramento, CA



Olympia, WA



Columbia Cascade, OR/WA



Cincinnati, OH



Great Falls, MT



San Francisco Bay Area, CA

OUTBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS



Margie Tareilo

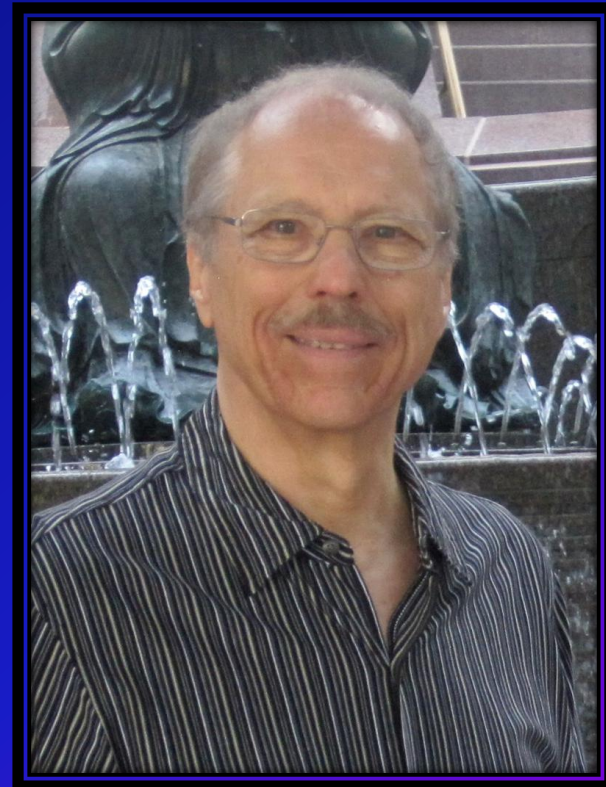


Zia Shamsy

OUTBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS



Marilyn Wilson



Raymond Enstam

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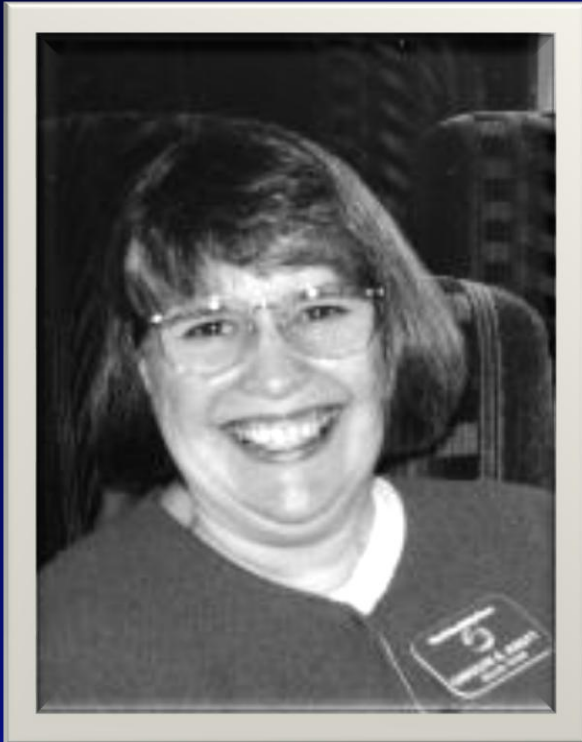


Don and Bev Erb



LaNell Koch Naughton

OUTBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS



Carolyn Knott



Jim Bourn

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Maureen Smith



Paula Harkey

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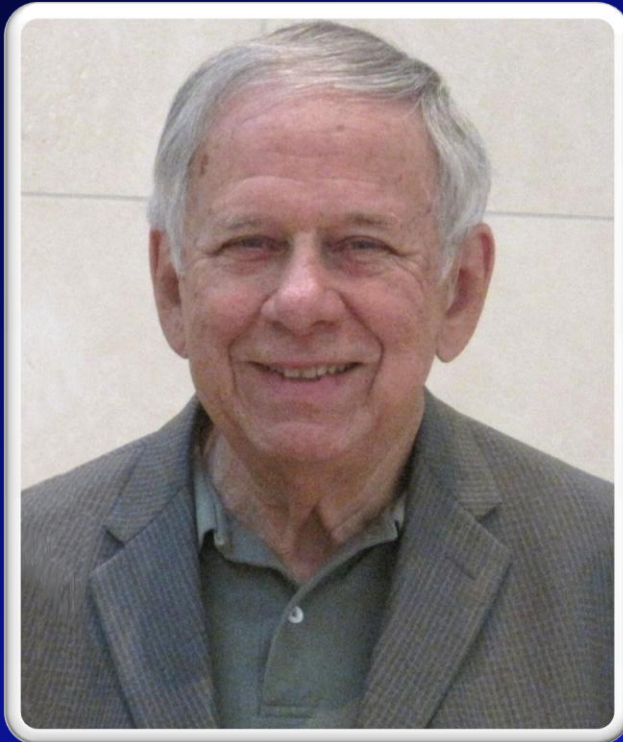


Frits Andeweg



Mary Williams

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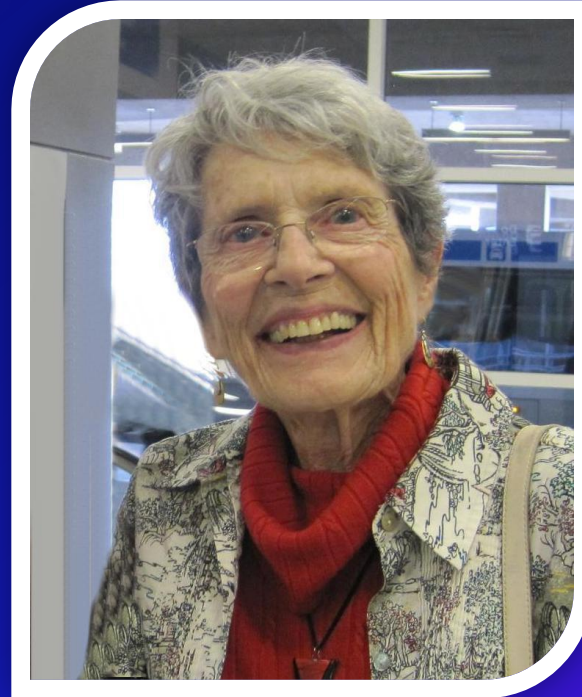
Ed Edgren



Teresa Wilkin

OUTBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS

Henny Houston



Cathy Ignatin

OUTBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS

Dale Klosterman



Sandy Kaiser

OUTBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS



Paula Rose



Patty Neimeyer

OUTBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS



Jackie and Michael Wald

INBOUND EXCHANGES

We have hosted 28 Inbound Exchanges. Several had people from more than one club attending.





Hanover, Germany



Latvian Dancers



Cleveland County, England



Lima/Tarapoto, Peru



Tokyo, Japan



Yonago, Tottori Japan



Hertfordshire, England



Brasov, Romania



Gold Coast, Australia



Bogota, Colombia



Tamworth, AUS / Cincinnati, OH



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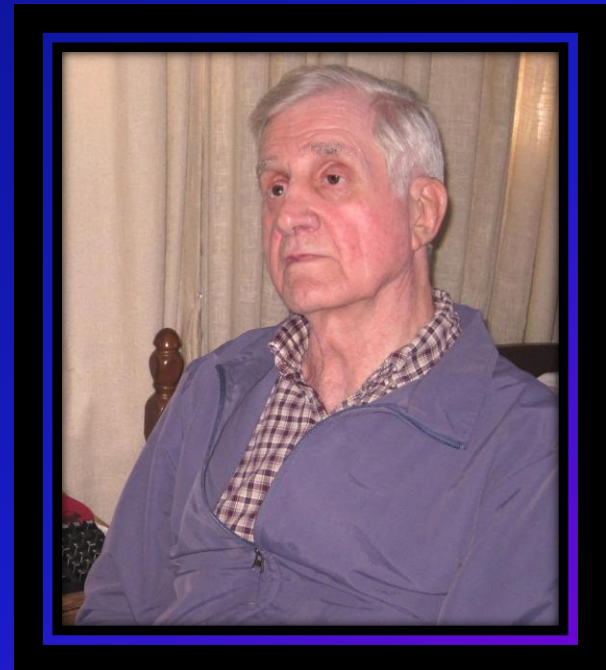


Haliburton Highlands, Ontario Canada

INBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS



Jerry and Jackie Bluhm



Bob Langford

INBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS



Pam Varney-Terrell

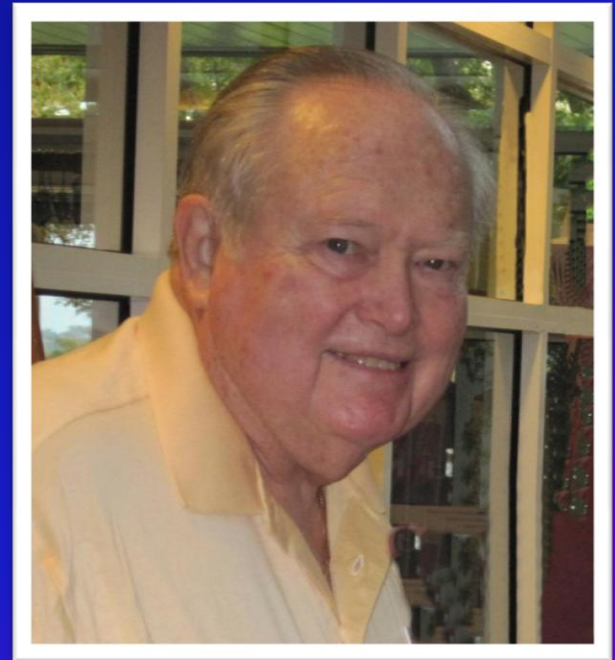


Kim Etheredge

INBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS



Mick and Maureen Smith



Jim Bourn

INBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS



Ruth Keehn



Marilyn McCrae

INBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS

Mary Williams



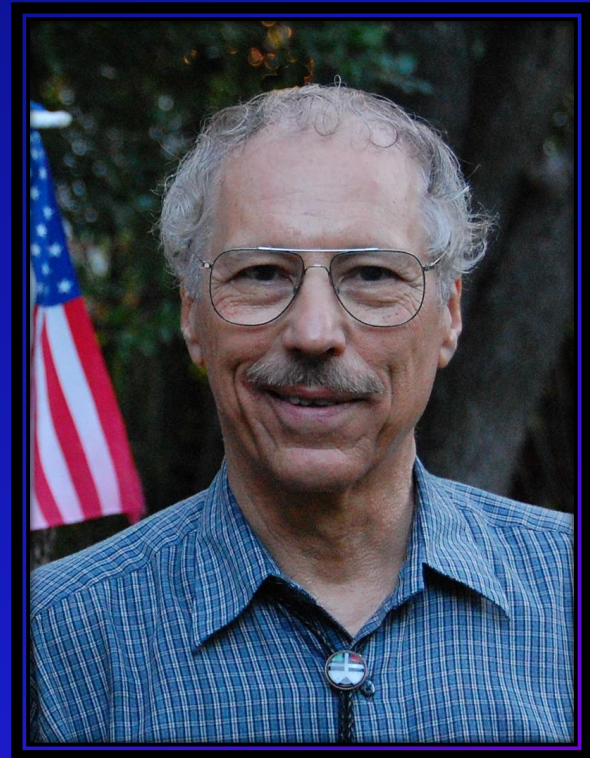
Ed Edgren



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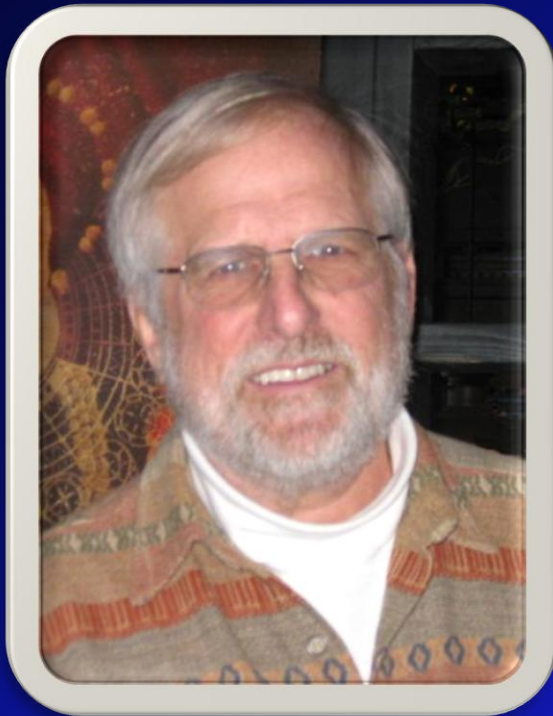


Chris Michalek



Raymond Enstam

INBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS



Gary Parramore



Marilyn Wilson

INBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS



Patty Niemeyer



Paula Rose

INBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS

Wendy Whaley



Cathy Ignatin

INBOUND EXCHANGE DIRECTORS



Dale and Hilda
Klosterman

BRIDGEBUILDER

- We support a BridgeBuilders program whereby we send computers to institutions for blind persons in other countries.
- It all started during an exchange from Vina del Mar, Chile to Dallas several years ago.
- Marucha Corona had a blind grandson who wasn't getting the education he needed.





The Dallas club agreed to send refurbished computers from Bob Langford's organization – to Chile and Peru.



Ray Enstam and Bob and Doris Langford visited the school in Chile for dedication



Ray and Bob in
Trujillo, Lima

The project grew....



Students in Romania



Romania



Romania



Romania



Graduation Day in Romania



Computers to Izmir, Turkey



**Presentations in
Bogota and Izmir**



It expanded to also
taking materials for use
in schools for children
with limited vision in
Colombia, Paraguay,
Costa Rica, Jerusalem

TYPICAL EXCHANGE IN DALLAS

Greet
ambassadors





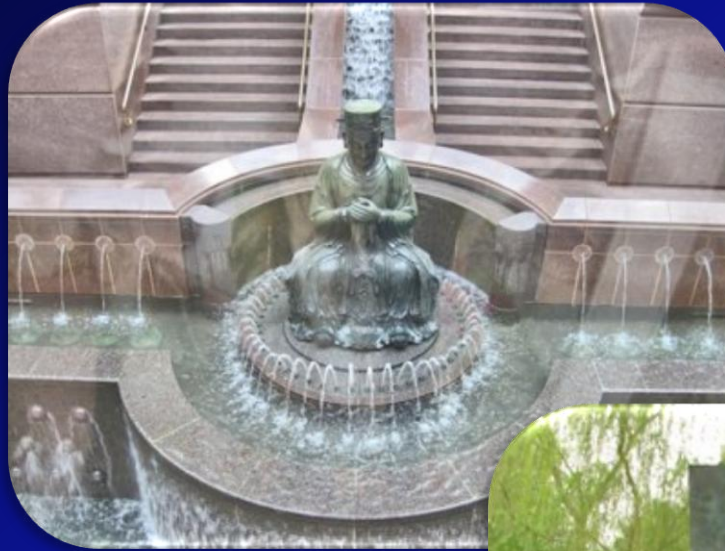
Welcome party



Tour downtown on DART bus



Downtown



Museums

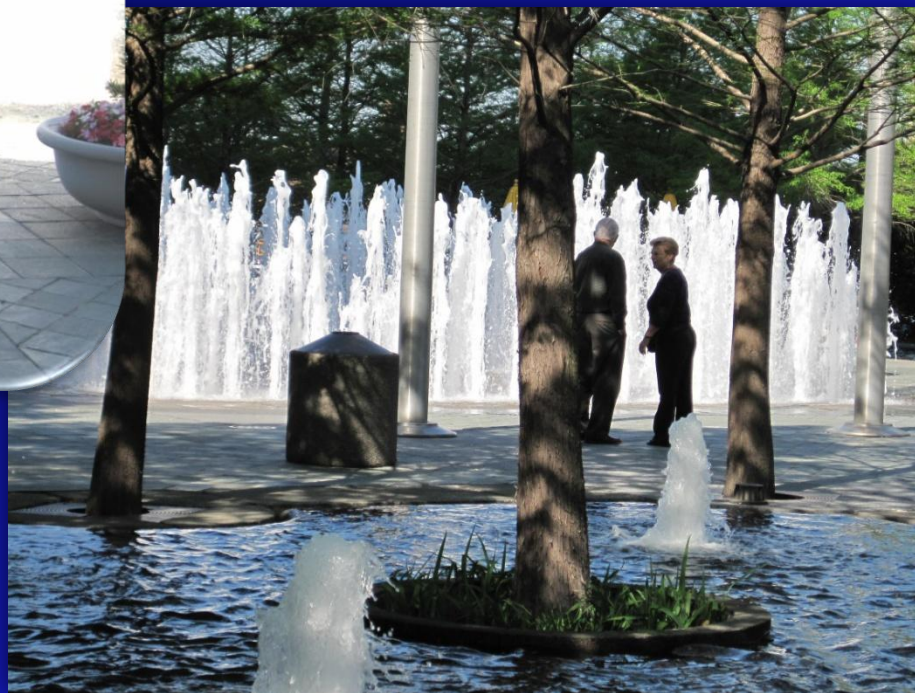


Arts District



Thanksgiving Square





Fountain Place



Pioneer Plaza



State Fair grounds



State Fairgrounds

State Fair





Arboretum



Arboretum



Out for lunch



Out for lunch



Small group dinners



Fort Worth - stockyards



**Sid Richardson Museum / Water Garden /
Bureau of P & E / Bass Hall**



Cowgirl Hall of Fame,
Japanese Garden,
Sundance Square



Tour at TI Light Processing Plant



... or Stetson Hat Factory



Cowboy Stadium



Audubon Center



Southfork



Heritage Park





Wilson
District

Winery



White
Rock
Lake



Horse Farm



Shopping





Farewell party



...always fun with
new friends



And thanks to all the hosts, day hosts,
dinner hosts, meeting monitors, callers,
mailers, membership volunteers, presenters,
officers, committee chairs, helpers and
EVERYONE who makes this club
successful.





Friendship Force Dallas

20 great years !

CHANGING THE
WAY YOU SEE
THE WORLD