

IFYE NEWS

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Management of IFYE Program to Transition

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 2003 PROGRAM WILL SHIFT TO STATES, LOCAL ORGANIZERS AND ALUMNI

What is the future of 4-H International Programs? And specifically the IFYE program? The likely answer is, "The future is bright, but the kinds of programs and program approaches and operations will be different!"

The Families, 4-H and Nutrition (F4-HN) unit of USDA's Cooperative State Research, Education and

Extension Service (CSREES) provides program oversight for the 4-H program, including 4-H Global Education and 4-H International exchange programs in cooperation with the Cooperative Extension system.

The plan for 2003 was announced in early October in an F4-HN message stating that, "The 2003 IFYE program

will focus on state 4-H involvement and the extent to which they wish to be involved, and on state/country relationships." This provides an opportunity for 4-H International exchange alumni and state associations to encourage support of these programs, provide leadership and—in participating states—to assist with program

promotion and be involved in program operations at the state and county level.

The IFYE Association has supported the operation of the IFYE program for years, and especially since 1993 when National 4-H Council discontinued its involvement with 4-H International programs.

The IFYE Association and IFYE Foundation have provided various levels of funding in recent years. They provided around \$50,000 in 2001 and will have provided a similar amount for the 2002

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South Dakota Hosts Largest Conference Ever

Final count—398! It was the highest attendance ever at a National IFYE Conference. Those attending the Conference in Spearfish, South Dakota, included 42 alumni celebrating their 50th anniversaries (24 from 1952 and 18 from 1953) plus a dozen each from 1977 and 1978 celebrated 25 years.

The first national Conference in 1952 was also held in western South Dakota. Fifteen alumni were recognized who attended both that first event and this 50th anniversary Conference.

Highlights of the week included the Black Hills Passion Play in Spearfish and an all-day tour to the southern Black Hills where conferees visited the Crazy Horse Memorial Monument (site of the Conference photo) and Mount Rushmore. Conferees



To be sure that all 398 conferees were in the photo, one group arriving via a delayed bus was placed in the treetops a little closer to the Crazy Horse Memorial Monument in western South Dakota.

also participated in workshops, tours and social events.

There was a moment of concern the final evening of the Conference when two towns near Spearfish—Deadwood and Lead—were evacuated because of fires in the Black Hills. The initial report was that Spearfish had been evacuated; that scare was quickly quelled when the true location was made known.

A country fair raised nearly \$6,000 for the Conference service project, which will support programs to aid a

major problem within Native American tribes: the eradication of diabetes. The funds will provide grants to individuals and groups to assist Native Americans with dietary and exercise needs.

Proposals Due December 1

To request proposal guidelines, contact the project coordinators: Kysa Gilkerson at 605/693-3014, email jimkysa@itctel.com; or Liz Gorham at 605/692-4551, email gorham16@mchsi.com; or 102-17th Avenue South, Brookings, SD 57006. ★

Registration Opens for World Conference

Valkommen!

Sweden and its oldest city, Sigtuna, the site of the 8th World IFYE Conference, 19-26 July 2003, await the arrival of participants from around the world. Swedish IFYE alumni and others from throughout Europe will host.

The theme, "For a Better Understanding..." will happen as events take place throughout the Conference. The aim is for conferees to get a better understanding of Sweden, an improved

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Association Expands Role in IFYE Program



IFYE Association President Mel Thompson, with fellow officers, (from left) Toni Frank, Secretary; Bill King, Treasurer; and Mary Wengryn, Vice President.

Tears have been plentiful in this area of the country during the last few days. Concern, frustration and worry permeate Washington, DC, and the surrounding counties. As I write, a sniper who has taken the lives of nine and injured two others is still at large. Another tragedy in today's world! Peace and understanding! How can we accomplish it? Why have we failed?

4-H International programs have contributed to the answer for over 50 years. We now face the challenge of finding the current role of

IFYE and all 4-H International programs for today and the future. The Families, 4-H and Nutrition (F4-HN) unit of USDA's Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES) and the nationwide Cooperative Extension system, provide program oversight for the 4-H program, including 4-H Global Education and 4-H International exchange programs.

One of our lead articles this issue relates to the 2003 program. "The 2003 IFYE program will focus on state 4-H involvement and the extent to which they wish to be involved, and on state/country relationships," is the message sent to states early in October by the Families, 4-H and Nutrition unit. The IFYE Association will be supporting the program. This new state-oriented approach provides an opportunity for IFYE alumni and others to give increased leadership and support at the state and county level.

The 8th World IFYE Conference is at hand—just eight months away! Swedish alumni and staff have a great program planned. Information on the Conference and registration is included in this issue. You can register by mail or via the internet—www.ifye.org. In addition, special travel opportunities in connection with the Conference are outlined.

Remember Dan and Grace Mozena? They were Iowa delegates to Nepal and Thailand, respectively, in 1970. Dan was on the 4-H International programs staff at National 4-H Council before his appointment as a foreign service officer with the US Department of State in 1981. He was promoted earlier this month to the Senior Foreign Service staff, a significant promotion in the ranks of the Department. Dan is now the Deputy Chief of Mission with the American Embassy in Zambia, where he was first assigned as a junior officer 20

years ago. They have also served in Zaire, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Grace has taught in the American International Schools during their tours overseas. What a treat it has been over the years to know and work with Dan and Grace and to be associated with so many such 4-H International participants!

I especially draw your attention to the articles on Michigan's Poland program, the South Dakota Conference (note the call for proposals to support the Conference service project), the Brazil 4-H Peace Corps reunion, the World IFYE Conference, and the IFYE Foundation section (see page 6).

Enjoy this combined Summer-Fall issue of IFYE News, note Deryl Waldren's guest editorial below, visit the updated website, make plans for Sweden in 2003, and know that I appreciate hearing from you. ★

*Mel Thompson
President*

IFYE Sponsors Polish Host Family as New US Citizens



Ewa and Wlodek Wolkowycy (left) and their daughter, Aneta (right), hosted Deryl Waldren on the year-long 4-H International Agricultural Work Experience (AWE) program in 1977. Also pictured are Aneta's husband, Jacek Sakowski, and their sons, Dominik, 5, and Filip, 6 months. Deryl reflects on this unique host family relationship.

Twenty-five years ago last summer I flew to Poland as a

4-H International exchange participant. As a farm boy from the plains of western Kansas, I took on the world promoting peace and understanding. This is a story about how such an experience can change the lives of families decades after the exchange.

My experiences in Poland forever changed my life and the lives of three special friends, Wlodek and Ewa Wolkowycy and their daughter Aneta. They were and are my favorite family from Poland. I knew as I returned from Poland that I had affected their lives, and that they had profoundly affected mine. However, little did I realize just how closely

our lives would remain intertwined when I first said goodbye in 1978.

Wlodek and Ewa currently reside in New Jersey. They came to the US under my sponsorship and have been living and working as legal aliens since 1990. I have visited them often. Aneta and her husband, Jacek Sakowski, and their sons Dominik and Filip, live near New York City. Both parents and grandparents are very proud of the boys since each was born an "American" citizen.

Wlodek and Ewa became naturalized US citizens on June 11. In August, I again visited New Jersey to share in their swearing in ceremony,

Wlodek's 58th birthday, and the christening of their new grandson, Filip. It was a monumental celebration!

I gave them a special certificate and photo to commemorate the occasion and the power of 4-H International exchange programs. I never dreamed 25 years ago that I would sponsor Poles to the USA. It's a tingling feeling knowing how much I have changed the lives of Wlodek, Ewa, Aneta and Jacek, and how much they have impacted mine. Our lives have changed irrevocably through the 25 years of our friendship and will continue to do so during the next 25. (see the complete story at www.ifyeusa.org) ★

Michigan 4-H Teens Experience Poland

From a tour of Malbork Castle to an overnight at the Benedictine monastery of Święty Krzyż to the ruins of the castle where the widows of the Polish kings lived, Michigan 4-H member Tiffany Wieland experienced what she says has been a life-changing experience.

She joined nine other Michigan 4-H members and two adult advisers for the Michigan 4-H Polish Exchange

this summer.

"There is nothing like experiencing another culture, complete with language, foods and a different way of life. I have learned that the people of other nations have many differences, yet also many similarities," Tiffany said.

Teens aged 15 to 19 flew to Warsaw in June to spend a month with Polish 4-H families throughout the country. Some of the Polish

hosts were families of teens who visited Michigan for a reciprocal exchange in the summer of 2001.

"My host families were both very warm and caring," Tiffany said. "I truly bonded with them during the short month that I was in Poland. My greatest challenge was adapting to the differences in food and language. The daily menu of Polish cooking was superb, while the language barrier improved my communication skills more than I could have ever imagined.

The Michigan 4-H Polish Connections program is part of a continuing relationship that the Michigan 4-H Foundation and Michigan 4-H Youth Development have had with the Polish 4-H Foundation and Polish 4-H Youth Programs since 1991. Donors who support 4-H global education have sponsored Michigan 4-H members, volunteers and professionals who have

provided technical assistance and participated in exchanges with Poland.

US Extension workers suggested 4-H in Poland as a way of providing out-of-school programs for Polish youth. This year, Polish 4-H annual enrollment has reached 7,000 youth involved in 4-H clubs and residential summer camping.

"I was pleased to learn about the Polish 4-H program," Tiffany said. "It has many similarities to our own American 4-H program, such as educational activities and caring volunteers. However, the Polish 4-H Program does not offer local fairs as we know them, though individual regions may host exhibitions in which members display the knowledge they have gained throughout the 4-H year. There is also an annual competition at the national level."

Michigan is scheduled to host the next Polish delegation next summer. ★

2003 IFYE Program Changes

Continued from page 1 program by the end of this year. The current levels of participation and available funds indicate that this level of support cannot continue. CD International Program Services, contracted management of the IFYE program since 1993, requested a guarantee of 45 participants in 2003 and a \$1,500 fee for each participant less than 45. The Association board indicated some years ago that it could not guarantee a specific number of participants.

The IFYE Association will work with F4-HN to survey states and countries to

determine interests and establish relationships. Once these connections have been established, states will coordinate the exchange directly with the country. Programs will follow 4-H guidelines based on CSJET (Council on Standards for International Exchanges and Training) guidelines.

Participants will travel directly between states and countries. States will establish their own program approach, fees, provide orientation and evaluation programs, and arrange travel and other operational needs. The IFYE Association will work with the national 4-H International Programs Committee on exhibits and program promotion at major national and regional events.

The IFYE Association in cooperation with the IFYE Foundation anticipates having some funds available to cover costs of coordinating state/country connections and to assist with overall program costs. This support will depend on the level of participation and available funds. Specific information will be provided following the state and country surveys and the IFYE Foundation's fall fundraising campaign. ★



Sixty-two 4-H alumni were inducted into the Emerald Clover Society at the Michigan 4-H Centennial Gala in Lansing September 13. IFYE Association president Mel Thompson (left) congratulates two Michigan IFYE alumni who were honored, Russell G. Mawby, United Kingdom 1948, and Henrietta Vereyken Hensler, Luxembourg 1956.

Brazil Peace Corps Reunites

4-H Peace Corps volunteers worked with the 4-S program in Brazil in the early 1960s. Forty-nine members of the group recently gathered in Valle Crucis, NC, for their fourth every-10-years reunion organized by Francis and Sibyl Pressly. Francis, NC-Italy 51, was the in-country Peace Corps 4-S project director.

Other IFYE alumni attending were Corrine Hay, NJ-France 57; Priscilla Thorsrud Dolan, CA-New Zealand 60; and Myra Jean McBride Anderson, OR-Japan 59. Three other IFYEs served on the project: David Dodge, WY-Pakistan 60; Dale Swenson, WI-Mexico 58 (deceased) and Angelica

Simmons Graf, VA-Switzerland 59 (deceased).

Special guests included Warren and Marge Schmidt and George and Peggie Coleman. Warren was director of 4-H International programs at National 4-H Council at the time; George was the Peace Corps Director in Brazil.

Special features included visits to the nearby 140-year-old St. John's Church for a mountain musical presentation by a 92-year-old woman, and to two churches in Ashe County now famous with their frescoes, works commissioned when the churches were served by IFYE alum Father J. Faulton Hodge, NC-England/Wales 1953. ★

Spotlight Shines on Award Winners

Three individuals were honored during the National IFYE Conference in South Dakota. These award programs are sponsored by the IFYE Association to recognize outstanding service to 4-H International programs.

Marlys Christensen (center) of Arlington, SD, received the Friend of 4-H International award for her long time service to 4-H International programs. She served as a volunteer 4-H leader for 49 years, a coordinator of international programs at the local, state and national level, and was the first volunteer to serve on the National 4-H Japanese Exchange Committee. She and her family have hosted participants in the IFYE, Caps, Labo, and Professional exchanges.

V. Joseph McAuliffe (right) of Shoreview, MN, was recognized for his years of meritorious service to Extension 4-H International Programs. He supported and enhanced 4-H International programs during his long professional career at the county, state and national level, serving on the staff with



South Dakota Conference Co-Chairs Jerry Micheel (left), Finland 63, and Delbert Frericks, Switzerland 64, pass the Swiss IFYE Bell to Larry (Botswana 68) and Karen Zilliox of Minnesota in anticipation of the next National Conference to be held in St. Paul, MN, June 23-27, 2004. Sharing in the transfer is Jim Pedersen (center), MN-India 53, of the SD planning committee.



Recognition Award Recipients

both USDA 4-H and National 4-H Council. He worked with 4-H in Jamaica and Romania and participated in special events representing Extension and 4-H in Russia, Egypt,

India, Yugoslavia and several other countries.

Jerry Micheel (left) of Cavour, SD, was recognized for his outstanding service to the IFYE program. An IFYE to Finland in 1963, he has since been a key figure in the formation of the South Dakota IFYE Association and its continuing work in coordinating the state program. He served as co-chair of the 2002 National IFYE Conference.



WA-Israel; Marie Sommer Lofgren, CA-Austria; Betty Stephenson, IA-England-Wales; Dorothy Woodruff McLernon, WI-Switzerland; Joy Swan Bickford, WI-New Zealand; Geneva Sanford Foster, SD-Ireland-N Ireland; Lear Flanagan, Jr., MT-Turkey; Eugene Prince, WA-Turkey. Back Row (l-r) David Giorgi, CA-Italy; Bob Miller, WI-Norway; Gene Van Pelt, IA-Denmark; Dave Wieckert, WI-Sweden; Don Clark, CT-New Zealand; Boo Bertsch Stephens, IN-Germany; Rita Eickholtz Hamerla, IN-Austria; Joan Engle Wieckert, KS-Denmark; Bob Ernst, WY-Ireland/N Ireland; Norma Gustafson Carlson, MN-Denmark; Charles Gruner, MI-Ireland/N Ireland; Herb Brown, KY-Turkey.

49 and Holding: Eighteen 1953 delegates celebrated their 50th anniversary during the National IFYE Conference in South Dakota since there will not be a 2003 National Conference.

Pictured (l-r), Ruth Benson Drummond, MT-Sweden; Mel Thompson, MI-Turkey; Alison Sayler Guthrie, KS-Sweden; Bonnie Everling Glass, WY-Germany; Pat Draney Wiltfong, KS-Germany; Lorna Paine Qazi, CO-Germany; Aldean Knoche Banker, KS-Austria; Faulton Hodge, NC-England-Wales; Marlene Mattila Stoebr, MN-Finland; Robert Shoemyer, MO-Netherlands; Erle Gross, MT-Belgium; Ron Petrak, IA-Ireland/N Ireland; Stanley Dreyer, CO-Ecuador; Attending the Conference but not in photo: Donald Kvasnicka, MN-India; Harold Rittenhouse, OH-India; James Pedersen, MN-India; Carroll Huston, MO-New Zealand; Gerald Morel, WY-Australia.



Searching for Anniversary Group Photos

Help update the Association historical records. We would like to get a photo of each year group taken when they celebrated their 25th and 50th Anniversaries during annual Conferences. If available, we'd like two copies: one for the permanent records and one for the traveling set on display at each national Conference. Contact Mel Thompson. ★

Association Board Members Needed

New York, Oklahoma, Michigan and Nevada are eligible to name directors for 3-year terms on the IFYE Association Board beginning in 2003. Those interested in serving should contact Mel Thompson (address on page 8) before November 30. ★

Mini-Grant Awarded

The Missouri IFYE Association was awarded a 2002 IFYE Association of the USA World Understanding Mini-Grant. Missouri's project is the annual "Global Village" at the Missouri State Fair, which includes games, costumes and pictures of other countries, sharing of cultural information, and a take-home "4-H Passport."

Recognition awards and mini-grants are awarded annually. Proposals are due April 15. ★

Twenty-four 1952 delegates celebrated their 50th anniversary during the National IFYE Conference in South Dakota.

Front Row (l-r), Norma Hanell Ashbrook, IL-Sweden; Jack Duclos, AR-Italy; Blakely Harris, VT-Denmark; Louise Wintermute Dukes, IA-Netherlands; Art Ries,

Sweden to Host World Conference



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knowledge of the world, and to make new friends from around the globe.

Sigtuna is about 30 miles north of Stockholm, the capital of Sweden. The university town of Uppsala is about 20 miles to the north.

Eight seminars will be available during the Conference. In addition, several tours will be offered, of which conferees can choose two. They will be announced in January 2003, at which time

choices of study tours as well as seminars can be made via the Conference website or regular mail.

Register Soon

The Conference itself is limited to alumni and spouses/partners. Swedish 4-H will arrange a nearby camp program during the Conference dates for family youth 14+ years of age if there are 20 or more registrations. If interested, contact Tom Trail, US Liaison for the Conference, email

ttrail@moscow.com or telephone 208/882-6077. The camp fee, to be determined, will be payable during registration upon arrival at the Conference.

Registrations should be made online at www.ifye.org or by sending the following information to Inga-Lill Eriksson, Pringsatan 4, S-752 28 Uppsala, Sweden; telephone/fax 011-46-18 50 38 50; or email 2003@ifye.org
Full Name (Indicate Male/Female)
Home State—Host Country—Year
Spouse/Partner Full Name
Home State—Host Country—Year
(if also alum)

Address / Country

Telephone and email address
Accommodation Desired (see below)

Sharing Room with (if other than spouse/partner)

Special Dietary Needs

Travel Plans (send details when known; see below)

Other Requirements

Conference registration fee: SEK 2,900 (US\$300*)

Accommodation fees:

Hostel/Dormitory—SEK 1,875 (approximately US\$200*)

Hotel "Ansgarsliden"—Single SEK 3,875 (US\$415*) or Double SEK 3,000 per person (US\$320*)

*US dollar figures are approximate. Payment must be made in SEK (Swedish Kroner). If paying by bank draft, make payment through your bank to: Swedbank, S-10534 Stockholm, Swiftcode: SWEDSESS, Account: World IFYE Conference 2003 #8305-5 4263 282-8.

Payment by bank draft is preferred. Instructions for payment by credit card are found on the website. There will be a 2.3% surcharge for all payments by credit card. Following receipt of registration information and payment, a confirmation letter will be sent via email or regular mail. All other information will be sent with your Conference registration

confirmation.

Send travel arrival information when known. Pick-up service will be provided at the Stockholm/Arlanda International Airport (10 miles from Sigtuna) and the nearby train station Marsta, easily reached from both Stockholm and Uppsala.

Travel Opportunities

Three US alums are arranging special travel opportunities in connection with the Conference. Contact them directly for details:

Ron (IA-Ireland/N Ireland 53) and Ruth Anne Petrak

1507 Pennsylvania Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50316

ronruthanne@prodigy.net
Telephone 515/262-3691

Offering three options:

- ★ Travel to/from Conference only
- ★ Conference travel and post-Conference personal travel
- ★ Conference travel with 10-day post-Conference Scandinavian tour and optional 3-day St. Petersburg add-on

Petersburg add-on

Mary Wengryn (NJ-Finland 54)

76 Beekman Lane, Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Telephone 908/369-4135

★ Post-conference travel to Helsinki and St. Petersburg

Armin (KS-Sweden 48) and Ellen Samuelson

4102 N. West Road, Newton, KS 67114, esamuels@southwind.net
Telephone 620/327-4807

★ Pre-Conference 2-Week+ Scandinavian tour including 4-day Swedish homestay

Memberships & Contributions

The IFYE Association recognizes the following who have become life members since the last issue of IFYE News. The total life membership is 1,101.

★ Adele Clark Sudlow, SD-Sweden 1951

★ Amanda Blaha, KS-Denmark 1999

★ Larry D. Williams, KS-Nepal 1967

★ Dixie Williams Mathisen, WY-Australia 1964

★ Robert W. Shoemyer, MO-Netherlands 1953

★ Jannette Luthi, KS-Australia 1975

★ Anne Hill Anderson, MT-Norway 1977

★ Jeanne Hillman Rider, MT-Japan 1966

The following have become annual members of the IFYE Association, making a total of 171 annual members in 2002: Greg Price, Sheryl Meyer Wagner, Charles S. Dunham, Nancy Honig, Warren L. Prawl, Frances Russell, Shirley E. White, Pat Wiltfong, Jonna Burck, Merlyn Johnson, Mary Lou Johnson, Alice Poling, Dale Polong, Janice Roper, Jennifer Vukonich, Donna Lantry, Linda K. Walter, Aline Phillips, Laura Dunn, L. Ann Domsch, Alison Guthrie, Debra A. Nester, Susan B. Shields, Shawnda H. Gregory, Kristin M. Dulley, Roger A. Baldwin, Roger W. Fox, Mary Hardin Davis Stevens, Marge Hagemann Hennefent, Michelle Tendeland Harper, LeRoy Mabery,

Donald F. Swartz, Michlene Holwell Mankin, Karen Gresham Wedeking, Jay A. Muchow, Daniel C. Mole, Jack L. Morse, Natalie S. Wiggers Riecks, Paula E. Riddle, Sarah Hemmingway, Phyllis Wright, Virginia Holmes, Eleanor R. Pearce, Margaret Wolber Fain, Sandra L. Hostetler, David J. Nass, Charlotte Webster Wasnich, Dale R. Martin, Susan Wiley Nesbit, Susan Wiles Schriever, Wayne Bath, James Cormode, Carolyn Neil Franzini, Irlene Rawlings Huntington, Luella Cox Hilston, Credon Bixler, Allen N. Croone, Louise Dukes, Charles Dukes, Lear Flanagan, Jr., Erie Gross, M. Carroll Huston, Virginia Huston, Dora Lanier, Gerald Morel, Lois Morel, Eugene A. Prince, Luke D. Prouty, Harold Rittenhouse, Joan Rittenhouse, Ray Ropp, Donna Rusk, Kimberly Scamman, Peter Scheffert, Laura Schick, Robert Shoemyer, R. Eugene Van Pelt, Lyle Arthur Warren, Victoria Warren, Betty H. Wiser, Florence Banister, Joe Breen, Mary Lou Ebrite, Cleo Kottwitz

Association Contributions

Contributions in support of the IFYE Association since the last issue of IFYE News have been provided by the following:

Donald F. Schwartz, Judith Ann Hilst in memory of Claretta Walker, Jean Hoshiko in memory of Paul Hoshiko, Jr., Margaret Wolber Fain in honor of 40th Wedding Anniversary, Eleanor R. Pearce, Sarah E. White

IFYE Foundation Reviews 2002 Initiatives

(The following is a summary of the remarks made at the IFYE Conference June 29, 2002, by the IFYE Foundation's president, Stanley Dreyer.)

The South Dakota IFYE Conference was outstanding! There were vital discussions as to the future of the IFYE program. The Foundation was involved in a number of initiatives since the 2001 IFYE Conference.

★ We conducted our second fund raising appeal (Impact 2002) in the fall of 2001 to which 216 contributed. Total contributions for were \$27,872 compared to \$24,216 in 2000.

★ The financial report for year-end 2001 showed income from all sources of \$30,518, including \$6,085 given as memorial gifts. Outlays totaled \$56,042, which included \$51,375 paid to

support the 2001 program and \$4,667 for operating costs. Assets were \$72,780 at the end of 2001; \$40,439 as of July 2002.

★ Your contributions made it possible to provide \$40,000 for the current 2002 program.

★ A \$6,000 grant was made for the IFYE Association's "Futuring Conference" and an additional \$10,000 of Kellogg Foundation funding for the conference was made possible through Russ Mawby.

★ One of the most significant events of this past year was the implementation of an agreement with the International Program Committee (former Japanese Exchange committee), in which the Foundation serves as the depository agent for IPC funds.

★ As part of the Foundation's

ongoing effort to provide information on financial planning, Roger McCoy has conducted planned giving seminars at the last two IFYE Conferences.

★ We participated in the National Leadership Workshop for State 4-H Foundations to share ideas and develop relationships for future collaboration in support of international programs.

★ The Foundation and Association boards undertook efforts to foster an even closer working relationship between the two organizations deemed vital to the program's development and support.

The Foundation's fund raising strategy is to seek support: 1) from IFYE alumni by encouraging you to include IFYE in your planned giving

and estate plans; 2) by conducting an annual fund raising campaign; and 3) through corporate solicitations and eventually through foundations as a new vision and methods of program evaluation evolve from the Futuring discussions.

The present Foundation board members and officers were re-elected. Names of potential candidates were solicited at the Conference and are being considered for future positions.

This has been an exciting year of developing new relationships and gaining new perspectives. We appreciate the challenges to fund the program. The Foundation thanks contributors and looks forward to your support in the future. ★



Foundation Board members for 2002-2003 are (left to right): Bill Lefes, NC; Don Campbell, CA; Marjorie Loyd, KS; Tom Trail, ID; Stanley Dreyer, VA, President; Norman Bauer, IL; Armin Samuelson, KS; Richard Tenney, NY, Secretary; Betty Stephenson, CO; Eldon (Bud) Aupperle, IL, Treasurer; and Mildred Weidemann, CO, Vice President. Not pictured: Mel Thompson, MD, ex-officio, President of the IFYE Association, and advisors Teresa Goddard, TN, and Russ Mawby, MI

Continue the Legacy—Remember IFYE

★ Consider a gift that will continue the values of your IFYE experience. Designating the IFYE Foundation as the beneficiary in an insurance policy or in your will extend those values and their impact to others. The legal reference for inclusion in either is "International Four-H Youth Exchange Foundation of the USA, Inc., 1719 Dora St., Fort Collins, CO 80526.

★ For a brochure or information about special gifts you might wish to consider, contact Stanley Dreyer, President, IFYE Foundation, 6609 Robin Road, Springfield, VA. 22150; 703/569-1348 or email: ifyefound@erols.com

IFYE Foundation Contributors

The IFYE Foundation received over \$4,800 in contributions between May 1 and July 15, including \$3,411 received during the National IFYE Conference for the Anniversary Fund.

Contributors included:

Foundation Fellow (\$500+)

Don and Gail Campbell, Gunver K. Penton Lodge, Ron & Marty Tarter in memory of Clareta Walker

Youth Sponsor (\$250+)

Tom & Jo Ann Trail

Excited Member (\$100+)

Judy Bell, Clarence D. & Suzanne D. Bunn in memory of Bill & Mickey Bunn, Margaret Dixon, Connie Fukudome, Bill & Sue Lefes, Meredith Corp. Foundation in honor of Janet Figg

Supporter (up to \$100)

Myra Anderson, Greg & Sue Bogner, Mary Hansen, Charles Larson, North Central Region Volunteer Development Specialists in honor of Dave Pace, Marie Pizzutello, Ken & Natalie Riecks in memory of Clareta Walker

Anniversary Fund

Norma Ashbrook, Aldean Banker, Norm & Barb Bauer, Joy Bickford, Karen Bonnet, Herb Brown, Mary Lou Buchele, Jonna M. Burck, Peg Chrisman, Don Clark, Charles Crave, Kirsten E. Croone, Karen Herman DeMuro, Stanley Dreyer, Jack Duclos, David Giorgi, Becky Grandle, Erle C. & Janice B. Gross, Charles Gruner, Norma Carlson Gustafson, Alison S. Guthrie, Rita M. Hamerla, H. Blakely & Ruth M. Harris, Pat Hutsell, Mary Ketelsen, Elaine H. Kohl, Cleo D. Kottwitz, Don Kvasnicka, Paul W. Langseth, Charles Larson, Marie Lee, Genevieve C. Lervick, David & Carolyn V. Leuthold, Marie L. Lofgren, Marjorie Loyd, Mary Ball Masey, Jane E. McCarthy, Dorothy McLernon, Helen M. Obernagel, Ronald D. Petrak, Emily Roberts, Frances L. Russell, Jane H. Scheef, Betty Stephenson, Boo Stephens, John W. Stewart, Marlene Stoehr, Leon Sucht, Jamie H. Tomek, Deryl E. Waldren, John L. Werner, David A. & Joan E. Wieckert, Patricia Wilfong

In Memoriam

The IFYE Association has recently received word of the death of the following 4-H International alumni, spouses and Association members (L = Life Membership):

- ★ Donald S. Ripley, MN-Pakistan 1954, May 27, 2001, West Des Moines, IA
- ★ Donald Dickson, Program Coordinator and father of four 4-H International exchange participants, June 28, 2002, Perkasio, PA
- ★ M. Pauline Rowe, VT 4-H International Program Leader, July 7, 2002, Burlington, VT
- ★ Scott K. Sawyers, MO-France 1950, January 22, 2002, Hopkinsville, KY
- ★ Marjorie Roeckers Oswald, KS-Brazil 1958, September 7, 2002, Kansas City, MO
- ★ Charlotte McDuffee, IN-United Kingdom 1966, June 29, 2002, Aiken, SC
- ★ Andrew Clawson, KS-Australia 1991, February 4, 1997, Santanta, KS

The IFYE Association would like to update its records to reflect all 4-H International exchange alumni, staff and other members who are deceased. Please send full name, State-Country-Year or relationship to program, date of death and address at that time, to Mel Thompson (address on page 8).

Announcements

IFYE News Production

IFYE News is published quarterly. **Bids are now being accepted** for production services in 2003. Involves design and layout, camera ready copy, coordinating production and mail processing, on-going liaison with editor. Interested parties should contact Mel Thompson (address on page 8).

You can comment on the **Futuring Conference Report**, now available on the website at www.ifyeusa.org ★

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IFYE Shirts

For children, the "Future IFYE" t-shirts are available in youth sizes 6-8, 10-12 and 14-16 at \$6. Each shirt has a colorful design on a light gray background. Large volume of the 10-12 and 14-16 sizes in stock. Excellent possibility for gifts and prizes for current 4-Hers.

For adults, the IFYE "Flag" t-shirt is white with a full-color IFYE logo surrounded by 12 flags of the world. Available in XL, \$12; one XXL, \$14.

The IFYE golf shirts are 100% pre-shrunk cotton. Each item is embroidered in green and white with "4-H International" over the IFYE logo. The tri-colored polo is white with green collar and sleeve trim and a blue placket, available in L-XL for \$32 and in XXL for \$34. The putty color polo is available in L-XL for \$29.

Baseball caps are available in either cotton or mesh fabric. The low-profile cotton unstructured cap comes in khaki with an adjustable buckle band for \$14. The logo on this cap is embroidered in green and white with "4-H International" over the IFYE logo. On the green mesh hat, the IFYE logo is silk screened in white. This style is adjustable with a plastic band for \$4.

Additional IFYE Items

- ★ The travel/waist pack in natural canvas with the IFYE logo embroidered in green is just \$5.
- ★ Bumper sticker with the message, "I support the International 4-H Youth Exchange", 50¢.
- ★ Post-it Notes \$1.25 for a 50-sheet pad. Excellent idea for gifts and prizes!

- ★ Acrylic keychain features the IFYE logo, \$3
- ★ IFYE logo slide, \$1
- ★ IFYE logo lapel pin, \$4

7th World Conference Items

Golf shirts and sweat-shirts feature the World Conference/50th Anniversary logo embroidered in green and gold. The 100% cotton white golf shirt is available in XL, now just \$10. Sweatshirts are a high quality 50/50 cotton/polyester blend in white (XL) or natural (M); both sizes now \$10!

Beautiful limited edition 50th Anniversary Bell, 3" ornament style, gold-plated pewter and brass, just \$15, limited supply!

World Conference narrative report with color panoramic group photo wrap-around cover, list of attendees makes a great reference. Plus a review of the 1948 IFYEs' experiences, \$10.

Great gifts with the 50th Anniversary conference logo:

- ★ 14 oz dark green ceramic mug printed with 50th Anniversary logo on one side in white and gold—now only \$3!
- ★ Attractive postage stamp-style pin, white with gold trimmed edges and acrylic finish, 25¢

Volume Purchases

Having an IFYE event? IFYE merchandise is now available for volume purchase to sell at your event to raise money for IFYE. Contact sales manager Leona Noffsinger for details and to place your order!

How to Order

Complete the order form below and mail with check or money order payable to:

IFYE Association of the USA

Supplies of most IFYE Shoppe items are low; we suggest you email or call in advance to check availability (301/696-1560, email leonanoff@aol.com). ★

Order Form Send with payment to: IFYE Shoppe, c/o Leona Noffsinger, 334 E. 3rd St., Frederick, MD 21701

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