
DIRECCIONES

Newsletter of the Arkansas-East Bolivia Partners of the Americas
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Editor's note

This is to be considered as only an interim issue of **Direcciones**. Although there is a considerable amount of news to communicate, there is also the Annual Meeting coming up in October. It was felt best that we wait until after that to get out a full issue. Besides, we will have that much more to put in it! There are, however, a few items you should note, and that follow.

President's message

I am very happy to announce that the Kellogg Foundation has agreed to fund the Fellowship Program again. We are soliciting applications for Fellows VIII.

The Fellowship is a "dynamic two and one-half year program aimed at expanding the cadre of emerging leaders throughout the western hemisphere. It identifies cross-cultural aware civic activists who think globally and are willing to serve as a resource to their community, as a catalyst who encourages civic participation and as a coach to those willing to take a risk and make a difference."

If you are interested in applying for the program contact me, the Executive Director, or a member of the Screening Committee for an application. If you have an intent to apply, you should act quickly. The Screening Committee needs to have your completed application, **or notice of your intent to apply**, by about **September 30**, so that

they can begin conducting interviews at our Annual Meeting on October 8. Your completed application, or your intent to apply, should be directed to one of the committee:

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3011 Echo Valley Dr.
Little Rock AR 72207-3121

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11443 Southridge
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Dan Gudahl
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Annual Meeting

In this issue, Regional Vice-President **Bettie Lu Lancaster** announces the details of the Annual Meeting in the attached agenda. This is the second notice of the meeting sent to the membership, so it is assumed that everyone has it on their calendars and is planning to attend!

She would remind you that activities begin on Friday evening with a wine and hors d'oeuvre

reception at the home of **Bob** and **Maria Teresa Frans**. Their home is in the north part of Fayetteville, a condo on the Paradise Valley golf course, approximately 1 mile east of the Ramada Inn intersection (just south of the Northwest Arkansas Mall).

The meeting itself starts next day at the downtown Hilton Hotel. As you will note, there is a full day's activities scheduled that should be of general interest to everyone. Featured will be a visit from the President of the new Trinidad-Beni group in East Bolivia, **Dr. Desiree Mostajo**, and a visitor from the Washington office, **Polly Donaldson**.

AutumnFest is also going on that day on the Square - that's always a fun occasion, so you will want to take advantage of that as well. So come join your friends and Partner colleagues for a pleasant week-end in the Ozarks! Don't forget to send in your little attendance slip to **Bob Frans** (this was sent with the first notice), so we can plan adequately for the meeting.

Nominations

Nominations are being received for Officers and Board Members. If you have nominees, please contact **Cameron Jones**, Chair of the Nominating Committee, at:

11701 Stagecoach Road
Little Rock AR 72209
Tel. 455-2106

International Convention

See attached for detail.