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Friendship Force Club Leaders,

It was my pleasure to meet so many of you at our world conference in Croatia last month.

At a time when clubs are starting to look ahead to a new year, it is a good opportunity to discuss the membership dues for 2024.

As FFI's Director of Finance and Operations, it is my hope that the membership dues and payment process are clear, as well as the communications around them. If at any point you have questions, please reach out to me at dana@friendshipforce.org

It has already been announced to the membership that the FFI membership dues will increase by \$5 USD in 2024. This means that the current dues of \$25 USD per member will now be \$30 USD per member. You may recall that this increase was scheduled to go into effect in January 2023, however it was postponed by the Friendship Force International Board of Directors to help clubs as they worked to regroup after the pandemic.

There are no other scheduled increases by the Board currently. We strive to keep membership very affordable, equating to \$2.50 USD per month. As always, please contact FFI with any concerns around the FFI membership dues. We are happy to work with clubs and members as we continue our post-pandemic recovery.

Again, if you have any questions, I am happy to help. I appreciate your dedication to our organization and look forward to what 2024 has in store for FFI.

In Friendship,

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