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September: 2009

16<sup>th</sup> Lijiang – Stella Xu –Student sharing, Q/A, Quiz, prizes Pickle Lounge, Roanoke College. 7 – 9 p.m.  
 20<sup>th</sup> -SECOND ANNUAL PICNIC- E. EUROPE/FORMER USSR folks in Roanoke Valley, Garst Mill Park, - 4:30-8pm. Bring food and non-alcoholic drink plus extras for visitors. Traditional music/instruments most welcome. Art Bailie 387-2568  
 29<sup>th</sup>- Florianopolis – General meeting 7- 9 pm 419 Library

October: 2009

3<sup>rd</sup> - Lijiang - Moon Festival - Tea .....Place ?  
 \*\*\*\*6<sup>th</sup> – Wonju - Dr. Ra, Jong-Yil, President of WooSuk University in Korea, younger brother of Prof. Ra, Jong-O, Hollins University, Dept. of Political Science, will speak 8:00 p.m in the Green Drawing Room, Hollins: “The Discovery of the World - a Korean Perspective.”  
 13<sup>th</sup> - Kisumu- General Meeting – Main Library 6:30 p.m.  
 22<sup>nd</sup>- Cox Communications Office - RVSC mini Local Color, lunch 12-2 p.m. National costumes.

November: 2009

7<sup>th</sup>- Wonju - Harvest Moon dinner - Korean Baptist Church - 6 p.m.  
 19<sup>th</sup> - RVSC Corp.– Quarterly Meeting –discuss By-Laws changes. VWCC Downs Center 7-9 p.m.

December: 2009

1<sup>st</sup> – Florianopolis - Holiday Dinner meeting - location TBA  
 8<sup>th</sup> – Kisumu- Christmas/General Meeting – Main Library 6:30 p.m.

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Membership Totals for 2000 – 2009 (as of 9-3-09)										
City	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Wonju	88	82	94	72	82	85	74	65	74	42
Kisumu	55	52	64	83	57	65	68	51	50	46
Pskov	68	64	66	68	78	70	57	58	63	34
Florianópolis	47	44	45	46	41	46	42	32	39	35
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Lijiang	64	64	68	95	44	55	42	34	43	28
St.-Lo	69	60	76	63	87	76	71	67	67	59
<b>totals</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>264</b>

"Membership year" starts April 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Dues paid after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 continue your active membership to Mar. 31, 2010.

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 \*\*\*\*President Ra, J.Y. is well endowed with experience in the issues to be presented and discussed given his extensive CV including: former Dean of the Grad. School at Kyung-Hee Univ., Director of the Korean CIA and later Ambassador to Great Britain under Pres. Dae-Jung Kim,.... initially he was Pres. Kim's Senior National Security Adviser when he met with Pres. George W. Bush in early March 2001 over the "Sunshine Policy" directed toward N.K. by Pres. Kim. D.J. Kim passed away this August, well recognized and revered as Korea's Nobel Peace Prize recipient (9 years ago) based on his "Sunshine Policy." Pres. Ra was Ambassador to Japan under Pres. Roh, Moo-Hyun, prior to ascending to his present post in Korea's Higher Academia.  
 Prof. Ra has issued a RVSC membership-wide invitation to hear his brother's presentation on one of the top priority concerns of United States, the Obama Administration and the world.

This is a special event. Hope many can attend . RFR.