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Subject: Kudo's to your "volunteer" membership (recent visit from Volendam)



We recently spent a few hours in your little town, having disembarked from the Volendam, Sat Oct 29th, to be specific.

It was so nice to be greeted by a group of locals (seemingly volunteers) who provided the passengers with pamphlets and maps etc. We were given lots of insightful information and directed to tour buses and/ or public transportation vehicles.

A \$5 pass took us into town where the shuttle bus was again met by very kind and informative "elders". We took in what we could in our limited time frame; Flavel House, Liberty Theatre, Astoria Column and dropped a few bucks in shops & local restaurants!!

Please pass along our appreciation for the friendly welcome of your citizens . Please let all know, they are doing a great job in support of their town and it's history.. We will definitely return !!!

Thank-you , Anne Smethurst and Jim Blair, North Vancouver, BC