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TSC MONTHLY



TSC Upcoming Events

*Monday, Nov. 21st
Board Meeting 7pm*

*Monday, Dec 19th
Board Meeting 7pm*

Hackett House Upcoming Events:

*Friday, Dec. 2nd-4th SSI
Young Artists Traveling
Show*

*Tuesday, Dec. 8th 6-9
cooking class with Chef
Marc Panas*

*Sat. Dec. 10th 2-4 Holiday
Tea*

*Sat Dec. 10th 6-10 pm TSC
Holiday Party*

TBA Rummage Sale

In The Magician's Nephew published in 1955, C. S. Lewis wrote "One moment there had been nothing but darkness; next moment a thousand, thousand points of light leaped out..."

TEMPE SISTER CITIES 40 POINTS OF LIGHT FOR ALL

Tempe Sister Cities 2011 Oktoberfest was a great success. Both attendance and revenue were at an all time high. The success was made possible by more than 2,000 volunteers. Not all can be listed here.

In 1989, America's 41st President, George Bush brought forward the idea of naming great volunteers as points of light and they were acknowledged publicly.

We will identify forty points of light, great Tempe Sister City volunteers who helped make the Oktoberfest so successful and so special in this year, the 40th Anniversary of the Tempe Sister City program established in 1971. These special points of light include:

1. Dick and Jane Neuheisel, who founded the Sister City program and came up with the idea of the Oktoberfest in 1973; Jane was also Chair of the Making a World of Difference Event.
2. Larry West, Chairman of the Oktoberfest.
3. Bobbi Jones, Co-Chairman of the Oktoberfest.
4. Chris Quigly, Chairman of the first-ever International Economic Forum.
5. Missy Werner, Co-Chairman, International Economic Forum.
6. Delores Salhauna, Hackett House Chairman.
7. Gordon Cresswell, Chairman, Sister City Gardens and Ring of Honor.
8. Debbie Duncan, Parade Chairman.
9. Millie Wuger, Hackett House Gift Shop Chairman.
10. Michael Curd, Board Officer and Chairman of Arizona Chapter Sister Cities Participation.
11. Mark K (Koloseike), Tempe Dodge Owner, Sponsor.
12. Daniel and Isabelle Hoessley, King and Queen from Beaulieu Sur Mer, France.
13. Hans and Erica Vielberth,, Regensberg Sponsors.
14. Herman Goss, Regensberg Sponsor.
15. Franz Feldmeir, Regensberg Chairman.

2012 marks the 40th Anniversary of the first student exchanges. Tempe Sister Cities has exchanged a total of 475 students since 1972. 2012 will be a great year to commemorate all the delegates whose lives have changed from these international bonds of friendship created with the help of Tempe Sister Cities.

THE NEXT 25 VOLUNTEERS ALL WORKED DIRECTLY ON THE OKTOBERFEST AND DESERVE OUR HIGHEST PRAISE AND APPRECIATION.

16. MARY BETH SPEILBERG, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR.

17. NICOLE GORDAN, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR.

18. JILL GLICKMAN, QUEEN OF THE ADMIN TRAILER.

19. SHAUN BURNS, FINANCES.

20. HORST SPIELBERG, CLEAN-UP CHAIR.

21. SHAWN STANIHIBEL, FOOD CHAIR.

22. MIKE O'HARA, COMMISSARY KING.

23. JAMIE GOERTZEN, FOOD CHAIR.

24. PAUL SHEARD, BEER CHAIR AND COMPUTER/CAMERA GURU.

25. JAMES SHEARD, BREW CREW.

26. G.K. LAWSON, BEER CHAIR.

27. DENISE JOHNSON, TICKET CO-CHAIR/MONEY PICK-UP.

28. LAURA JOHNSON, TICKET CO-CHAIR, SPOKESPERSON AND FACE OF OKTOBERFEST.

29. GWEN DAVIS, KINDERFEST QUEEN.

30. AMY JONES, WEINER RACE COORDINATOR.

31. TOM BEEBE, HANDY MAN.

32. DAVE HINS, FACILITIES CO-CHAIR.

33. STEVE THORN, FACILITIES CO-CHAIR.

34. BOB GARVEY, GRILL MEISTER.

35. MARK JONES, ICE MAN AND "ICE CUBES".

36. TRISH DEGRAF, ROYAL RECEPTION CHAIR.

37. HACKETT HOUSE VOLUNTEERS.

38. JENNIFER JOHNSON, ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR.

39. JENNIFER WAGGNER AND FRANCISCO GARCIA, GERMAN SHOPPE PROPRIETORS.

40. STEVE CERNICK, NEWEST MEMBER TO THE FACILITIES CREW.



2011 Sister Cities International Young Artist and Authors Showcase Winners Come to Tempe

Tempe Sister Cities and Hackett House are proud to host this year's winners of the Sister Cities International (SCI) Young Artist and Authors Showcase December 2-4, 2011 during the Tempe Arts Festival. Four local artists and authors from Phoenix and Scottsdale are also part of this year's international winning entries. For over two decades, the Young Artist and Authors Showcase has given youth from around the world the opportunity to artistically express their visions for a more unified, peaceful world.

The First Teacher Exchange from Cuenca

I had the honor and the pleasure of hosting Rosa Parra in my home during her stay. At home, we cooked together, watched movies, and chatted for hours as we got to know each other. In addition, Rosa met my family and even had the chance to go to a zumba class with my daughter. Other family activities included going out for lunch, going to the gym, getting massages, going to the movies, and attending a big family birthday party. We traveled to Sedona and Jerome, which Rosa enjoyed tremendously. A highlight of the trip for her was watching Native American hoop dancers perform at Tlauquepaque.

Rosa had the chance to visit many different schools during her stay. She spent three days at my school, Mountain Pointe, where she bonded very well with the teachers in my department. Our department chair took Rosa to a foreign language conference one Saturday as well.

Rosa and I became fast friends, and I truly enjoyed every day of her visit. She is easy-going, caring, and has a very big heart. The day before she left, I told her that I felt like she was one of my daughters. I am already planning to visit her and her family next summer on a trip to Ecuador and Peru. In the meantime, we are keeping in touch via email and Facebook. She calls me her "American mom." I call her my "4th Ecuadorian daughter." (I have three of my own already!) I'd like to thank Tempe Sister Cities for making it possible for Rosa and me to meet.

~Sandi Hinojosa

Youth Group Update

The October Tempe Sister Cities Youth Group meeting was held on October 16th. The youth group has recently volunteered at Making A World of Difference and at the Tempe Sister Cities Oktoberfest. Both events were successful. The group plans to continue to volunteer at Oktoberfest next year and discussed ways that some improvements could be made. Recently, Sheridan Rosner (President) and Alicia Clark (Vice President) traveled with coordinator Beth Lang to the Pan Pacific Sister Cities International conference and came back and informed youth group members on how to get involved at the national level. The group discussed new ideas on what to fundraise for, mostly involving helping Tempe's Sister Cities. The next volunteer opportunity is the Hackett House Chocolate Happy Hour on November 17th. Also, on October 23rd the social committee held a Pumpkin Carving Contest for the youth group along with watching a scary movie. On December 10th the group plans to hold a youth group Holiday Party after caroling at the Hackett House Holiday event. Recruitment committee is working on spreading word to Juniors at the local high schools and getting to not well-represented high schools. For fundraising, the group is still finalizing restaurant take-over dates. Finally, the next Youth Group meeting is on November 20th.

Submitted by Natalie Burgess, TSCYG /Secretary

President Dick Neuheisel announces that Marcus Newton (489)786-1160, will be Chairman of the nominating committee that will make recommendations for positions on the Board of Directors at the February 27, 2011 at 7pm Annual Meeting to be held in The Harrison Middleton University, 1105 E Broadway Rd, Tempe, AZ 85282.

Other committee members are Ralph Goitia, Dave Ihns, Beth Lang, and Millie Wuger. Board members whose terms expire include Jill Glickman, Gordon Cresswell, Marney Glancey, Cheryl Hornyan, Linda Parrish, Doug Royse and Richard Sallquist. Members who are interested are encouraged to contact a nominating committee member.

The 2012 Selection Committee has been named. Mike Curd will again be chairman. Also appointed to the selection committee is Craig Keller, Dean Gambino, Dave Robertson, Susan McGill, Carly Keller, Chris Rosner, Linda Barnett, Suzanne Bighorn, and Marilyn Schalliol.



MARK K'S
TEMPE DODGE, CHRYSLER, JEEP, RAM
NEW AND USED CAR DEALERSHIP
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There was an error in last month's newsletter, it was printed \$1.00 off a new or used vehicle. It should have read \$2.00 off a new or used vehicle.

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The Tom Burns Golf Scramble Started this Month

The Burns family came out for a beautiful day of golfing at the first Tom Burns Golf Scramble of this season at Shalimar Country Club. The scramble will be on the 2nd Sunday of the next six months. The first scrambles will be scheduled earlier this year to maximize daylight. We will begin golfing at 1:00pm with the potluck to begin at 4:00. The cost of the golfing is the regular Shalimar Green Fee plus \$2.00 for the Scramble. Millie Wuger had graciously agreed to host the first potluck at her beautiful home on the 7th fairway. The next scramble will be Dec. 11th. Mark the date on your calendar and email Mary Ann Thompson at mathompson131@cox.net as to whether you will be playing and how many will attend the potluck. Until then, ~Mary Ann and Dave



Dick Neuheisel and Mark K with a Donation Check for \$5,000

Please share your stories or news. Send stories to lisam@lisamaynarddesigns.com. The deadline for submission is 7 days after each board meeting. (480)363-1401

TSC Holiday Party Time!
 Hang the Mistletoe. It's that time of year! The TSC Holiday Party will be held at the Hackett House on December 10th at 6pm. Tickets will include 3 drink coupons and will be \$20.00. Reservations are required, please call (480) 350-8181

Rummage Sale Coming
 Save all those wonderful household items destined for a new home at our first annual Hackett House Rummage Sale. The date will be announce next month. Until then.....save those gently used items that will bring great joy some rummage sale treasure hunter!!!

Please welcome Heritage Bank. They have become a new corporate sponsor of Tempe Sister Cities. David Ganzer is the Branch Supervisor and we thank him and welcome Heritage Bank for their donation.



Eddie Matney makes Hackett House Cooking Class a Grand Fundraising Success

Coming through the Hackett House gates, eruptions of laughter arose as Eddie Matney charmed his cooking class audience with stories from his interesting epicurean experiences. Eddie brought lobsters... lots and lots of lobsters. But the best part of the evening was when Eddie Matney offered to cook for a private party at their residence. There was much enthusiasm at this offer. The bidding culminated in not one, but two dinner parties auctioned at the price of \$2,500 each and the proceeds donated to the Hackett House. These donations are so greatly appreciated and help to fund amazing programs sponsored by the Busy Little Hackett House. You can find more info on Eddie's restaurant by visiting www.eddiematneys.com



Born in LaCrosse, Wisconsin in 1936. Graduate of University of Wisconsin and UW College of Law. Service as Captain, Judge Advocate Corps, US Army, released in 1965. Taught law classes at ASU 16 years. Past President of Tempe Sports Authority and created Courage Awards Program. Co-founder and President of Tempe Sister Cities for 40 years, sending more than 700 student exchanges, 200 teacher exchanges to 8 different sister cities worldwide. Inducted into the Veterans' Hall Of Fame 2011. WHO IS THIS??...

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